

**MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON
NOVEMBER 2, 2009**

MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Sullivan Coburn, a student at West Elementary, who recently passed away.

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

Kenny Schilling, a member of the Mt. Vernon FFA and a 2008 MVHS graduate, has been named as a Top Ten National FFA Agri-Entrepreneur Award winner.

RESIGNATION

The Board accepted the resignation from Tina Owens as a cafeteria worker effective October 30, 2009.

NONPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR EXTENDED PERSONAL ILLNESS

The Board granted Kimberly West a nonpaid leave of absence for extended personal illness to commence immediately after her paid leave and continuing through March 31, 2010.

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

The Board granted Krystal Marie Bulla a high school diploma as recommended.

HEDGES CENTRAL ELEMENTARY

The Board heard citizen comments from Sheila Stewart and other patrons regarding the possible closing of Hedges Central Elementary.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Information to the Board included the Parent Bobcat Update for October 19 & 26, 2009, School Lunch Fund Report for September, 2009, School Lunch Menu for November, 2009, Marris PTO Newsletter, and Farmersville Falcon News.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Monday, November 16, 2009 at 5:45 p.m.

Monday, December 7, 2009 at 5:45 p.m.

Monday, December 21, 2009 at 5:45 p.m.

All meetings will be held at Mt. Vernon Jr. High School.