

**MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON  
DECEMBER 21, 2009**

**RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS**

**SWIM**

The boys' and girls' swim teams participated in the Noblesville Swim Invitational with the following results:

Girls

200 Medley Relay - New Meet Record

Elizabeth Frye, Erika McCormick, Becca Slygh, and Kelsey Turner

100 Breast stroke - New Meet Record

Erika McCormick

100 Backstroke - New Meet Record

Kelsey Turner

Boys

100 Backstroke - First Place

Ried Mobley

100 Breast stroke - First Place

Wade Mobley

**WRESTLING**

The Mt. Vernon High School Wrestling Team won the Princeton Wrestling Invitational recently.

**FINANCIAL SAVINGS PLAN**

The Board adopted Plan A as recommended to provide more than \$1 million in expenditure reductions for the 2010-2011 school year, including administrative staff reductions, special education restructuring, and the closing of Hedges Central Elementary School at the end of the 2009-2010 school year.

**RETIREMENT**

The Board accepted the intent to retire from David Richards as a teacher at the end of the 2009-2010 school year.

**EMPLOYMENT**

The Board confirmed the employment of Brittany Gross as a teacher assistant.

**SURPLUS**

The Board declared the recommended items as surplus.

**DONATIONS**

The Board accepted the donation of a piano for the high school from Dr. Kuhlenschmidt and six new computers and monitors from the Posey County ARC for Special Education classrooms at the high school and junior high school as recommended.

**PERMISSION TO MAKE SUB-ACCOUNT TRANSFERS AND TO PAY LATE VOUCHERS**

The Board gave permission to the administrative staff to make sub-account transfers and to pay late vouchers with identification of prepaid vouchers and with an outline of sub-account transfers to be provided to the Board of School Trustees.

**GARY SANDIFUR TOBACCO FREE SCHOOL AWARD**

The Board was informed that the school district received the Gary Sandifur Tobacco Free School Award from the Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Agency for having a smoke-free campus.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

Information to the Board included the MVJHS Parent Bobcat Update for December 7 & 14, 2009.

**FUTURE MEETING DATES**

Monday, January 4, 2010 at 5:45 p.m.

2010 meeting dates will be set at the January 4th meeting.

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

**PHILOSOPHY AND STANDARDS FOR MATHEMATICS**

The Board review and discussed the philosophy and standards for mathematics for the next textbook adoption cycle beginning in 2010-2011. This item will be placed on a future agenda for possible action.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board met in Executive Session immediately after the regular meeting.