

**MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2011**

**RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS**

**ALLIANCE FOR YOUNG ARTISTS & WRITERS RECOGNITION**

Otis Huddleson, MVHS art teacher, has received the 2011 Outstanding Educator Award by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers.

**INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION**

Tom Russell, Assistant Principal at Mt. Vernon High School, has been chosen Assistant Principal of the Year for District 11 by the Indiana Association of School Principals. Tom will be honored at the Annual IASP Award Luncheon on November 20, 2011.

**RETIREMENTS**

The Board accepted the intent to retire from Pam Howard as a teacher effective at the end of Semester I of the 2011-12 school year and from Armetta Redman as a secretary effective on January 1, 2012.

**EMPLOYMENT**

The Board confirmed the employment of Christina Ziegler as a teacher assistant/remediation 50% at Marrs Elementary School and Andrea Norman as a food service worker at West Elementary School.

**LEASING AGREEMENTS**

The Board authorized leasing sections of the Hedges Central school building as per the leasing agreements for Expressway Ministries, Faith Fellowship Church, and Wolfgang Orchestra and Chorus for one year beginning October 1, 2011 as recommended.

**ADDITIONAL SURPLUS ITEMS**

The Board declared the recommended items as surplus.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

Information to the Board included the MVJHS Parent Bobcat News for September 5 & 12, 2011 and the Farmersville Falcon.

Connie Jesch presented information to the Board regarding the foldables notebooking for student instruction.

Jody Pfister, Director of Curriculum, Grants, and Testing, updated the Board on current ISTEP results, including AYP and PL221 status.

## **FUTURE MEETING DATES**

- Monday, October 3, 2011 at 5:45 p.m.
- Monday, October 17, 2011 at 5:45 p.m.
- Monday, November 7, 2011 at 5:45 p.m.

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

## **PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE**

The Board reviewed and discussed proposals for property and casualty insurance for the school district.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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