

**MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON
NOVEMBER 7, 2011**

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

FOOTBALL

The MVJHS 7th Grade Football Team was named SIJHAC Football Champion by finishing in first place for the season. The 8th Grade Football Team placed 2nd in conference play.

SOCCER

Academic All State – Allyson Blunt, Megan Randall, and Jenna Riedford.

Big 8 All Conference Girls Soccer Team – Kate Cox and Jenna Riedford

All District 1st Team – Kate Cox

VOLLEYBALL

The MVHS Volleyball Team won the sectional recently by defeating Memorial in the Championship game 25-12, 25-11, 25-6.

RESIGNATIONS

The Board accepted the resignations from Justin Buchanan as a teacher and assistant football coach effective November 11, 2011; and Brian Eaton as assistant boys' swimming coach, Michael Travers as assistant boys' basketball coach, and Rebecca Wright as a food service worker all effective immediately.

EMPLOYMENT

The Board confirmed the employment of:

- Melissa Bachicha – speech/language pathologist 50%, Marrs
- Kevin Brown - assistant coach, baseball, high school
- John Schelhorn - assistant coach, boys' basketball, high school
- Jennifer Schmidt – assistant coach, girls' basketball, jr. high school
- Sherri Schroeder – teacher assistant/computer lab, West

BUS PURCHASES

The Board granted permission to advertise on November 16 and 23, 2011 to purchase one (1) 15 passenger multi-functional school activity bus and one (1) 30 passenger special purpose bus as per recommended specifications and the 2012 Bus Replacement Plan.

COMMUNITY TEXTBOOK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Board appointed members as recommended to the Community Textbook Advisory Committee for Miscellaneous Subjects for the 2011-12 school year.

GROUP INSURANCE CONSULTING AGREEMENT

The Board contracted with Educational Services Company to prepare, manage, and implement a Request for Proposal for Broker Services for group insurance plans per the terms of the proposed agreement.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Information to the Board included the MVJHS Parent Bobcat News for October 17, 24, & 31, 2011; Farmersville Falcon newsletter; School Lunch Menu for November; School Lunch Fund Report – September, 2011; Posey Magazine; Wildcat Word; and Athletic Volunteer Day on November 5.

Dr. Cynthia Smith provided the Board with an update on progress resulting from the multi-county Safe School / Healthy Students federal grant program which just completed its third year, as outlined in the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Newsletter.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Monday, November 21, 2011 at 5:45 p.m.

Monday, December 5, 2011 at 5:45 p.m.

Monday, December 19, 2011 at 5:45 p.m.

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