

**MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON
MAY 21, 2012**

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

ACADEMIC TEAM

The MVHS Academic Team English Squad finished in second out of 285 other teams at the recent state level competition at Purdue University.

BAND

The Mt. Vernon Jr. High School 7th and 8th Grade Band received an Excellent Rating and trophy at the recent Third Annual Beech Bend Music Festival.

ACCESS CONTROL BIDS

The Board accepted the bid from Felts Lock and Alarm in the amount of \$339,065.50 for the access control systems for Mt. Vernon Jr. High School, Marrs Elementary School, and Hedges Central along with the Alternate #1 bid for the vehicular gate at the junior high school in the amount of \$33,093.75 as recommended.

CHILD CARE PROGRAM – 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR

The Board authorized YMCA of Southwestern Indiana to provide the child care program for the 2012-13 school year at no cost to the school district as recommended.

RESIGNATIONS

The Board accepted resignations from John Kozloski as a counselor and Extracurricular Monitor (1/2 stipend) and from Stephaine Sharber as Academic Coach JH, Newspaper/Yearbook Sponsor JH, and assistant girls' track coach JH, both effective at the end of the 2011-12 school year.

EMPLOYMENT

The Board confirmed the employment of:

Ashley Burke - English/Language Arts Teacher, SH
Nathan Ellis - Social Studies Teacher, JH
Christine Franklin - English/Language Arts Teacher, JH
Sarah Hall – Math Teacher, JH
Margaret Heckman - Art Teacher, 50% Marrs
Laura Kissel - Art Teacher, JH
Cory Mullins - Band Director, JH/HS
Kate Scates – Home/School Advisor, Marrs and JH

CONTRACT EXTENSION

The Board renewed the employment contract between Thomas P. Kopatich and the Board of School Trustees of the Metropolitan School District of Mt. Vernon for a term commencing July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2016 with the salary to be reflected in the wage and benefit package for management and non-unit personnel.

TEXTBOOK RENTAL FEES FOR THE 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR

The Board set the 2012-13 textbook rental prices as follows:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Fee</u>
K	\$ 67.30
1	113.67
2	101.04
3	95.82
4	87.74
5	90.85
6	105.19
7	90.25
8	98.37
9-12	dependent upon course selection

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Information to the Board included the MVJHS Parent Bobcat News – May 7 and 14, 2012; Wildcat Word – May issue; and the budget timeline for 2013 school district budgets.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

- Monday, June 4, 2012 at 5:45 p.m.
- Monday, June 18, 2012 at 5:45 p.m.
- Monday, July 2, 2012 at 5:45 p.m.

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