

**MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON
MAY 16, 2016**

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

ACADEMIC SUPER BOWL

The MVHS Super Bowl Team participated in the 2016 Indiana Academic Super Bowl competition at Purdue University recently. The English Class 2 Team was named state finalist.

EARTH DAY

Over 2,100 5th Grade students from Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh, and Warrick counties participated in the recent Toyota Earth Day Contest. Students were to create a slogan to promote Earth Day.

Congratulations to Kaden Leverenz, Farmersville student, for winning the competition and to Jayana Russell, West student, for placing second.

FFA

The following students won the Junior Team Area III Livestock Career Development Event recently:

Amber Allyn
Grant Allyn
Dalton Schmidt – 1st place overall individual
Grace Thompson

SEA PERCH

Two teams qualified for the Sea Perch National Competition in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on May 20-21, 2016:

Farmersville
Rossy Hollinger
Kaden Leverenz
Kori Leverenz
Jackson O'Daniel
Rylan Paul

Jr. High
Hagan Hollinger
Madison O'Daniel
Kenzie Paul
Zachary Rutledge
JT Rapp

SWIM

The following MVHS students were selected to the Academic All-State and All-American Swim Teams:

Jordan Crabtree
Ethan Harms
Josie Mercer

CRIMINAL GANGS AND CRIMINAL GANG ACTIVITY POLICY

The Board adopted Policy 301.07 Criminal Gangs and Criminal Gang Activity as recommended.

SUNDAY STUDENT ACTIVITY

The Board granted permission to students travelling for the National Sea Perch Competition to Baton Rouge, Louisiana including Sunday, May 22, 2016 as recommended.

RETIREMENTS

The Board accepted the intent to retire from:

- Curt McCarty, bus driver, effective May 25, 2016 – 8 1/2 years of service
- David Reese, teacher, effective at the end of 2015-16 school year – 40 years of service
- Tammy Winiger, teacher assistant/Special Education, effective at the end of the 2015-16 school year – 24 years of service

RESIGNATIONS

The Board accepted resignations from:

- Rosa Chaluisant as a teacher effective May 16, 2016 (revised date)
- Laura Kuhn as a teacher assistant effective at the end of the 2015-16 school year
- Paul Swanson as a principal effective June 2, 2016

EMPLOYMENT

The Board confirmed employment of the following individuals:

- Teresa Crissup – IREAD-3 Summer Program teacher assistant
- Ashton Fuelling – Social Studies teacher – HS
- Erica Landolt – IREAD-3 Summer Program teacher

- Alexa Rasche – Special Education teacher – West
- Scott Reagan – Building Maintenance technician – JH
- Jon Sanders – Business teacher – HS
- Roxanne Spence – IREAD-3 Summer Program bus driver
- Ashton Weil – Special Education teacher – West

CAFETERIA SUPPLY BIDS FOR THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR – PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE

The Board granted permission to advertise for bids for cafeteria food and supplies for the 2016-17 school year on May 25 and June 1, 2016 as recommended.

EVANSVILLE CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER AGREEMENT

The Board entered into an agreement with the Evansville Christian Life Center for the Truth Talk Program for the period of June 1, 2016 through June 1, 2017.

CPF EMERGENCY RESOLUTION

The Board adopted a resolution authorizing use of the 2016 CPF Emergency Fund allocation to replace a portion of the sewer line at West Elementary School in an amount not to exceed \$80,000.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Marris Newsletter
- Self-Insurance Fund Report – April 2016
- Water quality testing update

MEETING DATES

Monday, June 6, 2016 at 5:45 p.m.
 Monday, June 20, 2016 at 5:45 p.m.
 Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at 5:45 p.m. (Monday is July 4th)
 Monday, July 18, 2016 at 5:45 p.m.

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

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

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| Sunday, May 22, 2016 | Baccalaureate – PAC 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, May 25, 2016 | Last Day for Students |
| Thursday, May 26, 2016 | Staff Breakfast – HS cafeteria Breakfast 7:30; Program 8:00 a.m. |
| Friday, May 27, 2016 | Graduation – MVHS 7:00 p.m. |

PROPOSED INTERNAL CONTROLS POLICY

The Board reviewed and discussed a proposed policy on Internal Controls as required by Indiana statute. This item will be placed on a future agenda for possible action.