

**MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON  
MAY 1, 2017**

**RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS**

**NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION**

The following students took the 2016 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test and met requirements to enter the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program. From approximately 1.5 million program entrants, these students are among the 50,000 highest-scoring participants who will be recognized this fall.

Lauren Earhart	Jacob Parmenter
Jackson Elaman	Johnathan West
Joseph Julian	

**SUPER BOWL COMPETITION**

The MVHS Super Bowl Team finished first in the Area Super Bowl Competition at Harrison High School recently. Teams included:

English Team – 1<sup>st</sup> place: Logan Culley, Lauren Earhart, Joseph Julian, Landon Upshaw, Caleb Woods

Math Team – 1<sup>st</sup> place: Sam Campbell, Jonathan Hueftle, Nicole Tucker

Science Team – 1<sup>st</sup> place: Sam Campbell, Matt Crafton, Lauren Earhart, Jonathan Hueftle, Landon Upshaw

Fine Arts Team – 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Lizzy Green, Kiara Jesch, Joseph Julian, Caleb Woods

Social Studies Team – 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Alysa Gelarden, Maggie Jones, Luke Marvel, Kenzie Paul, Maria Turner

**CHILD CARE PROGRAM – 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR**

The Board accepted the proposal from the YMCA of Southwestern Indiana for a child care program for the 2017-18 school year as recommended.

**SUNDAY STUDENT ACTIVITY**

The Board granted permission for FFA students to travel with Alicia Schmitt to Tecumseh on Sunday, April 30, 2017 as requested.

## **RESIGNATIONS**

The Board accepted resignations from James Bruns as Information Systems Specialist effective April 26, 2017, and from Alexa Rasche as a Special Education teacher at West and as MVHS assistant volleyball coach effective at the end of the 2016-17 school year.

## **EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION**

The Board confirmed the employment of Rebekah Stafford as a teacher assistant/study hall at MVHS as recommended.

## **NONPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST**

The Board granted Aja Sexton a nonpaid pregnancy leave of absence beginning May 22 through May 25, 2017 as recommended.

## **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

Information to the Board included the supply quotation timeline and the school lunch menu for May.

## **FUTURE MEETING DATES**

- Monday, May 15, 2017 at 5:45 p.m.
- Monday, June 5, 2017 at 5:45 p.m.
- Monday, June 19, 2017 at 5:45 p.m.

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

## **OTHER IMPORTANT DATES**

- Monday, May 8, 2017 ISBA Spring Regional Meeting – Huntingburg
- Monday, May 15, 2017 Senior Honors Night – HS PAC 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 19, 2017 Frank DeAngelis, retired principal of Columbine High School – HS PAC 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 21, 2017 Baccalaureate – HS PAC 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 25, 2017 Staff Breakfast – HS cafeteria – Breakfast 7:30 a.m.  
Program 8:00 a.m.
- Friday, May 26, 2017 Graduation – HS Gymnasium 7:00 p.m.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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