

# BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

## PLEASE POST

*BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS*, prepared by Dr. Lamberson, is a summary of the actions taken by the Board of Education. Official Minutes of the Board meeting held on November 17, 2009 will be posted on the District 96 website for public review following approval by the Board of Education, normally at its next regular business meeting.

November 20, 2009

The Board of Education held the Regular Business Meeting for the month of November on Tuesday, November 17, 2009 in the gymnasium at Blythe Park Elementary School at 7:30 p.m.

The Board approved the items listed under the *Consent Agenda* as follows:

- Financial Statement as of October 30, 2009.
- Payment of General Invoices, Schedule A-692.
- Medical Leave of Absence request from Elementary School Librarian Gail Bieschke.

The Board removed the following two items from the *Consent Agenda* for further dialogue:

- Minutes of the Regular Business Meeting of October 20, 2009.
- Minutes of the Education Committee Meeting of October 20, 2009.

Following discussion, the Board did not approve the Minutes of the Regular Business Meeting of October 20, 2009. Amended Minutes will be presented for approval at the December meeting.

Following discussion, the Board approved the Minutes of the Education Committee Meeting of October 20, 2009 as presented.

The Board adopted the following policies as amended at their 1<sup>st</sup> Reading on 10/20/09:

- Board Policy 2:260: Uniform Grievance Procedure Updates 1 & 2.
- Board Policy 5:220: Substitute Teachers.
- Board Policy 6:15: School Accountability.
- Board Policy 6:70: Teaching About Religions.
- Board Policy 6:235: Access to Electronic Networks.

The Board ratified a three-year (2009-2012) contract agreement with the Local Union No. 714, International Brotherhood of Teamsters that represents District 96 custodial staff. The agreement will be retroactive to July 1, 2009 and concludes on June 30, 2012.

The Board adopted a resolution authorizing the tentative tax levy for the 2009 tax year in the amount of \$23,558,499; and establishing that the required Truth in Taxation Hearing be held on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Hauser Junior High School Learning Resource Center and that notice of said hearing be published in a local newspaper on December 2, 2009.

By consensus, the Board agreed to consider a resolution at the December Regular Business Meeting that expresses its significant concern over the decision by the Village of Riverside to eliminate community crossing guards at the beginning of the 2010-11 school year.

**Informational Items:**

The District's enrollment as of October 30, 2009 was 1525 students.

**Future Meeting Dates:**

- December 5, 2009 IASB Board Development Workshop, 9:00 a.m., Doubletree Hotel, Oak Brook, IL.
- December 10, 2009 Flexible Boundary Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hauser LRC.
- December 15, 2009 Finance Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Hauser LRC.
- December 15, 2009 Regular Business Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Hauser LRC.