

**MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON
APRIL 6, 2009**

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

ART

◆ Sarah McMahon, MVHS Senior, has been named the Juror's Award at Brescia University's 29th Regional High School Juried Art Competition in Owensboro, Kentucky.

◆ The following MVHS art students received awards at the recent Evansville Museum High School Art Show:

Drawing - First Place: Zachary Bush

Textiles - First Place: Loren Theodosis

Textiles - Second Place: Keaton Glaser

Graphic Design - Second Place: Audrey Summers

Merit Award: Jenna Rueger

Outstanding Freshman Award: Erica Martin

FFA

The following MVHS students placed first at the recent District 10 FFA Competition:

Ryan Brauser/Chris Kaufman - Co-Chairs - Exhibit

Ryan Cash - Diversified Ag Production Placement Proficiency

Lauren Clark - Traditional Scrapbook

Jacob McGennis - Male Leadership Ambassador

Debra Roby - Secretary's Book

WRESTLING

The MVJHS Wrestling Team was named the 2009 Conference Champion at the recent state wrestling competition. Individual conference champions include T.J. Anslinger, Curt Kaufman, Luke Rohlman, Michael Rynkiewich, Aric White, and Dane Wilson.

RETIREMENT

The Board accepted the intent to retire from Steve Grannan effective at the end of the 2008-09 school year.

SUMMER CAMPS

The Board approved the use of facilities for the summer athletic camps for 2009 as recommended.

TEXTBOOK ADOPTION

The Board adopted textbooks for Social Studies for 2009-2015 as recommended by the Community Textbook Selection Committee.

PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE - SAFE SCHOOLS/HEALTHY STUDENTS SOCIAL WORK AND EVALUATION SERVICES FOR THE 2009-10 SCHOOL YEAR

The Board granted permission to advertise for social work and evaluation services for the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Grant for the 2009-10 school year on April 15 and 22, 2009 as recommended.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Informational items to Board included the MVJHS Parent Bobcat Update - March 16 & 30, 2009, April Lunch Menu, Marrs PTO Newsletter, Wildcat Word, School Lunch Fund Report - February, 2009, and the biannual financial report.

Board members Cindy Bippus and Randy Boyer volunteered to serve on the High Ability Broad Based School-Community Planning Committee

Mr. Frye gave an update to the Board on the elementary remodeling project.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Monday, April 20, 2009 at 5:45 p.m.

Monday, May 4, 2009 at 5:45 p.m.

Monday, May 18, 2009 at 5:45 p.m.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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