

**MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON  
DECEMBER 7, 2009**

**RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS**

**GOLF**

Jenae Ash was named Academic All State Golf.

**SWIM**

The MVHS Girls' Swim Team won the Tell City relay competition recently winning each event against the nine team field.

A new meet record was set in the 200 Medley Relay with the team consisting of Elizabeth Frye Erika McCormick, Becca Slygh, and Kelsey Turner.

Other team members of first place relays included Alyssa Burnett, Ashton Fuelling, Lauren Hendricks, Kirstie Keene, Mary Klueh, Madison McWilliams, and Amy Steele.

The girls' team also won the Mt. Vernon Invitational recently. First place finishers included Elizabeth Frye, Lauren Hendricks, Erika McCormick, Rebecca Slygh, Amy Steele, and Kelsey Turner.

**TENNIS**

Tyler Schroeder was named Honorable Mention All State Tennis and Honorable Mention Academic All State Tennis.

**WRESTLING**

The MVHS Wrestling Team won the Annual Mt. Vernon Turkey Classic recently.

**PERSONNEL**

The Board confirmed the employment of Krista Culley as a special education teacher (50%).

**RESIGNATIONS**

The Board accepted the resignations from Krista Culley as a teacher assistant at Hedges Central effective November 25, 2009 and from Kimberly West as the Safe Schools Healthy Students secretary effective December 1, 2009.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

Informational items to the Board included the Parent Bobcat Update for November 16 & 23, 2009, School Lunch Fund Report for October, 2009, Wildcat Word, Marrs PTO Newsletter, School Lunch Menu for December, Hedges Central Hilltop Happenings, Farmersville Falcon News, and a school bus purchase for 2010.

**FUTURE MEETING DATES**

Monday, December 21, 2009 at 5:45 p.m.

Monday, January 4, 2010 at 5:45 p.m.

2010 meeting dates to be set at the January 4th meeting.

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

**FINANCIAL SAVINGS PLAN**

Dr. Spurgeon presented a proposal to the Board that included options regarding the school district's financial problems, including the possible closing of Hedges Central Elementary School. Community comments were heard, and the Board discussed the options presented. A recommendation will be made by the superintendent at the December 21 meeting regarding the financial savings plan options for 2010-2011.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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