

**MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON
MARCH 15, 2010**

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

BASKETBALL

MVHS students, Carynn Koch, Kendra Kopatich, and Jacey Ritzert were named to the Big 8 All Conference Basketball Team.

DECA

The following MVHS students received recognition at the recent DECA State Competition:

Andre Nowroth – 4th place – Automotive Services
Layton Hopper and Amy Steele – 6th place – Business Law and Ethics Team
Blake Brauser and Aaron Choate – Finalist – Sports and Entertainment Team

RETIREMENTS

The Board accepted the intent to retire from Darlene Madden as a teacher effective at the close of the 2009-10 school year and from Robert Turner as a custodian effective August 4, 2010.

RESIGNATION

The Board accepted the resignation from Charles Seifert as assistant football coach effective immediately.

EMPLOYMENT

The Board confirmed the employment of Roxanna Spence as a food service employee as recommended.

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPOINTMENT OF BUILDING CORPORATION DIRECTORS

The Board adopted the resolution appointing members for a three year term to the Mt. Vernon of Posey County Multi-School Building Corporation as recommended.

2010-11 CHILDCARE PROGRAM

The Board granted permission to advertise on March 24 and 31, 2010 for proposals for a childcare program for the 2010-11 school year.

EASEMENT FOR WEST STORM WATER PROJECT AND SAFE SCHOOL ROUTE PROJECT

The Board tabled consideration of an easement to the City of Mt. Vernon for the West Storm Water Project and Safe School Route Project until additional details can be provided at a future meeting.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Information to the Board included the MVJHS Bobcat Update of March 1 & 8, 2010, Farmersville Falcon News, Marrs PTO Newsletter, Wildcat Word, and the Scholarship Committee Membership. Citizen comments were also heard regarding recent legislative changes affecting fund transfers, the impact of school funding cuts across the state and the country, and the need for additional support and assistance for multi-cultural students in our schools.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Monday, April 5, 2010 at 5:45 p.m.
Monday, April 19, 2010 at 5:45 p.m.
Monday, May 3, 2010 at 5:45 p.m.

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

POLICY 202.06 REDUCTION IN CERTIFIED STAFF OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

The Board reviewed and discussed the proposed revision to Policy 202.06 Reduction in Certified Staff (Lay-offs) Operational Procedures to extend the length of time that a teacher may be called back after a layoff from three years to six years. This item will be placed on a future meeting for possible action.