

**MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON
AUGUST 15, 2011**

2012 BUDGETS - NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The Board approved the Notice to Taxpayers of Tax Levies for the 2012 budgets and the Notice to Taxpayers of School Bus Replacement Plan and granted permission to advertise as recommended for the following funds: General Fund, Debt Service Fund, Pension Bond Debt Service Fund, Capital Projects Fund, Transportation Fund, and Bus Replacement Fund.

HEDGES CENTRAL LEASE AGREEMENT

The Board approved the form of the lease for leasing of space at Hedges Central Elementary School and authorized the administration to negotiate lease agreements with outside groups to present to the Board at a later date for approval.

RESIGNATION

The Board accepted the resignation from Todd Gilpin as a teacher and as head coach for wrestling at the high school effective immediately.

EMPLOYMENT

The Board confirmed the employment of:

Justin Buchanan - math teacher, junior high school
Jean Curtis - nurse, Farmersville
Shelly Ford - food service, junior high school
Kymberli Ricketts - food service, high school
Lucy Steinhart - Social Studies Department Chair, high school
Rebecca Wright - food service, Farmersville

RESOLUTION REGARDING INTEREST IN PROPERTY

The Board adopted a resolution concerning the possible purchase of property adjacent to West Elementary School as recommended and appointed David Frye as purchasing agent. The Board will be receiving appraisals on the property prior to consideration for possible purchase.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Information to the Board included the School Lunch Menu for August, MVJHS Parent Bobcat News, an enrollment update, playgrounds at West and Farmersville update, and school/police partnership.

Several parents from Farmersville Elementary School expressed concern about the kindergarten class size this fall. Dr. Kopatich explained that due to the large class size, the teacher will have additional adults (student teacher

and teacher assistants) helping in the classroom, but that changes in enrollment may require us to reevaluate the staffing level throughout the year.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 5:45 p.m.

Monday, September 19, 2011 at 5:45 p.m.

Monday, October 3, 2011 at 5:45 p.m.

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

GOALS FOR EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES

The Board reviewed and discussed establishing goals for expenditure categories as defined by the State Board of Education and as required by state law. This item will be presented for possible action at a future Board meeting.