

**MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON
MAY 7, 2012**

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

ACADEMIC ALL STAR

MVHS senior, Layton Hopper, was named an Academic All Star for 2012 by the Indianapolis Star in partnership with the Indiana Association of School Principals. Vicki Rueger, MVHS English teacher, was also recognized as Layton's selection as "Most Influential School Employee."

ACADEMIC SUPER BOWLS

MVJHS

MVJHS became the 2012 Conference Junior Academic Super Bowl Champions in recent conference competition at Princeton High School. This win included first place finishes in Social Studies, Mathematics, and Interdisciplinary. In Mathematics, the team finished as State runner-up.

MVHS

MVHS was named to the 2012 Class 2 Top 10 Senior Division Indiana Academic Super Bowl Team.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AWARD

Jim Hatfield, MVHS teacher, has been named the Financial Literacy Teacher of the Year by the Department of Education.

RETIREMENT

The Board accepted the retirement notice from Virginia McGrew as a custodian effective April 13, 2012.

EMPLOYMENT

The Board confirmed the employment of:

Assistant Principal HS: Chad Rodgers
Assistant Principal JHS: Jerad Shockley
Elementary Teachers:
Amber Fifield
Abbey Mitchell
Craig Prindle
Samantha Raush
Camella Rodgers
Brooke Sanders
Michelle Wheaton

Jeffery Logan Wooldridge
Christina Ziegler
Chelsea Ziliak
Secretary JHS: Dianna Reeves

In addition, Dr. Kopatich informed the Board that for 2012-2013, Sandy Hobbs will be transferred into the HS secretary position that was available due to the retirement of Dawn Ashworth.

RESIGNATIONS

The Board accepted resignations from Amber Fifield, Abbey Mitchell, Dianna Reeves, Michelle Wheaton, and Christina Ziegler as teacher assistants, all effective at the end of the 2011-12 school year.

CAFETERIA BIDS FOR 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR

The Board granted permission to advertise for bids on May 16 and 23, 2012 for cafeteria supplies for the 2012-13 school year as recommended.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

The Board received information about a recommended additional appropriation in the 2012 Rainy Day Fund. After discussion, the Board set the additional appropriation hearing for June 4, 2012 and granted permission to advertise on May 16, 2012 for an additional appropriation in the Rainy Day Fund in the amount of \$319,000 as recommended.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Informational items to the Board included the MVJHS Bobcat Parent Focus – April 16, 23 & 30, 2012, MVHS Wildcat Word, School Lunch Fund Report for March, 2012, School Lunch Menu for May, Marrs PTO Newsletter, Farmersville Falcon News, and grants received under the Marilyn J. Klenck Fund for Education and Literacy. Dr. Kopatich provided the Board with a personnel update, including the hiring schedule for the remaining teacher openings and non-certified openings, many of which should be filled at the May 21 meeting. The ISTEP testing is going well so far, and End of Course Assessments at the HS were taking place today.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Monday, May 21, 2012 at 5:45 p.m.
Monday, June 4, 2012 at 5:45 p.m.
Monday, June 18, 2012 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.