

**BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON
OCTOBER 5, 2015**

HEARING: 2016 BUDGETS

This meeting served as a hearing for the 2016 school district budgets. Citizens were provided an opportunity to comment. No comments were made. The Board will now consider the 2016 budgets, including the Capital Projects Plan and Bus Replacement Plan, for adoption at the next meeting on Monday, October 19, 2015.

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

STATE SPECIAL OLYMPICS COACH OF THE YEAR

Jackie Maier, Director of Special Services, has been selected as the **2015 State Special Olympics Coach of the Year**. This recognition is a true measure of Jackie's hard work and dedication. ***Congratulations Jackie!***

EMPLOYMENT

The Board confirmed the employment of Crystal Collins as the school secretary at West Elementary School, Yulonda Schutz as a Food Service worker at the high school, and Laura Solomon as a business teacher at the high school.

CORPORATE RESOLUTION

The Board adopted a corporate resolution authorizing Paul Swanson and Crystal Collins to manage the West Elementary School Extracurricular Account.

STUDENT SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

The Board granted permission to MVHS FFA students to attend the FFA SOAR Conference in Trafalgar on Sunday, October 18, 2015 and to the MVHS technical theatre students to assist with performances at St. Matthew School on Sunday, November 15, 2015 and with the Evansville Philharmonic Peppermint Pops Concert on Sunday, December 6, 2015.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Informational items to the Board included:

- Timeline for Phase II of the soccer field renovation for 2016, which will include:
 - Playing field lights
 - Scoreboard
 - Flag pole w/ light

- Fencing on the softball side
- Upgrade to sprinkler building (block siding and roof)
- Bleachers
- Timeline for the 2016 tennis court renovations
- School Lunch Menu for October
- Farmersville Falcon News

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Monday, October 19, 2015 at 5:45 p.m. Budget adoption

Monday, November 2, 2015 at 5:45 p.m.

Monday, November 16, 2015 at 5:45 p.m.

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

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

New Employee Reception – MVJHS cafeteria – October 19, 2015 5:00 p.m.

ISBA Fall Regional Meeting – Huntingburg – October 26, 2015

COLLEGE CONNECTION COACH PROGRAM

The Board reviewed and discussed a proposed memorandum of understanding between the MSD of Mt. Vernon and Ivy Tech Community College regarding the College Connection Coach Program. The program is designed to plan and implement outreach services and dual credit opportunities for students. This item will be placed on a future agenda for possible action.