

**MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON
OCTOBER 2, 2017**

HEARING: 2018 BUDGETS

A public hearing was held at the start of the meeting for the 2018 budgets, including the Capital Projects Plan and Bus Replacement Plan. Citizens were provided an opportunity to comment. No comments were made. The Board will now consider the 2018 budgets for adoption at the next meeting on Monday, October 16, 2017.

INTERNATIONAL DECA COMPETITION PRESENTATION

Mt. Vernon High School students, Jackson Baldwin, Emily Duckworth, and Landon Upshaw, and teacher, Kevin Krizan, shared some of the unique educational opportunities from their trip to the International DECA Competition in Anaheim, California in April.

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

Amber Collier and Autumn Collier

Agriscience Division II Food Products and Processing Systems
National FFA finalists

Maria Turner

Specialty Crop Production Proficiency
State FFA winner
National FFA Bronze

EMPLOYMENT

The Board confirmed the employment of Michelle Glover and Lee Ann Reynolds as food service workers.

PROFESSIONAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE – WITHOUT PAY

The Board granted a professional leave of absence without pay to Sarah O’Risky to allow her to serve as a substitute first grade teacher at Marris for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year.

CURRICULUM AND TECHNOLOGY LEADERS

The Board confirmed the creation of seven new Curriculum and Technology Leaders positions, which will be funded by the 2017 Digital Learning Grant.

TEACHERS’ AGREEMENT

The Board adopted an agreement with NEA Mt. Vernon for the 2017-18 and 2018-19 school years.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Information to the Board included the School Lunch Fund Report for July and August and a student enrollment update.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

- Monday, October 16, 2017 at 5:45 p.m. – Budget Adoption
- Monday, November 6, 2017 at 5:45 p.m.
- Monday, November 20, 2017 at 5:45 p.m.

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

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 11:45 a.m.
State of the Schools luncheon at Poseyville Community Center
(Hosted by Southwestern Indiana Chamber of Commerce.)

PROPOSED POLICIES

The Board reviewed and discussed a proposed policy on certified longevity stipend and a proposed policy on Master’s degrees and advanced study.