

Board Briefings

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School Board Spotlight

The Board recognized 45 teachers who recently earned certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. The teachers received name plates indicating their status as National Board certified teachers and supplement checks from the district and state. (See related story on page one)

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the 1/27/09 meeting
- Annual support and license renewal for MUNIS
- Indefinite general delivery construction services
- A request for sabbatical leave

Memorial Resolution

The Board honored the late Frances Faber, a former employee who passed away in December. Mrs. Faber served as cafeteria cashier at Southeast, Lower Richland and Horrell Hill schools during her tenure in the district. A resolution was read and presented to her family.

Office of the Board

The Board approved first reading of the following policies:

- Policy EHB: Data/Records Retention
- Policy GBAA: Sexual Harassment
- Policy GBRA/GCRA: Health Examinations and Physical Performance Tests
- Policy GCQF: Discipline, Suspension and Dismissal of Professional Staff
- Policy IJOA: Field Studies (Trips)
- Policy IJNDB: Acceptable Use of Information Systems
- Policy JFABC: Student Transfers
- Policy JFB: School Choice
- Policy KF: Community Use of School Facilities
- Policy GCF: Staff Hiring

Customer Service Initiative

Communications Director Karen York and Kevin Alberse, a consultant in the Office of Professional Development, presented information on the district's customer service initiative. The district's "Going for the Gold" initiative will set high customer service expectations for employees. The program will also establish a system to recognize and reward employees for providing outstanding customer service.

Office of Human Resources

The board approved a district recommendation to suspend two employees without pay.

Office of Operations

The Board approved the following items:

- Contracts for legal services
- Purchase of Smartboards for E.E. Taylor Elementary School

The next scheduled meeting of the Board of School Commissioners will be held Tuesday, February 24 at A.C. Moore Elementary School. Open session begins at 7 p.m.