

Board Briefs

Highlights from the Board Meeting of June 25, 2009

Financial Statement and Budget Amendment Approved

The Board approved the financial statement for May and a budget amendment.

Audit Approved

The Board approved the audit for FY-08.

Facility Use Approved

- RHS Career/Tech Building and RHS Gym - The Kiwanis Club will host their annual Bicycle Ride on August 8 as part of the Watermelon Festival.
- Football Stadium - Quinn's Ranch will host an Alabama/Auburn Tail Gate Party on July 18 for people to meet celebrities from the University of Alabama and Auburn University. This is being held in conjunction with the Alabama/Auburn charity golf tournament in Muscle Shoals.

Dues Approved

The board approved the following dues for the 2009-2010 school year:

- AASB - \$6803
- ACSBA - \$220
- LAF - \$150

CNP Application/Contract Approved

The Board approved the CNP Lunch/Breakfast Application/Policy Statement for Free and Reduced-Price Meals and set meal prices for the 2009-10 school year.

- Breakfast - all schools - \$1.00
- Lunch - West Elementary and Russellville Elementary - \$1.50
- Lunch - Russellville Middle and Russellville High - \$1.75
- Reduced price for breakfast - \$.30
- Reduce price for lunch - \$.40
- Employee lunch - \$2.25
- Visitor lunch - \$4.00

The Board also approved the following:

Personnel Approved

Retirement

Russellville High School

- Donna Hamilton, Remediation Teacher (½ time)

Resignation

Russellville High School

- Butch Harkness, Golf Coach

Employment

Russellville High School

- Cindy Coan - Tigerette Dance Line Sponsor
- Carol Fretwell - Color Guard Sponsor
- Susan DeArman - Scholars' Bowl Sponsor

Russellville Middle School

- Emily H. Rush - Choral Teacher
- Shane Thomas Reid - Social Science Teacher/Assistant Coach for Varsity Baseball and Basketball
- Bridgette Smith - In-School Suspension Aide

Russellville Elementary School

- Brooke Davis - Third Grade Teacher
- Suzanne Glass - Third Grade Teacher
- Channing Ward - Temporary Employment as Fourth Grade Teacher to fill leave of absence for Jean Ann Gault from August 5 - September 14.

West Elementary School

- Talitha Fleming - Kindergarten Teacher
- Sara Kathryn Goodwin - Kindergarten Teacher
- Tessa Rushing - First Grade Teacher
- Jackie Hargett - Second Grade Teacher
- Tiffany Thorne - Special Education Teacher

Transfers

Russellville High School

- Debbie Nale - From English Teacher to

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- Agreement for a school to furnish food service to Head Start;
- Revised contract with the City of Russellville for Summer Food Service Program (will be serving breakfast and lunch at Chucky Mullins Center and Ralph Bishop Center)

Bids Approved

Multi-System Paper Bid

- Strickland - Items 1, 3
- Athens Paper - Item 2
- Quill - Items 6, 8
- Paper & Chemical - Items 9-11, 17
- Jan Pak - Items 13-16, 18

CNP Bids

- Milk Bid - Purity Dairy
- Bread Bid - Sara Lee
- Ice Cream Bid -Purity Dairy

The following will be purchased with stimulus money:

- Walk-In Cooler at WES - Bresco - \$33,303
- 3-Door Reach-In Freezer at RES - Dixie Restaurant - \$4,768
- 2-Door Reach-In Refrigerator at RES - Dixie Restaurant - \$2,873

Public Works Act Applied

- Repairs to the interior finish at Russellville High, Russellville Elementary, and West Elementary Schools - Payment will be from Leveraged Funds

Salary Schedules Approved

Salary schedules were approved for the 2009-2010 school year.

Next Meeting

The next board meeting will be *Thursday, July 16.*

Library/Media Specialist

Russellville Elementary School

- Paula Ponders - From Third Grade Teacher to Title I Math Teacher

West Elementary School

- Colleen Bradberry - From Learning Disabilities Teacher to Developmentally Delayed Teacher
- Michelle Hester - From Counselor to Parent Involvement/Counselor and assist with identifying Gifted Education students in second grade; she will be half-time at RES and half-time at WES.
- Suzanne Parrish - From First Grade Teacher to Second Grade Teacher
- Sommer Ponders - From Kindergarten Teacher to First Grade Teacher
- Libby Scruggs - From Kindergarten Teacher to First Grade Teacher
- Megan Smith - From Kindergarten Teacher to First Grade Teacher

Volunteer

- Sharon Daily - Volunteer Coach for Scholars' Bowl Teams for 2009-2010

Sick Leave Days Restored

Russellville High School

- Ken Baird, Custodian - restoration of 11 sick leave days due to an on-the-job injury
- Ranae Arrington, CNP Worker - restoration of 1 sick leave day due to an on-the job injury

Vice-President/President-Elect for 2009-10

Mr. Groce was elected Vice-President/President-Elect.

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