



Lincoln County School District **BOARD REPORT**

A Summary of the October 10, 2006 School Board Meeting

The school board met in regular session on October 10, 2006 at Eddyville Charter School with approximately 30 members of the staff and interested patrons. Director Beck was excused from the meeting.

Board members thanked Principal Don McDonald, Secretary Ann Cook and the Eddyville Charter School Board for hosting a dinner and tour of the school.

Board Reports- Ballot Measures

Board member Brenda Brown presented resolutions opposing ballot measures 41 (federal deduction), 45 (legislative term limits) and 48 (state spending limit). The Board approved the resolutions later in the meeting.

Passage of Measure 41 could result in a decrease of revenue to LCSD in the current biennium of approximately \$759,125, and approximately \$4,097,267 in the 2007-09 biennium.

Passage of Measure 48 could reduce revenues to LCSD by \$5,027,316 in the current biennium, and \$10,054,632 in the next biennium.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Rinearson thanked Mo's Restaurant and Pepsi for their donations of \$300 each to Newport High's Link Crew.

The Superintendent recognized Emma's Project for their donation of backpacks to Oceanlake and Sam Case. Emma's Project is a non-profit organization formed in memory of a former student.

Mr. Rinearson thanked Curves gym for their donation of \$1,680 to the District's Homeless program. Members of Curves raffled a quilt sewn by their members.

The Superintendent reported Newport High's Leadership students hosted the Newport Chamber's "First Tuesday" breakfast forum at the school last week. He also noted the end of the first six-week grading period of the school year is Thursday, October 12th.

Mr. Rinearson noted he visited new teachers at Toledo High last week, and said if all visits prove as rewarding as that one, the district has done well.

He reported the District is the recipient, along with the Newport Police Department, of a COPS (Community Oriented Policing Services) grant. The grant will upgrade the lock systems at Newport schools so individual classroom doors may be locked from the inside in the event of an emergency.

Approval of the Consent Calendar

The Board approved the Consent Calendar items, including:

•Minutes of the 9/26/06 Regular Session;

•Regular Personnel Items:

-Resignation: Genese Mullin, NHS (12-31-06);

-Classified Hires: Leticia Estrada, Taft 7-12; Brenda McAlister, Sam Case; Cody Rosenthal, North Area Learning Center; Lynda Thomas, West Area Learning Center;

-Temp. Licensed Hire: David Dahlberg, Taft 7-12; Krista Williams, Crestview Heights; Kapla West, Toledo 7-12;

-Coaches: Melanie Albinio, NHS; Olivia Elliott, WHS; Cara Larson, Toledo High; John Maxwell, NHS; Paul Meznarich, WHS; Dustin O'Donnell, WHS; Derick Staffenson, NHS;

The Board Report is a summary of the minutes from the latest meeting of the Lincoln County School District Board of Directors. For additional information you may contact Laurie Urquhart, Superintendent/ Board Secretary, or Tom Rinearson, Superintendent, at the District Office 265-4403.

**•Deferred Compensation Plan, 457(b);
• Supplemental Tutoring Services,
Advantage Point.**

Approval of Board Work Plan (Timeline)

The Board approved a work plan (timeline) devised to carry out Board Goals for the year, as noted in the October 10 board folder.

Policy JECC, Assignment of Students to Schools

The Board continued their discussion on the variance (transfer) policy. At the last meeting, Director Smith made a motion to form a board subcommittee to continue work on a revised policy. She withdrew the motion, pending discussion by the full board on the issue at an upcoming work session. The work plan approved earlier in the meeting calls for completion of the policy at the December board meeting.

Financial Report

Fiscal Services Administrator Julie Baldwin reported business office staff completed the annual audit field work last week. No significant changes to revenue or expenditures were noted. Student enrollment is lower by approximately 200 students compared to September, 2005.

Budget Calendar, 2007/08

Julie Baldwin presented a draft Budget Calendar for 2007/08. Budget Committee meetings are scheduled to begin in mid-April, with the final meeting 5/31/07. The Board will hold a public hearing and consider the budget at the last board meeting in June 2007.

Amendment to Contract, Custodial Services

Director of Business and Support Services Rich Belloni presented an amendment to the agreement with Sodexo for custodial services.

The amendment was necessitated by the reduction in the number of school buildings in the district, thus custodians.

Long Range Plan

The Board continued its discussion on the “decision making process” flowchart. In addition, Superintendent Rinearson appointed Brenda Brown and Jean Turner for development of a training plan for new board members.

**Approval of Resolutions Opposing
Ballot Measures 41, 45 and 48**

The Board approved resolutions opposing ballot measures 41 (federal deduction), 45 (legislative term limits) and 48 (state spending limit).

***Next Meeting: October 24, 2006, 5:30 p.m.
(work session) and 7:00 p.m. (regular
session) at Newport High School***