

Board of Education Highlights

January 11-- Monroe Middle School

Monroe Middle School Tour

A tour of Monroe Middle School was conducted prior to the meeting to give Board members and community members the opportunity to see how the renovated and expanded school compares with the conditions at Hubble Middle School. Monroe was renovated and expanded following the successful 1999 referendum. The tour was conducted by Wayne Spsychala, Monroe's Principal, and Legat Architects. A tour of Hubble preceded the December 14 Board meeting.

Recognitions and Achievements

Franklin Middle School's seventh and eighth grade orchestra students will be performing for the IMEA All-State Convention in Peoria on Saturday, January 28 from 9:30-10:45 in the Peoria Civic Center.

The Board took the following action:

Adopted a resolution to begin the 2006-2007 budget cycle.

Approved a resolution for an Interfund Loan from the Working Cash Fund in to the Education, Transportation and Building Funds.

The following items were discussed:

New seventh and eighth grade social studies textbooks are on display at the School Service Center and in the Wheaton, Warrenville, Winfield and Carol Stream public libraries. Comments were received from community and Board members. The Curriculum Department will review questions prior to adoption of the books.

The Board discussed the draft of new vision and mission statements. Members Barbara Intihar and Joann Coghill served on the writing committee that worked to incorporate community expectations expressed in surveys and focus groups. The Board is continuing to seek comments on the vision and mission statement. Please find the draft attached. Comments regarding the document may be directed to: communications@cusd200.org.

It was announced at the November 9 Board meeting, that Dr. Catalani will be retiring at the end of the 2006-07 school year. The Board discussed the need to develop a timeline and plan for seeking candidates for the position.

Next Meeting:

January 25 at Wiesbrook Elementary School