

Board of Education Highlights

February 23, 2005 – Pleasant Hill Elementary School

The Board took the following action:

- Adopted the 2005-06 student calendar as originally proposed with four half-day inservice days. The administration recommended that the early part of next year be spent studying the impact of moving to two full day sessions. The calendar is attached.
- Adopted a revision to Policy 2.220, Board of Education Meetings, to reflect changes in state law regarding the review of audio minutes of closed session meetings and guidance on how to treat ‘abstain’ and ‘present’ votes by Board Members. The Board did not adopt a proposed change in the way public comments are scheduled during the Board Meetings.
- Approved a revision to Policy 7.70 to change the compulsory age of school attendance from age 16 to 17. This change was required by Public Act 93-858.
- Approved a bid to repair a section of roof at Hubble Middle School.
- Posted for public review new textbooks for several renewed high school courses: drama; French I; freshman, sophomore and junior English; German I, 3, 4 & 5; journalism; Spanish I; structure of the English language; and technical theater. The materials will be on public display in the School Service Center and the Wheaton, Warrenville, Winfield and Carol Stream public libraries.

The Board adjourned to a workshop session to hear a presentation from the Special Services department about the scope of services it provides to students from ages 3 to 21. Staff presenters were Linda Knicker, Stephanie Farrelly, Scott Radford, Linda Colson, Janis Williams, and Donna Kozica. Debbie Durrbeck, president of SEA200, and Seton Handville, parent advocate, also participated.

Next Meeting:

March 9 at Wheaton North High School