

Board of Education Highlights

October 22, 2008 - Jefferson PreSchool

Recognitions and Achievements

Dr. Drury reported that once again, District 200 has received the SchoolSearch 2008 Bright A+ Award for academic excellence in education. We are one of only 60 Illinois school districts out of 871 to receive this award. The award criteria are based on those districts whose students' academic performance ranks in the upper 5% of Illinois school districts based on the 2007 IL School Report Card Data Source. SchoolSearch is an educational research and consulting firm that publishes rankings of school systems. SchoolSearch works with major companies by providing their relocating families school information.

The Board took the following action:

Approved to post Policy 4.60, Purchases, for 30 days for public review and comment. The revision increases bidding threshold requirements and reflects changes in the State Code.

Approved to post the proposed 2008 tax levy and to conduct a public hearing on the levy on November 12, 2008, 7:30 pm at Whittier Elementary School.

Oral Reports

Dr. Margo Sorrick, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, presented the Annual Student Achievement Report. The data shows that the students of District 200 continue to perform at a very high level and that through the efforts of staff and parents, our young people are being successful.

Next Meeting:

November 12, 2008, Whittier Elementary School