

Board of Education Highlights July 13, 2005 – School Service Center

The Board took the following action:

Posted the 2005-06 tentative budget for review preceding an August 24 public hearing. The budget shows an operating deficit of about \$700,000, nearly \$2 million less than that anticipated last year when the 2004-05 budget was adopted. The proposed budget shows the largest fund, the education fund, to be balanced for the first time in several years. This follows several years of program and service reductions as well as efforts to implement efficiencies in all areas of operation. State aid, while increased at the state level, will remain the same at about \$9.1 million due to the formula used to calculate the distribution of the state funds. The proposed budget is posted on the District's web page at www.cusd200.org.

Heard the results of a community survey conducted in May/June by the St. Louis consulting firm of Unicom-ARC. The survey was commissioned to give the Board information to use in the development of a new vision and mission statement and a long-term financial plan. The survey results may be accessed on the District's web page at www.cusd200.org.

Ratified a one-year extension of a contract with the Classified Employees Association. The contract calls for a salary increases of less than 3.25 percent.

Approved revisions to Policy 6.190, Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities and Policy 7.300, Eligibility for Extra-Curricular Activities to support a statement to be included in the high school parent/student handbook regarding the athletic program.

Posted revisions to Policy 4.170, Safety, to include revisions in state law including one that calls for written policies and procedures for responding to medical emergencies that occur in physical fitness facilities.

Approved textbooks and materials for the following courses: high school psychology and elementary novels, health and family living and handwriting.

Approved the purchase of the Novanet Technology System for the high school Academy Program, an after school program for students at risk of dropping out of school before graduation.

Approved the purchase of 21 automatic external defibrillators (AED's). These are required by new state legislation for each District building. Training in the use of the defibrillators is being coordinated with the fire department.

Approved intergovernmental agreements with the Wheaton Park District, the Union Pacific Railroad, and among the District, park district and Illinois Commerce Commission to allow the bidding for the Monroe Overpass to begin.

Approved a contract with Pepsi Americas for beverage/vending services. Vending machines will offer 'healthy choice' items such as juice, water and gator aide in addition to soda.

Approved a contract with Orthopaedic Associates of DuPage, LTD for athletic trainer services for both District 200 high schools.

Next Meeting:
August 10 at the School Service Center