

Board of Education Highlights

August 22, 2007 – School Service Center

Recognitions:

Dr. Drury reported that Dr. Belha was attending the International Fire Chief's Convention in Atlanta Georgia. She presented a session on the District's very thorough and well recognized Emergency Plan.

Superintendent Report:

Dr. Drury indicated that the District anticipates receiving the final NFR letter from the Illinois EPA within the next few days concerning the proposed new Hubble Middle School site in Warrenville. Although preliminary indications are that the letter will indicate the site is clean, a formal announcement will be made once the official letter arrives.

The Board took the following action:

Posted for review the supplemental social studies and science materials for third, fourth, and fifth grade ELL students in the elementary ELL Program

Approved the submission of an electronic Title I District Plan as required by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Action Items

Approved the LEED Certified Design for the new Hubble Middle School.

Discussion Item

The Board discussed the revisions of Policy 6.210, Instructional Material, specifically as it relates to R-rated movies. There was consensus that the revisions to the policy, and particularly the Administrative Rules, struck a balance between allowing teachers to exercise their professional judgment concerning instructional content while affording parents a transparent view of the materials presented to their children. The policy will come before the Board for final review and action at the September 12 meeting.

Next Meeting:

September 12, 2007 at Monroe Middle School