

SPARTA AREA SCHOOLS

BOARD BRIEFS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting ~ February 8, 2010

AUDIENCE	There was only one audience comment from Bonnie Biggs the mother of a sixth grade student at Sparta Middle School. She expressed concern about the future of the Accelerated Learner Program (ATYP).
ACADEMIC	For the Academic Spotlight, Assistant Superintendent Mark Kasmer gave an update on White Early Childhood Center's current services and programs.
LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUESTS	The Board approved the following leave of absence request: Teacher assistant Sharon Klenk's request to rescind her retirement previously approved at December's Board meeting, and approve her leave of absence request effective February 8, 2010 through March 31, 2010.
ATHLETIC POLICY REVISION	The Board approved proposed athletic eligibility policy revisions as presented.
RESOLUTION	The Board approved a resolution that will allow our district to opt out of the State's 105 plan as presented.
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RESOLUTION	The Board approved a resolution that will allow our district to participate in Kent County Schools of Choice Plan for 2010-11.
SUPERINTENDENT'S EVALUATION	The Board approved the superintendent's evaluation as presented.
WRESTLING OVERNIGHT TRIP	The Board approved an overnight trip to Gaylord, Michigan for the varsity wrestling Individual District Finals competition.
STUDENT EXPULSION	The Board approved the expulsion of student MS-02 through the end of the school year. Re-admittance would be conditional upon approval of the School Board and administrators.
INFORMATIONAL ITEMS	An informational presentation was given by Athletic Director Joe Droski on the proposed Driver's Education Program for the 2010-11 school year. High School Principal Matt Spencer presented information on a proposed overnight trip for student counsel to attend a Student Leadership Conference.
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT	Superintendent Kent Swinson gave a report on re-structuring planning for the 2010-11 school year and information regarding millage renewals.
CLOSED SESSION	The Board went into closed session for SESPAs negotiations.
NEXT BOARD MEETING	The next Regular School Board Meeting is March 8, 2010 at 7:30 P.M. Special Education is the academic spotlight for the next meeting.

Board Members:

President - Warren Hill, Vice President- Carol Shirey, Secretary - Julie McCallum, Treasure - Clay Brown, Trustee - Jim Kerby, Trustee - Nick Lewis, Trustee - Tom DuPont

