

SPARTA AREA SCHOOLS

BOARD BRIEFS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting ~ April 19, 2010

ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT	For the Academic Spotlight, high school assistant principal Cary Stamas, gave a presentation on the e2020 student credit recovery program.
EMPLOYMENT	The Board approved the following employment recommendations: Stacey Nuttall, part-time Title I teacher assistant at Appleview Elementary, effective 3/29/10 Debora Brunner, part-time ELL bilingual aide at Appleview Elementary, effective 4/12/10
LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUESTS	The Board approved the following leave of absence requests: Georgia Parmeter, bus driver, is requesting an unpaid medical leave of absence extension, effective March 26, 2010 through, April 1 2010 Melode LaHuis, bus driver, is requesting a partially paid, partially unpaid medical leave of absence, effective May 6 through May 21, 2010 Lynn Rocca, third grade teacher, is requesting an unpaid intermittent medical leave of absence as needed through the end of the 2009-10 school year.
RESIGNATIONS	The Board accepted the following letter of resignations: Laars Helenius, high school teacher, effective June 30, 2010 Lyndsey Nyomi, ELL bilingual aide, effective March 31, 2010 Jo Ann Rose, bus driver, effective June 10, 2010, due to retirement Tony Smolinski, director of operations, June 30, 2010, due to retirement Ken Willison, principal, June 30, 2010, due to retirement Deb Dufour, principal, June 30, 2010, due to retirement Sue Gates, special education director, June 30, 2010, due to retirement
TECHNOLOGY PLAN	The Technology Plan Item is tabled until the Regular Board Meeting on May 10.
2010 - 2011 DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR	The Board approved the district school calendar after one minor correction was made.
RE-STRUCTURING PHASE 1 RECOMMENDATIONS	The Board approved the Superintendent Swinson's re-structuring recommendations - Phase 1 as presented.
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT	Superintendent Kent Swinson gave an update on developments in Lansing and the re-structuring planning for 2010-11.
CLOSED SESSION	The Board went into closed session to discuss SESPAs negotiations.
NEXT BOARD MEETING	The next Regular School Board Meeting is May 10, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. The Middle School will be presenting as Academic Spotlight.

Board Members:

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