

# THE SIMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The Simpson County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, August 19, 2010, with all members present. The following business was transacted.

1. Mr. Flynn made welcome announcements including a “Southern Nights Benefit Bash” at Kentucky Downs Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> (*ticket sales & silent auction to benefit FSEEF*), a Learning Community Day for teachers Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> (*no school for students*), Parent-Teacher Conference Day (*Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>*), Labor Day Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> (*no school*), FS Invitational Marching Band contest Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, and EXPLORE/PLAN/12<sup>th</sup> grade ON DEMAND testing dates for this year are September 13<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Flynn also reported that notification was received, from the US Environmental Protection Agency, that Franklin Elementary has been designated an Energy Star School. He presented a certificate and plaque to the Chairperson and Board, which will be displayed at the school.
2. Chairperson David Webster called the meeting to order. The agenda was approved.
3. Joey Kilburn recognized the Simpson County Truancy Diversion Team, which was one of ten individuals/groups that were recognized at Law Day 2010. The team’s mission relates to issues concerning student attendance and provides assistance. All members were thanked for their commitment to the youth of Simpson County.
3. There were no visitor comments.
4. Jeff Wells, Alliance Corporation, gave an update on the FSHS Gym construction. He complimented the district’s staff for their assistance in the opening of school. He reported that construction is on track with where it should be at this time. Architect Jim Ivy mentioned that several site visits had been made to observe construction, and he reported that quantity is occurring as well as quality.
5. Superintendent and Staff Reports included: Community Education update (*Robin Hollingsworth provided board members brochures identifying upcoming fall classes and reviewed the “Focus on Youth” survey results - which will be shared with various groups including the Parent Advisory Group, Franklin Favorite and Chamber of Commerce*), principal reports, district wide registration report, enrollment report, dropout report, staff attendance report, Out-of-District student trips, Out-of-District Administrative travel, food service financial report, monthly investment report, fuel bid, monthly vendor report, ACT scores review, update on the common core standards rollout process and a construction reconciliation.
5. The following personnel report was submitted. Employment was reported for 1 Intervention Para educator at FSHS, 1 itinerant SpEd Instructional Para educator, 1 SpEd Instructional Para educator at SES, 1 SpEd Instructional Para educator at FSHS, 1 Preschool Instructional Para educator at FES, 1 Computer Lab Instructional Para educator at FSMS, 1 co op student at FSMS, 1 co op student at SES, 1 co op student at LES, 1 co op student at Central Office, 1 co op student at FES, 2 certified teachers at FSMS, 1 elementary teacher at LES, 1 District wide Homebound teacher, 3 certified

teachers at FSHS, 1 bus monitor, 1 4-hr. itinerant custodian, 1 custodian at FSHS, 1 custodian at FSMS, 3 bus monitor/sub drivers, 11 transfers, 4 declined positions and 1 resignation were reported.

6. The following consent items were approved:
  - Approve monthly financial report
  - Approve minutes of previous meetings
  - Approve bills, salaries and regular accounts
  - Approve payment applications for FSHS gym construction
  - Approve fundraising activities for FSHS – Soccer
  - Approve fundraising activities for LES – PTO
  - Approve fundraising activities for LES – Relay for Life
  - Approve fundraising activities for LES – Art Department
  - Approve FSEEF grant application – LES – 15 Dell mini laptops
  - Approve FSEEF grant application – LES – Math Whizz software
  - Approve FSEEF grant application – FSHS - Literacy
  - Declare 1 bus surplus
  - Approve 2010-2011 Supervision Plans
  - Approve use of common carrier for student trip – FSHS Cheerleaders - Disney
7. Revised 2010-2011 Classified Salary Schedules were approved.
8. Agreement for the “On Track” partnership with BGTC for 2010-2011 was approved.
9. Virtual School Proposal was approved.
10. Creation of a board to investigate the possibility of an FSHS Alumni Foundation, to be headed by Greg Coker, was authorized.
11. Proposed change orders for the FSHS gym project were approved.
12. Proposal for Local Planning Committee Facilitator Services was approved.
12. The Board formally adjourned.

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