

# THE SIMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The Simpson County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, August 20, 2009, with all members present. A public hearing for comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy was held prior to the regular meeting. The following business was transacted.

1. Mr. James Flynn, Superintendent made welcome announcements-including thanks for a great start to the school year by staff, students and parents. He congratulated the FSHS Girls Golf Team for their 2<sup>nd</sup> place tournament win. He highlighted winners of the Garden Spot 5K race in which over 60 school employees participated. Coming events were announced such as the Wildcat Wilderness 5K and 3K Fun Walk taking place October 24<sup>th</sup>, the Fall Community Ed classes, "Reading Buddies" sign ups, the first Learning Community Day Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, Parent-Teacher Conferences on September 4<sup>th</sup>, plus fall sports such as Football and Soccer beginning this weekend.
2. Mr. Flynn and Mrs. Kummer, Asst. Principal at FSHS recognized students who participated in the Governor's Scholar Program (Maverick Brown, Brandon Murray and Jakob Vejr) and Governor's School for the Arts (Kari Kinder and Catherine Watwood) this summer. Ms. Kinder and Ms. Watwood spoke on their experiences at the school. Mr. Pat Vejr, Principal also commended the students' many talents.
3. David Webster, Board Chairperson was recognized for achieving Level II in the KSBA Academy of Studies.
4. Mr. Webster called the meeting to order and the agenda was approved.
5. There were no public comments.
6. Superintendent and staff reports included Out of District Student Trips, Out of District Administrative Travel, KDE reports (Div. of Exceptional Children Services and Title I-CAP), FSHS ACT and AP reports, report on Central Office Restructure, Summer PD and Plans for August 24 Learning Community Day, 2009-2010 Enrollment, Monthly Food Service report, Summer School report, "On-Track" partnership, Senior class numbers and FSHS Scholastic Audit Response.
7. The following personnel report was submitted. Employment was reported for 1 classified employee and 8 certified employees at FSHS, 1 classified employee at LES, 2 certified employees at FSMS, 1 certified employee at SES, 1 certified employee at FES, 1 Assistant Principal at FSHS, 1 Secretary/Bookkeeper to the Food Service Director and the Fed. & State Coord. at Central Office, 1 SpEd Instr. Paraeducator at FSMS, 1 Itinerant Teacher Consultant/Transition Facilitator, 2 bus monitor/sub drivers, 1 Secretary/Attendance Clerk at LES, 1 Secretary/Bookkeeper at LES, 1 Asst. Principal for CIA at FSHS, 1 principal at LES and 1 assistant principal at FSMS. 5 transfers were reported. Six employees resigned.
8. The following consent items were approved:
  - Approve minutes of previous meetings
  - Approve bids for Surplus Vehicles
  - Approve amended 2009-2010 Salary Schedules
  - Approve FSEEF Grant Application for Kids First Daycare
  - Approve Supplement for Dance Team Coach
  - Approve Professional Leave of Absence for One Certified Employee
  - Approve Supervision Plans
9. Monthly Financial report was approved.

10. **Initial guidelines for New Teacher Support Committee were approved.**
11. **Contract with RBS Design Group Architecture for the proposed FSHS gymnasium was approved.**
12. **Alliance Corp. was approved as construction manager for the proposed FSHS gymnasium.**
13. **4% increase in property tax rate and personal property tax rate was approved.**
14. **Request to exempt aircraft, watercraft, and inventory in transit tax was approved.**
15. **Motor vehicle tax rate was approved.**
16. **Use of a common carrier and out of district travel for LES 5<sup>th</sup> graders' student trip to Washington, DC was approved.**
17. **Bids for FES Electrical Upgrade and CTE conversion were approved.**
18. **Bid for FSHS water heater was approved.**
19. **Bid for food freezer for FSHS cafeteria was approved.**
20. **Payment of bills, salaries and regular accounts was approved.**
21. **The Board formally adjourned.**

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