

# THE SIMPSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The Simpson County Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, May 21, 2009, with all members present. The following business was transacted.

1. The agenda was approved.
2. Mrs. Debbie Hughes, LES School Counselor recognized the JAC Winners for their accomplishments.
3. Dr. Gary Houchens, Teacher Quality Coordinator, recognized the National Board Certified Teacher candidates.
4. Dr. Barringer of the Franklin Center - BG Technical College spoke on the partnership with FSHS which will enable students to take developmental and college level classes at the college campus beginning in the 2009-2010 school year. The developmental courses will prepare students for college level course work while still in high school. Course sequences are planned to allow all students to have the opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school. The college level courses will be offered to students at the reduced tuition rate of \$125 for a three hour course in the 2009-2010 school year. This partnership is a tremendous opportunity for our students and their parents.
5. Mr. Pat Vejr, Principal of FSHS, along with several staff members and student representatives, spoke on the many accomplishments, experiences and progress at the F-S High School. Programs represented included the Special Education program, Student Council, FFA, HOSA, Book Club, Diversity Club, FBLA, FEA, FCCLA, FSHS Band, Choir, Athletics, Catflash newspaper, PTO, Freshmen Academy and the Academic Team.
6. Mr. James Flynn, Superintendent made several announcements including the completion of CATS testing, the success of the FSHS musical "Back to the 80's", the Middle School musical "The Music Man-Junior" which will be performed at the Goodnight Auditorium this weekend. He also congratulated 7<sup>th</sup> grade students who successfully completed the ACT through the Duke University TIP program. He commended the FSHS on a safe and successful prom. The FSHS Baseball team won another District Championship and will advance to Regional Competition Monday at WKU. Two FSMS teachers, Katie Christner and Deidra Calvert, were selected to participate in the KY Writing Project at WKU this summer. Joanna Begley-Lindsey, FSMS and Beth Ann Chaney, SES were recognized as recipients of Campbellsville University's *Excellence in Teaching* award. Kari Kinder, FSHS student was selected for the prestigious Governor's School for the Arts. Catherine Watwood, a junior flute player in the FSHS band was the first FSHS student to represent FSHS at the KY Music Educators State Solo & Ensemble—she received a Distinguished rating.
7. Milli McIntosh, Human Resources Manager, recognized the Student Teachers and presented each with a framed certificate. There was also reception in their honor, prior to the meeting.
8. Superintendent and staff reports included the Suspension report, Dropout report, Personnel report, Certified Staff Attendance, Out of District Student Trips, Out of District Administrative Travel, Review of Drug Testing Program, ASSIST Team report, April Food Service report and School Facilities Construction Commission KETS Offer of Assistance.
9. The following personnel report was submitted. Employment was reported for one Student Worker at the FSHS. 31 non-renewals were reported. Six employees resigned. Four employees returned from FMLA. One secretary/bookkeeper retired. Two employees were terminated.
10. The following consent items were approved:
  - Minutes of the previous meetings

- **Payment of bills, salaries, and regular accounts**
  - **Revise job description for 2.05 Student Data Management Help Desk/Secretary to DPP**
  - **FMLA for one certified employee and two classified employees**
  - **Food Service prices for the 2009-2010 school year**
  - **Tuition Fee Schedule and Employee Non-Resident Tuition for 2009-2010**
  - **School Board Physician for 2009-2010**
  - **Emergency Response Plan and Classroom Emergency Procedures**
  - **FSEEF grant for FSMS Science**
  - **FSEEF grant for FSMS Bands**
  - **Fundraising Activities for FSMS – General Supplies**
11. **Monthly Financial report was approved.**
  12. **Restructuring Plan for Career Tech Center at FSHS was approved.**
  13. **Request to rename and revise the job description Food Service Secretary to Secretary/Bookkeeper to the Food Service Director and the Federal & State Coordinator was approved.**
  14. **Assistant Principal for Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment position at FSHS was approved.**
  15. **CIA/Interventionist position at Simpson Elementary was approved.**
  16. **BG-1 for FES Electrical Upgrade was approved.**
  17. **Benefits Resource Group was approved as Third Party Administrator for Simpson County School Districts' for the school years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011.**
  18. **Tentative Working Budget for 2009-2010 was approved.**
  19. **Franklin Bank & Trust was approved as Primary Bank Depository for a one-year term.**
  20. **The Board formally adjourned.**

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