

## AGENDA

### MURFREESBORO CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 29, 2011

6:30 p.m.—Council Chambers

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

##### I. CALL TO ORDER BY BOARD CHAIR

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Moment of Silence

##### II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

##### III. COMMUNICATIONS

- Announcement of School and System Teachers of the Year (Program sponsored by the Council of Chief State Officers)
- Update on Foundation's Education Celebration
- First Budget Study Session: April 5, 6:30 p.m.; Second Session: April 12, 6:30 p.m. (in conjunction with policy review)
- Congratulations to Hobgood Teacher Chick Knitter who has received funding from NASA to take two students to Cocoa Beach for NASA Explorer Schools (NES) Student Symposium. The two students attending, Deanna Stem and Shatoriah Simmons, will present on the effect an object's (sand and water) albedo has on its temperature. Neither student has flown or seen the ocean before.
- Congratulations to Discovery School teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth McPhee, who was selected as this year's "Best Mannered Teacher" by the Rutherford County National League of Junior Cotillion.
- Thanks to Ms. Luann Fox, an MDA at MNP, who came to the rescue of a child who was choking during lunch. Ms. Fox's knowledge of the Heimlich maneuver is just one of the valuable resources she has brought to MNP as she serves MCS students.
- Thanks to MTSU Wes Houpp, Director of the Margaret H. Ordoubadian Writing Center, and Matt Rush, Assistant Director and faculty members Caty Chapman and Jenny Rowan, and others who participated in the collection and donation of 1,000 books to the Bellwood-Bowdoin Preschool Parenting Center.
- Special recognition to Scales Principal Catherine Stephens and teacher Pam East who will be presenting at the Title I West Tennessee Director's Conference on the topic: *Closing the Achievement Gap by Using Data to Drive Instruction*.
- Congratulations to Hobgood Principal Barbara Sales who has been selected by the State Department of Education to participate in the "Highly Effective Educators Study." Principals are chosen to participate

in this study who have been identified as highly effective principals based on school gains across subject-areas and grade levels according to SAS TVAAS three-year gains.

IV. CONSENT ITEMS (Tab 1)

- A. Minutes of the February 22, 2011 Board Meeting and March 8, 2011 Special Called Board Meeting—Policy Work Session
- B. Recommendation of Math Textbook Adoption Committee: Grades K-5—MacMillan/McGraw-Hill, Everyday Mathematics; Grade 6—Holt McDougal
- C. Approval of School Fees
- D. Approval of Board Policies

BO 15—Responsibility, Authority and Rights of Negotiating Team  
(Second Reading)  
BO 25—Public Relations Program  
BO 32—Solicitations (Charitable, Cultural, Civic)  
BO 35—Employment of Director of Schools  
BO 42—Policy Development

V. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Approval of Director of Schools Evaluation Instrument (Tab 2)
- B. Approval of Textbook Adoption Committee—Reading (Tab 3)

VI. REPORTS/INFORMATION

- A. Personnel Update (Tab 4)
  - 1. Leaves of Absence
  - 2. Interim Teachers Hired
  - 3. Classified Personnel Hired
- B. Monthly Revenue and Expenditure Report (Tab 5)
- C. Attendance Report (Tab 6)

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

**MISSION STATEMENT**  
*To assure academic and personal success  
for each child.*

