

## REVISED AGENDA

### MURFREESBORO CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 24, 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

- Congratulations to Board member Dr. Ray Butrum who was recently appointed as Superintendent of the Bedford County School System beginning July 1.
- Congratulations and best wishes to the retiring employees honored by the Board at Doubletree by the Hilton on May 17.
- Congratulations to Chick Knitter who will be attending a NASA Coastal Observation Workshop to be held at Wallops Island, Virginia in July with all expenses covered by NASA.
- Congratulations to Discovery School sixth grade student Ben Nelson who won First Place in the Rutherford County Spelling Bee. Ben's teacher is Ms. Kristy Mall.
- The Discovery School is proud to announce the following awards in the Junior American Citizens Creative Expression Contest from Discovery School 6th graders: ~Danielle Brown, Sadie Crytz, and Liz Tank, Banner Category: 2nd place nationally (USA), 1st Southeast, 1st Tennessee  
~Kiley Dibble, Stamp Category: Honorable Mention Southeast, 1st Tennessee, Claire Newberg, Poster Category: 2nd Southeast, 1st Tennessee  
~Mona Ali, Poetry Category: 2nd Southeast, 1st Tennessee  
~Benjamin Nelson, Short Story Category: 1st Tennessee
- Congratulations to Mrs. Jennifer Austin, sixth grade teacher at John Pittard who was awarded the MTSU Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Literacy Grant in the amount of \$2,250 for five Kindles and Math/Science Books. The MCS Foundation matched her grant and provided five more Kindles. The eReaders are the first in MCS.

##### IV. CONSENT ITEMS (Tab 1)

- A. Approval of the Minutes of the May 10, 2011 Special Called Meeting
- B. Approval of Federal Projects Application and Budget: NCLB and ARRA, IDEA Preschool and ARRA with Director of Schools Authorizations

C. School Fees

V. ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of Budget Resolution for Purchase of a New Reading Series  
(Tab 2)

B. Approval of Recommendation of Reading Textbook Adoption Committee:  
Pearson Scott Foresman, Reading Street, 2011—Budget Amount,  
\$759,000

C. Approval of Board Policies (Tab 3)

1. Per16—Procedure for Granting Tenure
2. PER 41—Non-Renewal of Non-Tenured Employees

D. Board Policies First Reading (Tab 4)

1. BO 29—School Visitors
2. BO 31—Fund Raising
3. SS 9—Child Nutrition Management
4. STU 38—Zero Tolerance Offenses
5. STU 57—Release of Students During School Hours

VI. REPORTS/INFORMATION

A. The Discovery School at Reeves-Rogers—Report by Visiting Teacher Ms.  
Hui Li

B. Personnel Update (Tab 5)

1. Retirements, Resignations, Leaves of Absence, Interim Teachers  
Hired—Licensed Personnel
2. Classified Personnel Hired, Classified Retirements
3. Tentative Assignment Lists

C. 2011-2012 Board Meeting Dates (Tab 6)

D. Monthly Revenue and Expenditure Report (Tab 7)

E. Attendance Report (Tab 8)

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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