

SCHOOL BOARD SUMMARY

Board Meeting of 9/22/08

The Mission of School District Fremont RE-1 is to develop compassionate, responsible, independent, and productive citizens through a quality education provided in a safe environment.

Information Items:

Destination Imagination:

CCMS teacher, Ms. Michelle Taylor, updated the Board on the Destination Imagination Team travel to the national competition this past summer. She expressed gratitude for all the support the team received as they worked to raise funding for the trip. They competed with 1038 teams from around the world. They finished 11th in their competition, and 25th overall. The experience was an enriching one for all involved.

CCHS Yearbooks:

Mr. Ed Bray, CCHS Journalism and English teacher, and co-editors Shelby Parnell and Justine Bufmack presented the 2007-08 yearbooks to the Board and Administration. Mr. Bray thanked his talented Yearbook Staff for their dedication and teamwork. Board members expressed their appreciation for the students' work as well.

Classified 4X4 Committee:

The Director of Human Resources, Mr. Ty Valentine, informed the Board about a committee that will be looking at specifying a completion timeline for classified employee evaluations and requesting one School Board member attendee. He said the group will begin work within the next month, and will be able to complete their work in a few weeks' time. Honey Moschetti volunteered to serve on the committee.

New Tool to View Achievement Data:

Carole Brown, Director of Curriculum & Assessment, demonstrated a new interactive tool provided to school districts by CDE for looking at achievement test data longitudinally. This on-line tool allows staffs to more easily see the long-term growth of students, as well as the growth and performance of schools.

CSAP Results For Students Receiving Special Education Services:

Debi Blackwell, Director of Special Services / Federal Programs, reviewed CSAP results for local students receiving special education services. These students met or exceeded the state average in 9 of 16 categories. District staff members are analyzing the data to determine how we can improve.

Board Members' Reports:

-Charlene Seaney reported attending the Board Retreat along with three other board members. The retreat was at the Abbey, and was a productive, beneficial meeting, during which participants revamped board priorities for the 2008-09 school year. She also attended a middle school football game between Harrison and Cañon City Middle School, and presented American flags to first graders at Lincoln Elementary.

- Mike Near attended the Board Retreat, and he continues to volunteer in first grade at Skyline Elementary. He is also supervising a student teacher in second grade at Washington.
- John Evans attended the Board Retreat. He has attended Booster Club twice since our last meeting, and he continues to volunteer at Washington, helping students with their math facts.
- Honey Moschetti attended the Board Retreat. She reported being very satisfied with the collaboration and common goals the members shared. She also thoroughly enjoyed the Fremont Civic Theater's production of "The Wizard of Oz".