

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
Board Work Session
April 24, 2007

The Shelby City Schools, Board of Education met in Special Work Session on Tuesday April 24, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. At the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center, Mansfield OH

The following board members were present; Bruce Briggs, JoAnn Nelson, Randy Terman, Bill Roush and Fred McKinney.

1. The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag and affirmation of the district's vision statement.

The Shelby City Schools will be a place:

- where all students are proud to attend
- where the staff is proud to work
- where parents are proud to send their children
- that the community is proud to support

2. Mr. McKinney advised those present that anyone wishing to address the Shelby City Board of Education on school matters may do so by being recognized by the chairperson. Persons are requested to identify themselves and give their address before speaking. A maximum of thirty minutes is established for public input. If there are several speakers, each one should be concise and limit remarks to three minutes.

A request was made that anyone wishing to comment on any agenda item notify the president so that an opportunity to speak on the item during discussion could be given.

No one requested an opportunity to comment

A request was also made that anyone wishing to comment or make suggestions on items not on the agenda notify the president so that a time now or later in the agenda could be assigned for discussion. No one requested an opportunity to comment on items not on the agenda.

The Board discussed the following topics:

Dress Code:

It was agreed that consistency of dress codes across the district was a desirable goal. Specific articles of clothing that have been subjects of controversy in the past were discussed with a general consensus among board members that flip flop sandals are not appropriate for class and that shorts should not be worn during December, January and February. Mr. Briggs will discuss the dress code with the superintendent, assistant superintendent and principals.

Academic Data Analysis:

The current methods of collection and analysis of student achievement information were considered. Board members agreed that academics are a high priority and that more information is needed on how this data is collected and used. Mr. McKinney will follow-up with the superintendent and the matter will be discussed at the next board meeting.

Long Range Planning:

Facility and technology needs were discussed. Board members also reviewed their preferences for financial reporting, with consideration given to more detail in appropriations.

Transparency:

The board considered several possibilities for better recording and communicating deliberations, with the goal of how best to provide full information to the public on the content of their deliberations. Methods considered included recording of proceedings, and expanded use of the district web site www.shelbyk12.org.

A motion to adjourn was made at 10:01 p.m. by Mr. Roush and seconded by Mr. Briggs
 Vote Yes; Mr. Briggs, Mrs. Nelson, Mr. Roush, Mr. Terman and Mr. McKinney

Fred McKinney, Board President

Bruce Briggs, Board Vice-President

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