

Spotlight on the Board

Notes from the District 15 School Board Meeting

January 11th, 2005

Spotlight on the Board is a collection of notes taken at the District 15 School Board meetings by Pleasant Hill PTAs' District 15 liaison, Susan Quinn. They are meant to help parents and staff who are unable to attend the Board meetings on a regular basis to keep informed about the issues and plans affecting the district. Below are the highlights from the January "regular" meeting:

- Board debates options for funding \$1.4M in "Urgent" Life/Safety Repairs over next 1-2 years, \$25M over 10 years
 - Carlson, Boucher strong proponents of restructuring long term debt
 - Keenan, Rowden, Millar oppose restructuring, want to use 2006-2007 funds to cover immediate needs, wait for Facilities report before deciding how to fund remaining repairs
- Board votes 5:2 to approve adding 1 teacher and 1 program assistant to Early Childhood autistic class
 - Amendment to only hire the teacher was voted down 3:4
- District 15 website has many new documents available for download, including:
 - Classroom Teacher's Negotiated Agreement 1996-2006
 - School Improvement Plans, by school
 - Teacher Salary Schedule
 - 2005-2006 Budget
 - Student Performance Targets 2005-2010

Full January 11th meeting notes, as well as previous *Spotlight on the Board* meeting notes, can be found at Pleasant Hill PTA's web site: www.phpta.org. Next Board meeting is Wednesday, January 25th, 2005, 7 pm at Sundling Jr. High. Email questions directly to Board members (see www.phpta.org for email addresses) or to Superintendent McKanna (McKannaR@ccsd15.net).