



## Friday Update 2/18/5

Meeting	Date	Time	Location
Assistant Principals' Meeting	2/22/5	8:00 a.m.	Mitchell Media
Dropout Committee Meeting	2/24/5	4:00 p.m.	Mitchell Media
Assistant Principals' Academy	3/1/5	4:00 p.m.	Central Office

**Marathon Meeting!** Monday night's board meeting lasted nearly until midnight and right before they adjourned the board voted to schedule all future meetings at 7:00 p.m. rather than 7:30 p.m. The board discussed and approved the following issues:

- **Student Reassignment:** The school board attorney, Mr. Boyd Sturges, reported to the board that he received a letter from the plaintiffs endorsing Alternate Plan 21. This means that both parties, U.S. Justice Department and the plaintiffs endorsed the plan and staff will begin developing an implementation plan for the 2005/2006 school year. (See Press Release for more information).
- **Criminal Records Check:** Effective immediately, volunteers/chaperones accompanying students on overnight field trips must have a criminal records check (no exceptions). Please contact Kathy Byrns for assistance. The board directed staff to develop a proposal for completing a criminal records check for all volunteers.
- **Leandro Funds:** I reported to the board that we were informed that FCS will receive at least as much money next year as we did this year. Also, Ms. Street and I met with the LEAAP team last Friday and they were quite pleased with our progress.
- **Pre-K Proposal:** The board approved the plan to return pre-K classes to their home schools. Enrollment and testing will be completed at Central Office and classes will be placed in schools where there is the greatest need and where there is space.
- **Construction Projects:** MBAJ Architects reported on progress at Terrell Lane on the addition and the ADA projects at Louisburg High School and Franklinton High School. Additionally, they displayed a preliminary plan for the Louisburg High School construction project.
- **FHS Site Selection Committee:** Mr. Piper will develop a structure for selecting people to serve on the committee that will identify possible sites for a replacement for Franklinton High School.
- **Non-Partisan Board:** The board decided to engage an attorney to pursue the legal requirements to change from a partisan to a non-partisan board.

**AP Potential Software:** High school principals, please direct guidance counselors to use the AP Potential Software to identify students who have the potential to take and pass honors or AP classes. If you need assistance accessing the data from the web, please contact Monty Riggs.

Have a great weekend, Bert L'Homme