

Board Meeting in Review
March 17, 2008

The Board honored:

- Primary North and South School Student Art winners:
Board Selection: **Jillian Harris**
Superintendent's Selection: **Hannah Van Dyke**
Honorable Mention: **Myla Matthew, Mia' nah Corbett,**
Kamiylah Boman, Jamila Rains

The Board recognized:

- Winton Woods Middle School Student Art Display and Art teachers, **Patty New and Amanda Stritholt**
- **Li'Jah Robinson**, Winton Woods Elementary School, who received the Kiwanis Character is Key Award for **Resourcefulness**.
- Winton Woods High School Student of the Month, **Chiamaka Okwumo**
- Winton Woods High School Biotechnology "Capstone" Award recipient, **Dacresa Pennington**
- Winton Woods High School Art Students **Karen Budke, Dani Dearth**, (Honorable Mention) **Nick Mannira** (Crossroads Hospice exhibit) **and Aaron Nightingale** (Gold Award – will compete in NYC) for their winning entries in the Scholastics Art Competition and for the artwork of **Karen Budke** and **Nick Mannira** being selected for the opening of the Cincinnati Art Museum.

The Board received reports on:

- Winton Woods Middle School Principal, **Dwight Campbell**, provided information on the composition of the student body, leadership team members and the schools' mission and goals. He overviewed the results of the OAT and noted progress in 7th grade math and 8th grade reading and math. He reviewed the Academic Goals and Improvement Strategies for 2007/08 and discussed scores from the Ohio 7th and 8th grade achievement test study islands noting the OAT test for those grades on April 21 – May 2, 2008. Mr. Campbell discussed the implementation of Character Education to improve school climate and academic achievement and concluded by reading the school's "Touchstone", "We are the Warriors", followed by a brief video presentation.
- Director of Alternative Education and Accountability, **Larry Day**, reviewed the Summer Academic Programs for the elementary, middle and high school intervention and test preparation.
- Character Education Coordinator, **Mimi Gilmer**, presented the Summer Chinese Camp Program for rising 8th, 9th and 10th graders which will be held during August 4 – 15, 2008. She indicated that "Host" family opportunities were still open and that scholarships were being sought to help with the \$300.00 cost associated with camp admission.

The Board approved:

- all personnel schedules and Addendums, A, B, D
- New Policy - #1481 – Use of Employee's Personal Property at School*
- Revised Policy - #2340 – Field and Other District-Sponsored Trips*
- Revised Policy - #2412 – Homebound Instruction Program*
- Deletion of Policy - #2465 – Suspension/Expulsion of Disable Students*
- New Policy – #3281 - Use of Employee's Personal Property at School*
- New Policy – #4281 - Use of Employee's Personal Property at School*
- Revised Policy - #7300 – Disposition of Real Property/Personal Property*

Revised Policy - #7420 Hygienic Management*

New Policy - #8470 – Sex Offender Notification*

Revised Policy - #9700 – Relations with Special Interest Groups*

New Policy - #9700.01 – Advertising and Commercial Activities*

Addendum – New Policy #5605 – Suspension/Expulsion of Students with Disabilities

- Summer Academic Programs
- Summer Chinese Camp

The Board reported on:

- statewide levy results (**John Pennycuff**)
- two new programs at Great Oaks Campus: Health Foundation Program focusing on Health Careers and the Info Technology Foundation Program (application-based program), **Dana Shands** and **India Steward** passed the Dental Radiology Certification. DECA District 4 students - **Andre Williams** placed third in the Sports and Entertainment Team Event, **Audryana Franklin** placed fifth in the Restaurant and Food Services Event; **Marsayl Meets** won the silver award in the Culinary Arts and Hospitality and **Kenya Perrigan** won the gold award for Concept Curriculum and silver award in Early Childhood Education. Super Service Saturday at Milford's Live Oaks Campus will provide free car washes, lunch, clipping of your pet's nails and various other free services on April 5, 2008 (**Emmert**)
- the status of the activities and businesses of the Tax Incentive Commission, (**Lee**)
- DECA students for their performances during a recent case study presentation and the number of outstanding news articles printed in the Saturday (3/15/08) edition of the Hilltop news about WWCS students (**Cleary**)
- Recognition of Board Member, **Cindy Emmert**, Tuesday, March 18, 2008 for her 10 years of service by the SW Region of OSBA. **Representative Steve Chabot's** upcoming visit to WWHS to meet with chorus directors, **Dave Bell** and **Ben Spalding** and members of the varsity ensemble. Mr. Chabot will present them with a framed copy of the proclamation read on the House of Representatives Floor and a flag flown over the Capitol. Mr. Chabot will also meet (3/19/08) with area superintendents at central office to discuss changes for the N.C. L.B. (**Pennycuff**)
- **Representative Chabot** meeting on Wednesday, March 26, 2008 for a Town Meeting in Springfield Township. (**Emmert**)
- All monies for the upcoming Varsity Ensemble 3/21-30/2008 trip to Beijing, China having been collected. The students and community have worked hard to raise the funds for the trip. Upcoming Community Budget Meeting which will be held at the Forest Park Senior Center on Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at 7:00 PM. (**Nasbe**)
- Disappointment with levy results. A thank you to those teachers who participated in the Saturday, March 1, 2008 home deliveries of levy materials. (**Sugawara**)