

## June 9<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting Highlights

The Board announced that Pattie Dullea will be serving in the combined role of Superintendent/Principal beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>. Her administrative team will include Greg Hamilton, our new Instructional Support and Student Services Supervisor, who will be helping with the implementation of RTI, and a part-time Dean of Students, who will be helping with student affairs. In addition, the District will be hiring a part-time Senior Advisor who will provide financial expertise and oversight of the gym construction project. The Board welcomes our new administrative team, and is looking forward to a successful, productive year!

The meeting included:

**A Parent Volunteer Recognition Ceremony and Reception.** The following parents were honored for their years of service to Ross School:

Scott Chronert

Jeff Lyons

Suzanne Lyons

Germana Macii

Noreen Slivon

**An update about the RTI program, the Literacy Task Force, and the Kindness Campaign.** Pattie Dullea shared ideas for extending the programs offered during the Middle School RAP period, including study skills workshops and a student radio program.

**Approval of the 2010-2011 budget.** Costs for the new administrative structure, including the position of a .5 FTE Dean of Students, were discussed. Costs are similar to what was projected in March, prior to the change in administration. The 2010-2011 budget involves some degree of deficit spending; the Board plans to address the overall school program in the fall to eliminate future deficits.

**A discussion about district goals and the strategic plan.** The Board intends to focus on two main areas next year: enhanced student learning through the RTI program, and improved student behavior through the Kindness Campaign.

**Approval of the policy that prohibits dogs from being on school property.** Dogs (except for service dogs) are not allowed anywhere on campus, including the playground, the courtyard, and the classrooms. Dogs must be tied up away from the school entrances and must not be left unattended at any of the entrances to the school.

**Update about the Ross School Endowment.** The Endowment team will resume fundraising now that the new school facility has been fully funded.

The next regular Board meeting will be on July 14. Closed session starts at 6:30; open session starts at 7:30.

From the Ross School Board of Trustees  
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