

# Board Briefs

## Highlights from the Board Meeting of April 30, 2009

### Recognitions

Certificates were presented to students who received state awards.

### Financial Statement Approved

The Board approved the financial statement for March.

### Facility Use Approved

- RHS Auditorium - On May 21, Addie's Flip Tip and Tap Dance Studio will have their annual Dance Recital.
- RHS Auditorium - On August 1, 2009, the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce will have their annual Watermelon Festival beauty Pageant.

### Trips Approved

- Russellville Varsity Cheerleaders and Russellville Junior Varsity Cheerleaders - During May 25-29, 2009, to attend Summer Cheerleader Camp in Gulf Shores.
- RHS FFA - During June 3-5, 2009, to attend the state FFA Convention in Auburn.
- RHS Scholars Bowl Team - During May 14-15, 2009, to compete in the Northeast Community College Invitational Tournament in Rainsville.
- RHS Baseball Team - During June 27-30, 2009, to attend the Mississippi State Baseball Camp in Starkville.

### Emergency Clause Enacted

The Board enacted the emergency bid clause for the following project:

- Repair plumbing at West Elementary School - \$25,000 - Lane and Sons Plumbing Company

### Diploma Tracks Approved

The Board approved eight diploma tracks as part of First Choice as passed by the State Department of Education.

### Alabama Public Works Act Applied

### Personnel Approved

#### *Leave of Absence*

#### West Elementary School

- Linda Hall, Library Aide - continuation of leave of absence through the end of the current school year

#### *Retirements*

#### West Elementary School

- Sylvia Graves, Early Intervention Teacher - effective June 1, 2009
- Debra Crisp, First Grade Teacher - effective June 1, 2009

#### Russellville Elementary School

- Gayle McAlister, Third Grade Teacher - effective May 31, 2009

#### Russellville High School

- Robert Wilson, Special Education Teacher - effective June 1, 2009
- Marjorie Hamm, Library Media Specialist - effective June 1, 2009

#### *Resignation*

#### West Elementary School

- Kelly H. Lane, First Grade Teacher - effective June 1, 2009

#### *Employment*

#### Russellville High School

- Carly Hellums, Special Education Teacher and Cheerleader Sponsor for the 2009-2010 school year

#### Substitutes

- Alicia Holland
- Kayla McKinney
- Addie Pickett
- Channing Ward

### Next Meeting

The Alabama Public Works Act was applied to the following project with Don Parker, Architect:

- Renovation of Girls Dressing Rooms at Russellville Middle School Gymnasium - Leveraged Funds will be used to pay for this project.

The next board meeting will be ***Thursday, May 14.***

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