

The Board of Education of the Fairfield City School District in the County of Butler, Ohio, held a Work Session on the 4th of February 2010 at the Fairfield High School Community Room.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 6:30 pm.

ROLL CALL – Present: Mr. Kearns, Mrs. Ko, Dr. Morris, Mr. Murray & Mrs. Shorter
Absent: None

Also present: Mrs. Milligan, Mr. Otten, Mr. Lewis & Mrs. Lane

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Clemmons arrived at 6:34 pm.

ITEMS FOR BOARD DISCUSSION

- A. Youth Commission – Starting time of the high school
“What are the advantages of starting school at 7:00 am?”
The students responded that they get out of school earlier to do homework, participate in sports, work a job, etc. There is less traffic at that time of day.
“What are the disadvantages of starting school at 7:00 am?”
The students are standing at the bus stops in the dark.
The students are tired.
“Given a choice between starting at 7:00 and a later start time, which would you prefer?”
Two of the students would keep it the same.
One of the students would change it.
- B. Review of proposed revisions in Health course of study – Dr. Vernot presented
The Board requested an electronic version of the Health course of study with the changes highlighted.
- C. Discussion about potential change in student use of electronic devices (policies GBS and JFCK)
Mrs. Thompson presented.

We need to address use of devices during instructional vs. non-instructional time.
We need different policies for different age groups.

The Board believes that the district should gather additional information regarding this topic.
The Board cautioned the district about equity issues.
- D. Book study – The Global Achievement Gap (Chapter 1)
Chapter 2 will be discussed next month.
- E. New items for discussion
Mr. Murray asked that Mrs. Fitzharris explain tutoring options at Central Elementary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 15 - Presidents' Day (No School)
February 18 - Next board meeting, 6:30 PM, Fairfield Middle School

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Mrs. Ko - No comments

Dr. Morris - No comments

Mr. Murray - No comments

Mrs. Shorter

She thanked all of the building principals for the tours of the buildings that they provided for her.

Mr. Kearns - No comments

10-15 EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION - Moved by Mr. Murray to recess to Executive Session at 8:05 pm to discuss the following:

Employment and Compensation of Personnel 121.22(G) (1)
Purchase or Sale of Real Estate 121.22 (G) (2)
Court Action 121.22 (G) (3) - Pending or Imminent Litigation
Security Arrangements 121.22 (G) (6)

SECOND - Seconded by Mrs. Ko

ROLL CALL - Ayes: Mr. Kearns, Mrs. Ko, Dr. Morris, Mr. Murray & Mrs. Shorter
Nays: None
Motion Carried: 5-0

The Board resumed the meeting at 9:36 pm.

10-16 ADJOURNMENT

MOTION - Moved by Dr. Morris to adjourn the meeting.

SECOND - Seconded by Mrs. Ko

ROLL CALL - Ayes: Mrs. Ko, Mr. Kearns, Dr. Morris, Mr. Murray & Mrs. Shorter
Nays: None
Motion Carried: 5-0

The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 pm by the President, Mr. Kearns.

President

Attest: _____

Treasurer