

Avon CUSD #176
Regular Board of Education Meeting
April 13, 2011

The Avon Community Unit School District #176 Board of Education met April 13, 2011 to conduct its regular slate of business.

The Board heard from Jeanne Serven, a consultant hired by the district to review the elementary school's reading program and to make recommendations. Among the recommendations made was that the district should hire a reading/literacy coach for the FY12 school year. The reading/literacy coach, if hired, would provide one-on-one observation and feedback to teachers on growing expertise in teaching reading, and would also focus on coordination across grade levels for the reading program. The board will consider the recommendation at the May 2011 board meeting.

Mr. Dan Oakley, district superintendent, informed the board that the district has received its annual Special Education Profile from the ISBE. Once again this year, the district scored a perfect 4.0.

The board thanked Bob Orwig, board member, for his ten years of service to the board and to the students of the Avon community. Mr. Orwig did not run for re-election in this spring's elections. Board members elected in the April elections were: Frank Craver, Barbara Serven, Jeremy Stutsman, and Diane Thompson.

The Board approved the monthly consent agenda, which includes meeting minutes from March 2011, current bills to be paid, and the treasurer's report, as well as the destruction of legally allowable closed session audio recording tapes.

In Board action, the Board: waived the second reading of the FY12 elementary school handbook and referred it to the Policy Committee; waived the second reading of a board policy update package and referred it to the Policy Committee; adopted the FY12 school year calendar; adopted an intergovernmental agreement for health services contract with the Fulton County Health Department for the FY12 school year; approved continuation of an intergovernmental agreement with the IHSA for interscholastic athletics/activities for the FY12 school year; approved continuation of an intergovernmental agreement with the IESA for interscholastic athletics/activities for the FY12 school year; authorized the superintendent to place ads for summer help; approved a list of honors, awards and scholarships to be given this spring; set the cost of paper for FOIA requests at \$0.15 per sheet as provided by law; approved the holding of elementary-level summer school, with details to be announced; approved the job description for the Facilities and Properties position; approved changes to the Pre-Kindergarten program that will reduced services by one-half, with details to be determined once the district knows whether the state will provide any funding; and approved renewal of the BPCA cooperative for the FY12 and FY13 school years.

In personnel action, the Board: took hold of Amy Mayall's resignation; and hired Randy Brannan as a bus driver in the district.

The board will hold a special meeting Wednesday, April 20, at 6:30 pm to seat the new board of education and to elect officers . The board will also move its regular May meeting with details to be announced.