



THE SCHOOL RECORD

Minford Local School District

August 27, 2007



Highlights of the August 21, 2007, Regular Meeting of the Minford Local Board of Education

Amy O'Dell, Title I/Curriculum Coordinator, presented the results of the State Report Card for Minford. Minford received 22 out of 30 indicators with the High School scoring deemed Excellent, the Middle School Effective and the Primary Excellent. Our 8th grade math score was the highest in several area counties and was our most improved area. We only missed the indicator by one student in 7th grade writing and 5th grade reading. We are at or above average in all but one area. The Primary had a Performance Index Score of 105. We met our AYP in 3rd and 6th grade math.

In action the Board:

- Employed several part-time, as - needed Handicapped Student Teacher Aides.
- Employed the MARCS Program personnel for the After-School Program.
- Received a donation from Anita McGinnis in memory of Jared "The Hammer" Dever.
- Accepted the Transportation Plan for 2007-2008.
- Approved beginning a Pre-School Program and guidelines effective with the 2007-2008 school year with funding to be forthcoming from the State.

- Employed Linni Coriell as a Pre-School Teacher pending state funding. (Welcome back, Linni!)
- Had a Second Reading and Final Approval for the Following Board Policies:

IKEB and IKEB-R Model Student Acceleration Policy for Advanced Learners
JEB Entrance Age (Mandatory Kindergarten)
IKFA Early Graduation
EBC Emergency/Safety Plans
BCCC Treasurer's Contract
EGAC and EGAC-R Telephone Services
DJH and DJH-R Credit Cards

- Revised the 2007-2008 Minford High School Fee Schedule.
- Employed David Rucker as Middle School Assistant Principal. (Welcome, David!)
- Accepted the resignation request of Jaymon Martin as Band Director and Teacher.

The next regular Board meeting will be September 18, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Media Center. A Board/Administrator Development Seminar will be held after this meeting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:



Sept 7	Jim Parkes
Sept 8	Jeff Berry
Sept 8	Shantel Hammond
Sept 12	Lisa Crawford
Sept 12	Chris Downey
Sept 12	Julie Downey
Sept 12	Melissa Horr
Sept 12	Debbie Huff
Sept 18	Greg Slone
Sept 18	Pat McGraw
Sept 24	Sandy Pendleton
Sept 24	Greg Shumway
Sept 26	Cindy McCreary
Sept 29	Amy Boyer
Sept 29	Theresa Havens

THANKS FOR A SMOOTH START!

Our custodians made a special effort to continue our fine traditions of having our school buildings in great shape to start school this year. Please let them know how much their efforts are appreciated as we could not provide extra help as we have done in the past so this year is extra special.

Chris Downey and Jr Wheeler have their hands full dealing with air handlers that are starting to show some wear. Please be patient as the problems are addressed.

My thanks also to Ray Bayes, Terry Dever and all those who helped get our buses ready for the annual state inspection. With our aging fleet, every little bit of assistance helps and the way Ohio funds bus purchases, it will be a while before we can get a new bus to even begin to replace an old one.

Our faculty has been very busy getting their classrooms decorated and lessons prepared and our counselors and administrators have worked hard to schedule our students. Your efforts have paid off in a smooth start.

Thanks again,

Dennis