



FALCON FLYER

May 22, 2007



Parents,

Minford Schools will have one hour early dismissal for May 31, 2007 as follows:

<u>Dismissal Time</u>	
Grades 6-8	1:20 p.m
Grades 9-12	1:30 p.m.
Grades K-5	2:30 p.m.

Included on this Falcon Flyer are highlights of the May 15 Board Meeting.

Everyone have a safe summer!

Dennis Meade
Superintendent

Highlights of the May 15, 2007, Regular Meeting of the Minford Board of Education

Roger Hardin of the Ohio Department of Education made a school financial presentation to the Board and answered questions.

Allen Shaffer of Bricker & Eckler made a presentation concerning the leasing of an FCC License owned by the District.

A question and answer session followed regarding the budget for next year. Several rumors were eliminated such as:

Class enrollment will go to 30-35 students - False. Class size will be within the state guidelines.

The District is doing away with art, music, and handicapped programs - False.

The district is going to have pay-to-play - False.

Students are leaving in droves - False.
Kindergarten count for next year is the highest at this early time that we have seen in many years and open enrollment is continuing to see new applications.

Minford will continue to have Advanced Placement courses for our students - True.

Minford will continue to have an outstanding Academically Advanced Program - True.

Minford will continue to have one of the largest athletic programs in the region - True.

Curriculum Supervisor, Amy O'Dell, reported on our curriculum and instruction achievements.

Assistant Superintendent, Glenn Franke, gave an update on the Athletic Complex completion activities.

Superintendent, Dennis Meade, reported to the Board that our food service program had passed State inspection CRE/SMI and was in excellent condition. Congratulations to Food Supervisor, Sharon Hardyman, and our great kitchen staff for all their efforts on behalf of our students.

Also reported was an update on the school buildings, the safety council program and students who have received scholarships to attend pre-college programs.

In action the Board:

- Approved the 97 candidates for graduation pending completion of all requirements.
- Authorized membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association.
- Authorized transfers to close out Fiscal Year 2007.
- Approved several sport camps.
- Approved participation in the South Central Entry Year Consortium.
- Approved the Records Commission list for disposal of records.
- Entered into agreement for extended service for eligible handicapped students.
- Rejected all milk quotes and authorized the Treasurer to re-bid.
- Accepted the Heiner's Bakery quote for bread products.
- Accepted donations from the following:

Southern Ohio Medical Center to Minford High School Library

Dennis Meade to General Fund - Faculty and Staff Appreciation and Curriculum and Instruction

MMS Principal's Club

Anonymous
Falcon I
Lucasville Masonic Lodge
Minford Telephone Company
Troy Huff
USEC

Athletic Complex

Brisker Business Trust
Stanley Bender
USEC

All donations are appreciated.

- Authorized the request for two waiver days for school year 2007-2008.
- Accepted the Middle School (Jr. High) Cheerleading Constitution.
- Employed Summer Intervention certified and classified personnel.
- Employed Brian Bayes as a home instruction teacher.
- Abolished the position of Assistant Superintendent effective August 1, 2007.
- Accepted the Sprint/Nextel proposal for leasing excess capacity on district owned educational broadcast service spectrum.
- Entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Scioto County JVS for pre-engineering classes for 2007-2008.
- Changed the date of the June Board meeting. The next regular meeting of the Minford Board of Education will be June 26, 2007, 6:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center.