Across the Board

November 21, 2011

In academics, Brentwood High’s Olivia Sterling was selected to attend Girls Nation as one of only two representatives from Tennessee.

Superintendent Dr. Mike Looney told the Board about incorrect information included last Wednesday in a Tennessean article about student teachers. He shared that the district currently does have student teachers and that the district will continue to do so, but they will be strategically placed so they will not be in classes where there is a State End of Course test at the high school level.

In the Board Chairman’s Report, Pat Anderson reminded the group that the Board will have a training session on Saturday, December 3.

The Board approved a school calendar for the 2012-13 school year. Highlights of the calendar include the first full day for teachers on Friday, August 3; the first half day of school for students on Friday, August 10; the first full day for students Monday, August 13; parent teacher conferences from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 11; Fall Break on October 22-23; Thanksgiving Break on November 19-23; Winter Break on December 24-January 4; Spring Break on March 25-29; and last half day for students Thursday, May 23.

In New Business, the Board:

- Approved one policy, Bullying, on first reading.
- Dedication of Spring Station Drive at Spring Station Middle School to City of Spring Hill
- Approved four budget resolutions including one for $5,366 for a part time teacher assistant at Scales funded by the PTO; a resolution for $45,080 for a Centennial High School Leap Grant for an after school tutoring program; a resolution for $650,000 from the Central Cafeteria Fund to replace worn equipment in several cafeterias; and a resolution for move unused construction funds to the Hillsboro auditorium construction project.
- Approved a resolution relating to teacher evaluation.
- Approved a Five Year Capital Outlay Plan that will be presented to the Williamson County Commission at its January meeting.

In other action, the Board:

- Decided to discuss a Ravenwood PTO request for architect renderings and model for facility improvements at the school at the December work session.
- Approved two policies on second reading including Family Life Education and Fund Balance.
- Sent the policy, Graduation with Honors, back to the Policy Committee for further discussion.
- Approved recommended field trip fee requests.
- Approval of State Compliance Report.
• Approval of Textbook Adoption Committee(s) Membership Recommendation.
• Approval of Baseball Improvements at Independence High School.

Each school principal has a copy of the Board packet information.

The next regular meeting of the WCBE will be Monday, December 19, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Administrative Complex.