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FROM THE BOARD

Notes from the Regular Meetings of the Fayetteville Board of Education

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Recognition Agenda

Ramay Jr. High administrative assistant **Mary Alice Mixon** received an Above & Beyond Award from United Federal Credit Union for her outstanding work.

FHS science teacher **Marc Reif** received a Recognition of Outstanding Achievement Award for being named one of six state finalists for the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics & Science Teaching.



Annual Report to Our Patrons

Dr. Steven Weber, Associate Superintendent for Teaching & Learning, presented the Annual Report to Our Patrons for the 2020-21 school year.



Preliminary Budget

The Board voted unanimously to approve revisions to the preliminary budget for the 2021-22 school year.



Student Support Specialist

Kari Kinne, Director of Academic Programs, made a presentation to the Board on the Student Support Specialist program. Student support specialists have been hired for each FPS school, and teachers and administrators will work closely with the specialists to provide students with academic support and to identify instructional strategies that support student growth.



Policy Revisions

The Board voted unanimously to approve proposed revisions to Policy 5.7: Absences.

Mary Claire Hyatt, general counsel, presented proposed revisions to Policy 4201: Regulation of Controlled Substances. The Board will vote on the proposed revisions at the October meeting.



Act 1120 Resolution

Greg Mones, Director of Human Resources, presented the Act 1120 resolution, as required by Arkansas law. The resolution requires reporting a school employee's salary difference from the previous year of 5% or more. Examples of salary differences may be a bonus that was not added to the employee's salary, an incentive bonus, or an increase in salary received as a result of the employee moving into a new position with substantially different job functions. The Board will vote on the resolution at the October meeting.



