

# Board of Education Highlights

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May 27, 2009 - School Service Center

## **Recognitions & Achievements:**

Dr. Drury introduced Chris Wood, President of the New 200 Foundation. Mr. Wood recognized and awarded the Foundation's 2009 Distinguished Teacher Awards. Each year the Foundation accepts nominations from students and parents for these awards and selects a teacher from each level, elementary, middle, and high school. Consistently, these awards go to teachers who demonstrate a positive impact on students and are acknowledged for their unique and dedicated contribution to learning. This year's recipients are:

Joe Cortesi, physical education teacher at Madison Elementary School;  
Charlotte Bogda, orchestra teacher at Hubble Middle School;  
Cindy Bodzikowski, math teacher at Wheaton North High School.

## **The Board took the following action:**

Approved several textbooks and supplementary materials that have been posted for public review for the past 30 days. Subjects covered by the new texts are: Algebra 2, Junior Gifted Seminar, and CAD.

Approved the construction and bids for a storage facility and school sign at the new Hubble Middle School.

## **Discussion Item**

The Board developed its High Priority Goal for 2009-10 which will be, "We will increase student learning and mastery of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills". This goal will be accompanied by departmental objectives developed by District staff that will define the measureable outcomes necessary to accomplish this goal. Initial discussion on the objectives will occur at the June 10 School Board meeting.

## **Next Meeting:**

June 10 – School Service Center.