

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
June 8, 2005

Approval of Tentative Budget

The Tentative FY 06 Budget is on this evening's agenda. Most Board of Education members received their copy of the tentative budget at our goals session on May 20, 2005. Those that could not attend had a copy delivered to their home. The process requires that, once passed, the tentative budget goes on public display for 30 days. We will then start the July meeting with a budget hearing with opportunity for community input. We will then vote on the final budget at the July meeting.

Professional Negotiated Agreement

In a vote on June 2, 2005 the Education Association of Itasca (EAI) ratified our tentative agreement. On this evening's agenda, the Board will be asked to vote to approve the contract thereby making a binding agreement that will last until August of 2008. I would like to again highlight the professional manner that the EAI negotiating team came to the table with. They all had a "big picture" view of the issues and represented their membership in a positive, collaborative manner. Negotiating Team members for the EAI were: Frank Scaletta, Bryen Travis, Linda Schaschwary, Danielle Rosales, and Sandy Bernahl.

Holiday

Remember that the District Office will be closed on July 4, 2005, for the Independence Day Holiday.

Salary Committee

The Salary Committee met on May 31, 2005, and recommended a 4% parameter for non-certified staff (except teacher aides which the full Board proposed at 5%) and administration (except the superintendent). The hourly rates and salaries listed on the action items fall within the committee's parameter. They are presented in a different format in order to clarify who are salaried employees and who are hourly employees. This will assist in the administration of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Indoor Air Quality Tests

During the week of April 18, 2005, the indoor air quality of all three of our schools was tested as a matter of routine. The findings were that all three schools had "good" indoor air quality with indoor airborne fungi sample results less than outdoor sample results.

Technology Audit

Tom Buller and Tim Hohman from School Technology Services will be in attendance to highlight their audit of District 10's technology and to answer any question the Board may have regarding the audit.