

COMMUNITY REPORT

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Special Announcement

Reading Teacher Jane Ault, of Maddock School, has been recognized as a National Board Certified Teacher. Ms. Ault earned this title by completing over 400 hours of work and several portfolios that were reviewed by a panel of National Board Certified Teachers. She was honored and congratulated by the board, the administration, and the teachers' union at the December 16 Board Meeting.

Highlights from the December 16 Board Meeting...

- Approved district-wide library curriculum
- Approved after school activities at various schools
- Adopted the 2009 Certificate of Tax Levy
- Discussed ways to improve inventory control

Q & A

The board will publish a question from the community and a response in each Community Report publication. Please submit questions to the Board in writing. Correspondence should be sent to the Superintendent's Office.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

As another year comes to an end, the Burbank School District 111 Board of Education wishes all of our students, teachers, staff and parents a safe, happy and healthy 2010. While the students and teachers have been busy this year learning, exploring and opening new doors, the Board of Education has also been very busy. We would like to take this opportunity to highlight just some of the Board's accomplishments...

- Full day Kindergarten at all elementary schools
- Reopening Fry as a K-6 school
- Reduction in class sizes, improving our teacher to student ratio
- Fiscally responsible spending
- Committees for: food service, air conditioning, student uniforms
- Food service survey
- Two board meetings per month
- Online applications for job seekers
- List of bills accessible online
- Online textbooks
- Policy allowing lease of all District 111 schools by community groups

The board is currently addressing some other key areas:

- Unified curriculum across the entire district
- Air conditioning our remaining schools
- Reducing spending in more areas
- More committees with community members and parents
- Surveys to help understand the needs of the community
- One of the monthly board meetings held in the schools
- Hiring a new superintendent and new business manager

While 2009 has been an exciting and busy year, we look forward to 2010 serving the students, parents, teachers and staff of District 111. The Board encourages all parents and residents to attend our monthly meetings and become involved in building a stronger school system for our children. Your input is welcome and important to us. Please visit the District 111 website at www.burbank.k12.il.us for more information.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

In an effort to spread public awareness, the Board of Education of District 111 will be publishing monthly announcements to celebrate recent accomplishments and future goals. The board will also begin holding meetings in the schools in an effort to get more parents and community members involved and informed. Board meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Agendas and approved minutes are posted in the schools and on the website on the Board of Education page.

2009-10 Board Meetings

January 13 — Byrd	April 14 — Tobin
January 27 — District Office	April 28 — District Office
February 10 — Liberty	May 12 — Kennedy
February 24 — District Office	May 26 — District Office
March 10 — McCord	June 9 — Fry
March 24 — District Office	June 23 — District Office

Look for future editions of the Board of Education's Community Report in your child's school newsletter and on the website.