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A summary of the March 10, 2004 Board of Education meeting is as follows:

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Minutes, financial matters, and bills payable were approved.
2. Personnel: The board took action on the following items:

Resignation:

- Christine Morrone – lunch room supervisor at WE

Release of Probationary Staff – Years One through Three

- 16 teachers, 2 part-time teachers

Granting of Tenure

Dave Blyth

Tim Dlhly

Heather Koch

Margaret Kolodziej

Scott Maguire

Donna Weber

Release of a Fourth Year Probationary Teacher

- One staff member

Hires:

- Chris Morrone – Part-time special education secretary
- Dolly Stanula – Part-time special education secretary

Acknowledgements:

- Victoria Ramirez – request for time off for maternity leave

INFORMATION ITEMS:

3. The superintendent notified the board that the district received one FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) request during the month of February.
4. The superintendent made a presentation on how District 127 spends district funds for classroom instruction. This was a board requested presentation to respond to the Governor's claim that only 46¢ out of every dollar was spent on classroom instruction. The amount spent on classroom instruction for the 2002-2003 school year was \$4,833,581 (FY03 Annual Financial Report).

This leaves out all of the expenditures in the following funds:

- a. Education Fund – items that were not coded to salaries and benefits
- b. Operation and Maintenance Fund
- c. Bond and Interest Fund
- d. Transportation Fund
- e. Site and Construction Fund
- f. IMRF/Social Security Fund
- g. Life Safety Fund

The total expenditures in the above seven funds is \$8,377,127 (FY 03 Annual Financial Report).

5. The board decided to move forward in the process of securing a procurement card.
6. The board reviewed Draft V of the 2004-2005 school calendar, which will be on the April agenda for board action.
7. The superintendent notified the board that there was an error in the early-childhood registration fee, which will be brought back at the April meeting for board action.
8. The superintendent updated the board on the Oak Park Avenue improvement plan.
9. Good News Reports from the three buildings were included in the board packet, along with the Discipline, Attendance, and Grade Reports from the JH.
10. The board went into closed session for negotiations and personnel.
11. There was no action taken after the closed session.

Respectfully submitted,

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