

Board Meeting Summary

October 23, 2003

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Regular Meeting . . .

October 22, 2003

The Unit 5 Board of Education, at its regular meeting on October 22, 2003, took the following action and received the following reports:

Action

- The Board adopted the American Education Week Proclamation. American Education Week is November 16-22, 2003. The month of November was also proclaimed Unit 5 Education Month—a time to salute education, learning, citizen input, and education employees.
- Action was taken to approve and open portions of closed session minutes dated March 12; April 9, 23, 28, 29, and 30, June 4 and 11; July 16; and August 13 and 27, 2003.
- A letter of appreciation was approved to be given to the district's building principals on Principal's Day, October 24, 2003.

Reports

An update was received regarding the work of the Educational Task Force. Reports on grant acquisition and state report cards (not yet received from the state), as well as board representative reports, were also received.

Consent Agenda

The following Consent Agenda item was approved:

- Minutes of the October 8, 2003 regular board meeting.

Public Comments

Thirteen individuals addressed the Board regarding required curriculum, the English curriculum, and the middle school concept.

Closed Session

The Board met in closed session prior to the public session for the purpose of semi-annual review of closed session minutes and pending litigation.