MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
Regular Meeting, March 18, 2008

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

FOR INFORMATION

1. **Fairview Elementary School** and **BHS South** have been named 2007-2008 Healthy Hoosier School Award Winners. The Healthy Hoosier School Award honors Indiana schools that have policies and educational programs in place to promote good nutrition and increased physical activity among their students. Nine schools received the Gold Level Award. BHS South and Fairview are two of 35 schools that received the Silver Level Award. Twenty-two schools also received the Bronze Level Award in 2007-2008. All Gold Level schools receive $200. Congratulations to both schools and to MCCSC Healthy Schools Coordinator Jennifer Staab.

2. Out of 1,400 students from across the state who auditioned to play in the All-State Band, nine BHS North students were selected to play at the 48th annual Indiana Bandmasters Association concert held on March 9 at the IU Musical Arts Center. Congratulations to BHS North students chosen for this honor, including: **Erika Anderson**, English horn; **Weronika Balewski**, flute; **Zuzanna Balewski**, clarinet; **Hanna Clendening**, cornet; **Jonathan Esarey**, alto saxophone; **Grant Eyster**, percussion; **Andrew Meyer**, alto saxophone; **Adam Nichols**, bassoon; **Nathan Pratt**, third horn. **Janis Stockhouse** is director of bands at BHS North.

3. Congratulations to Principals **Ty Mungle** and **Mary Sudbury** and the Faculty, Staff and Students of **Binford** and **Childs Elementary Schools** for qualifying for the **2006 Four Star School Award**. This year 177 schools across the state of Indiana earned the award. Suellen Reed, Superintendent of Public Instruction, advises that this elite group of schools represents less than ten percent of all eligible public schools in the state. To be designated as a Four Star School, a school must be accredited, meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for 2006 and perform in the top 25 percent of all the schools in the state in each of the following four areas: student attendance rates, mathematics proficiency scores, English/language arts proficiency scores and the percent of students passing both English/language arts and mathematics.