

**MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION**  
**BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**  
**Work Session, November 5, 2008**

**MEMORANDA**

The Board of School Trustees of the Monroe County Community School Corporation met in work session, for which proper notice had been given, at 8:50 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 2008, at Bloomington High School South, 1965 South Walnut Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

**Board members present:** Jeannine Butler, Teresa Grossi, Valerie Merriam, Jim Muehling, Lois Sabo-Skelton, Vicki Streiff and Sue Wanzer

**Also present:** Timothy F. Hyland, Superintendent; Tim Thrasher, Comptroller; Peggy Chambers, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources and Personnel; Mike Shipman, Director of Assessment and School Operations; Mike Scherer, Director of Extended Services; Karen Adams, Principal of Fairview Elementary; Janet Tupper, Administrative Assistant. Also present were: Kelly Abel and Chris Ciolli of Weddle Brothers.

President of the Board, Teresa Grossi, called the meeting to order at 8:50 p.m.

**Update on Construction Projects** – Mr. Abel said he and Mr. Ciolli were present as representatives of the school system’s construction manager. He said all bid documents are out and he talked about dates when bids will be received. He shared information on each of the projects, noting that Binford has been changed scope wise and they expect to spend substantially less on that project than originally anticipated. He said a five percent (5%) contingency has been assigned to each project. He responded to questions and said bids will be received by December 4 and they expect to have recommendations compiled by December 9 for Board action on December 16.

In response to questions, Ms. Adams said Fairview’s priority would be to have the additional classrooms and stairwell to the ground floor to help in emergency exit from the building. Mr. Abel said they will have at least a 60-day hold on alternate pricing. Board members voiced support for providing what Fairview needs.

The work session adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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Teresa Grossi, President

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Jeannine Butler, Vice President

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Valerie Merriam, Secretary

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Susan P. Wanzer, Assistant Secretary

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Jim Muehling, Member

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