

To: Parents/Guardians
From: Mark Solimo *MS* **F.Y.I.**
Date: February 18, 2010
Re: Board Meeting of February 9, 2010

Superintendent's Report

Ms. Morales' classes have been incorporating the Math Library into their weekly Math classes. All students have been successfully learning math skills such as graphing and data collection through the use of literature. Students have been using the skills they have been taught to complete math projects such as Measure Man and Liquid Measure projects. We are looking forward to Super Bowl Math. Ms. Morales is very proud of the student's hard work and determination to succeed in math concepts.

"Can I read more than 30 minutes a night?" "My mom makes me read more than once on the weekend." "When is the Scholastic book order coming?" "I found this in my book and thought you would want to read it." "I love these books!"

All of the above comments made by students in Mrs. Duff's third grade class since the new reading philosophy has been implemented. As students increase their reading time, their ability and interest also increase. In the month of January, the students have been reading nonfiction animal books and researching an animal of their choice to write a report about. It is great to see the students enthusiastically involved and sharing their new found knowledge with each other.

Finance

1. Approved contract for ACT to Xtel for the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012.
2. Authorized submission of the 2009-2010 application for Special Education Extraordinary Aid. The total amount over \$40,000 qualified EXAID costs is \$75,296 and over \$55,000 qualified EXAID costs is \$56,068.
3. Approved contract between the Lodi Board of Education and the Moonachie Board of Education for special education tuition for the 2009-2010 school year commencing February 8, 2010 through June 23, 2010.
4. Approved contract between the Moonachie Board of Education and The Craig School for special education tuition and related services for the 2010-2011 school year.
5. Discussed 2010-2011 Budget.

Policy

1. Introduced the following new and revised policies and procedures:
 - #3351 Healthy Workplace Environment (new)
 - #4351 Healthy Workplace Environment (new)
 - #5338 Diabetes Management (new)
 - #R5338 Diabetes Management (new)
 - #5512.01 Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying (revised)
 - #5583 Pupil Smoking (revised)
 - #R5583 Pupil Smoking Procedure (revised)