

***Leipsic Board of Education Meeting Highlights***  
***Regular Meeting: Tuesday, October 10, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.***  
***Media Center***

- Meeting was called to order by President Brad Schroeder with all board members in attendance.
- Board members approved minutes from previous meetings and financial statements as presented.
- Members of the Race to the Top Transformation Team were in attendance, and there was discussion regarding the major assurances of the initiative and the impact RttT will have on teacher professional development.
- Board members also were provided with additional information about the Local Report Card by the administrative team. Initial data analysis by the team indicates that teachers need to make sure that classroom instruction clearly reflects the state standards, and textbooks and classroom supports also are aligned.
- Under new business, the Board approved one advance and the advance backs. Board members also approved a resolution opposing Ohio House Bill 136. This legislation would significantly expand the availability of vouchers for students to attend private or parochial schools.
- Board approval was given to Don Verhoff and Jay Beckman as junior high girls' basketball coaches. Michelle Flores was approved as a volunteer junior high girls' basketball assistant. Supplemental contracts for 2011-2012 were provided to Katelyn Collier as Art Club advisor; Robb Cupp, Science Club advisor; and Elena Ybarra as Spanish Club advisor.
- The bus routes for the 2011-2012 school year were approved as presented. Board members also voted in favor of a resolution to reorganize the Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative (NOACSC) as a Regional Council of Governments.
- The first reading of new and/or revised Board Policies was approved.
- During Planning and Discussion, revised guidelines for Extra-Curricular Support Organizations which includes the Leipsic Athletic Boosters along with the Leipsic Music Boosters were presented. Mrs. Abby Dewar noted that the Leipsic CFAP Dedication and Open House is planned for Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 p.m. Additional details will be released soon. Board members expressed their thanks to Brandon Schroth for his hard work and dedication to technology portion of the building project. Board members also offered Congratulations to Leipsic Athletic Director Gary Kreinbrink and all committee members who worked diligently to make the "Vikings Battle Cancer" event such a success.
- The Board will hold a work session for November 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the Administrative Conference Room. Next regular Board meeting is planned for Thursday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center.