

April 18, 2007

## **Staff Update**

Mariemont City Schools

## **Board of Education Meeting Summary**

### **Old Business**

- **West Street Update** – Task Force to be formed to explore ways to improve current drop off/pick up system; Board to consider hiring adult to supervise traffic flow
- **Kids Safe Plus** – In-house improvements completed or scheduled; Outsourcing needed for some projects; Strong positive feedback on completed work
- **Terrace Park Elevator Design** – Elevator plans necessitated a redesign, completion of which incurs no additional costs; Board to receive construction bids
- **Pre-School** – Board continues to investigate feasibility and interest in outsourced pre-school program housed at Fairfax Elementary

### **New Business**

- **Possible Grade Level Consolidation** – Discussion of feedback from community meetings concerning the two-year transfer of next school year's 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students from Fairfax Elementary to Mariemont Elementary; Dr. Harris to submit proposal at special BOE meeting on Wednesday, April 25
- **Consumer Satisfaction Study** – Board considering the commission of a poll among all residents to help establish long-range goals for district
- **Parking Lot Lighting** – From recommendations from OSBA facilities study, plans presented for additional lighting in driveways and parking lots; Board to receive bids

### **Personnel**

- Employed substitute teachers
- Granted pre-approval for faculty college credit hours
- Employed Sheila Brown, Hamilton County Service Center gifted coordinator to be paid from the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation
- Employed Brian Holtkamp as MJHS head custodian effective 3/30/07

### **Treasurer**

- Financial Report – at 75% of school year completed, 74% budget spent;
- Contract for Sanese food service for 2007-2008 – 1 year with option to renew for up to 4 years
- Donations accepted