



## Letter to the Board

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*"A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kick boxing." - - - Emo Philips*

Greetings from Wayne Central. Below are a few items of interest.

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- 1. Building Project:** This week the construction crew is cautiously optimistic. Jeff feels they are a little ahead of schedule. The rooms in D wing are finished, floors waxed and furniture returned. Floor tiles are being laid in the hallway as I write this. A wing is getting ceiling tiles right now. Work needs to be finished in the classrooms. B wing is also getting ceiling tiles right now. Some of the rooms are done. There is still work to do in the main office, guidance and the nurses office. I am pleased with how the guidance area is turning out. There will be much more space for students. C wing is progressing though there appears to me to be much work left. They are leveling floors in the cafeteria and fitness room. The asbestos crew left a hose running in the old gym which damaged an area of the floor. We have put in a claim to the company. In the mean time a section of flooring is being replaced. I am concerned that it will be impossible to exactly match the flooring. E wing is coming fine. The library looks particularly good. The garage door has been replaced as has the "BJs" style ceiling. It looks more like a library now. The flooring has to be done and books returned. If any of you are interested in a tour give me a call and we can do a walk through. It is my daily activity. The other buildings are all coming fine. I don't see any problems with them finishing on time. The class rooms and hallways in both OP and Freewill are looking great. The cafeteria in OP turned out especially well.
- 2. Grant Writer:** At the August Board meeting I will be recommending Kim Maira to you as our new half time grant writer at a salary of \$25,000. She has great experience writing grants having secured over a million dollars during the last three years. She is excited about the opportunity to try her skills in a public school setting.
- 3. Public Information Officer:** At that Board meeting I will also be recommending Amy Gebhardt as our Public Information officer at a salary of \$38,000. Amy currently works in the same position at FLCC and will be taking a slight salary cut to work for our organization. Her work is amazing. I think you are going to be quite pleased with the quality of material that will be produced.
- 4. Personal Note:** Those of you with college graduates will appreciate this. My daughter, Jill, is now not only officially graduated but she has obtained a job in her field. I didn't think that happened anymore. The only bad part is that she is working in Baltimore. I now join Rick, Joyce, Mark and Jackie with children who have left the state for employment.

