

## Board Review - January 28, 2010

The Whitefish Bay School Board held a Committee of the Whole Meeting on the future of technology in education and a brief Special Board Meeting on January 27, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. in room 47 at Whitefish Bay High School. Board members Gerry Steele, Joe Martinelli, Cheryl Maranto, Marie R. Greco, Jim Phillips and Pam Woodard were in attendance. Board Member Kathy Rogers was excused.

Kent Stahlman, the District's Director of Technology, provided the Board with an overview of progress related to technology during the past year and offered a broad view of where the School District can and should go with regard to technology over the next few years. Mr. Stahlman discussed the purchase and installation of several new computers and upgrades to technology systems and services. He also reviewed the mission statement and goals contained in the Instructional Technology Plan and discussed six trends to watch in educational technology from the publication *America's Digital Schools*. Finally, Mr. Stahlman summarized how each of the six trends are likely to impact and can be leveraged by the Whitefish Bay School District.

Following the Committee Meeting, the School Board had a brief Special Meeting to approve a preliminary notice of nonrenewal for an administrator. It appears that the North Shore Exceptional Educational Cooperative (NSEEC) may go out of existence after this year as a result of declining utilization and school districts choosing to offer a wider array of Special Education programs in-house. Consequently, the NSEEC Director position likely will be eliminated at the end of the current school year.