The August 23, 2004 Board of Education meeting began with approval of consent agenda items. These included:

- Change of appointment from substitute to full-time bus driver for Gerry Bullock
- Appointments of Joan Frank, Dorothy Spall, Kathryn Caternolo, Sunnie Homner and Sonia Wilson as one-to-one aides
- Appointment of Jared Drexler as the High School permanent building substitute
- Change in appointment for Laura Ladd, Kathy Jopson and Suzanne Brennessel

Under Reports to the Board, High School Principal Douglas Lauf reported on a conference he had recently attended. The conference titled “Education to Economics at the Crosswords” dealt with the future of education and business. It focused on the rapidly changing world and the role that education has to educate students for jobs that may not exist at present. The presenter, Ed Barlow, was both dynamic and thought provoking. The Superintendent, who also attended, has ordered materials for the Board of Education that were recommended. A report by Linda Barber, member of the Williamson Civic Betterment Committee, was also presented. Linda shared the accomplishments of the Civic Betterment Committee for the 2003-2004 School Year and their proposed plans for the future. The Board thanked Linda and Civic Betterment for their support.

Under Old Business, the Superintendent reported on her meeting with the landscapers who are working on the varsity baseball field. The work is nearing completion and with cooperation from the weather, should be ready for the spring season.

The largest portion of the meeting was spent reviewing the proposals for the upcoming capital project. After a presentation detailing the present state of the district buildings, the Board of Education reviewed all of the proposals for additions. At this point, a four (4) classroom addition at the Elementary School, a science wing at the High School, an addition onto the Middle School cafeteria and an addition to the Transportation Department will move forward. These additions, along with major renovations to four (4) district buildings, will comprise Phase I. Additional decisions on the Middle School building will be dealt with in Phase II. After approving these additions, the Board then approved a SEQR resolution as the next step in moving forward with a capital project vote. At the next meeting, on September 8, 2004, the Board will make decisions on the renovations portion of the project.