

BOARD BRIEFS

Todd Terrill, Superintendent

January 13, 2016

Teacher of the Month

Kelley McDermott introduced this month's Teacher of the Month, Kathy Benner. She is a passionate 3rd grade teacher at Starr Elementary. Click [HERE](#) to see the video.



Action Items

- Ron Maze Consulting Agreement
- Unified Semester Curriculum Delivery Structure
- Summer School 2016
- Policy 6450 Revision- First Reading
- Buy Local Board Resolution
- Beverage Contract
- RCS Grants for Approval
- Student Transit Contract Addendum

Work Session- Technology Initiative

A brief summary of what was learned regarding the technology initiative at community, student, and parent meetings was presented by Cabinet and Directors. The group also answered questions for the board and public, provided financials, implementation information, curriculum and LMS opportunities, and the immense benefits to be experienced by the students and the community of Richmond. The initiative will be funded by current resources with no debt incurred. It will help to mend the digital divide and provide college and career readiness to students. The final Community Tech Talk will take place on Thursday, January 14, at 5:30 p.m. in McGuire Hall. The next board meeting will take place on January 27, 2016, which will include a vote on the technology initiative. For more information, please visit www.werrichmond.com

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Extra-Curricular Offerings

Frank Carr, Athletic Director, and Rae Woolpy, RHS Principal, described this month's Board theme, extra-curricular offerings. Frank described the athletic possibilities available for students. There are between 450-550 students that are involved in athletics each year. Rae Woolpy briefly described other extracurricular opportunities, such as academic teams, clubs, journalism, student government, and music.

Reorganization of the Board of School Trustees

- Kelly Baumgartner nominated Dixie Robinson as President, and Suzanne Derengowski as Vice President, and Aaron Stevens to remain as Secretary. Susie Hively seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved the slate.
- Dixie Robinson presented Linda Morgason with a plaque, commemorating her service to the district as President of the Board for 2013-2015.
- 2016 Board Meeting Dates
- Appointments
- Approval of all Existing Policies and Guidelines as posted at www.neola.com/richmond-in/



REMINDER

NO SCHOOL on
 Monday, January 18
 (MLK, Jr. Day)



May 24, 2016
 will be the
 Snow Make-Up Day
 for the January 12
 Snow Day.



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