

## BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Betty Poindexter, Interim Superintendent

April 8, 2015

### Teacher of the Month

REA President, Kelley McDermott, introduced Rachael Phillips as the April Teacher of the Month. Ms. Phillips is a first grade teacher at Fairview Elementary that radiates enthusiasm for teaching and lifelong learning. Click [HERE](#) to see the video highlighting her classroom and teachings.



### Action Items

The Board took action on transportation cost saving initiatives. Those initiatives include:

- Adjust elementary school boundary lines to maximize neighborhood schools and minimize cross-town busing.
- Change the Elizabeth Starr Academy from a magnet school to a neighborhood school.
- Return transferred students to their neighborhood schools to minimize cross-town busing.

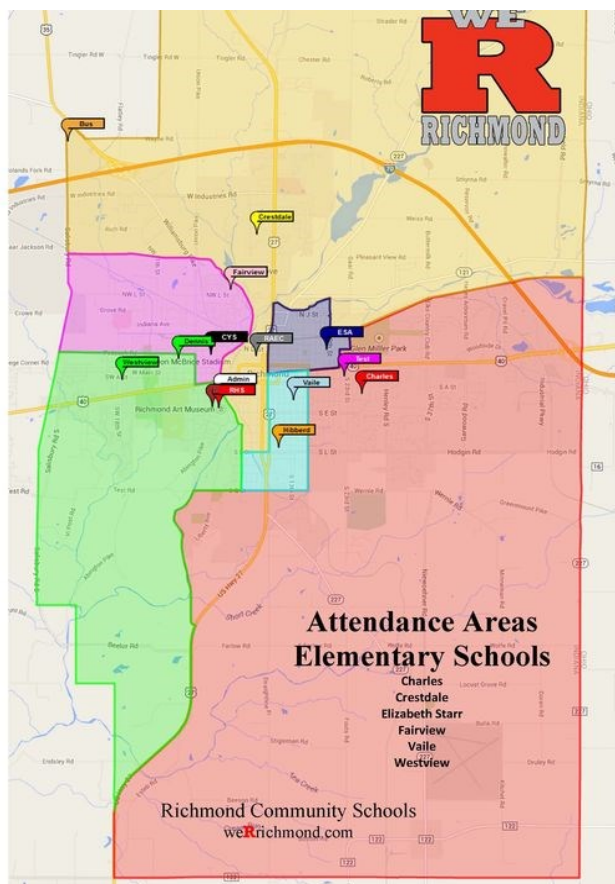
In summary, all students will return to their neighborhood school as defined by the boundary lines presented to the Board on March 25, 2015 with one exception. The third grade students at Hibberd for the 2014-2015 school year will be permitted to continue at Hibberd for 4th grade for the 2015-2016 school year.

Click the map to learn more.

### Upcoming Events

- Richmond High School Student Body President, Maddilyn Kinyon, invited the public to attend the 8th annual Platinum Prom. The event will take place in the RHS Cafeteria on Saturday, April 18th from 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. There will be live music, dancing, pictures, refreshments, and door prizes. Call 765-973-3338 to RSVP.
- The next regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees will take place on Wednesday, April 22nd, at 5:30 p.m.

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### Superintendent Search Update

The Board is pleased to report they are in the process of finishing second interviews. The Board thanked the community, teachers, staff, and media for the input and conversations that the Board has received to guide them through the process. As long as the process goes according to plan, an announcement will be made in May. The Board will meet in executive session on Thursday, April 9th, and Monday, April 13th. To view the agenda, click [HERE](#).