

BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Betty Poindexter, Interim Superintendent

April 22, 2015

RHS Student Recognition

- Rae Woolpy introduced Dustin Swonder, National Merit Scholar finalist; Kristen Kramer, Lilly Scholarship winner; Julia Keene, selected for admission to the Indiana University Kelley School of Business Scholars Program; and Katelyn Doyle, named an IU Cox Research Scholar.
- Rusty Hensley, Career Education Director, introduced Dylan Moore, who won state and is going to Skills USA nationals in fire and rescue. Rusty Hensley and Denise Selm also introduced the BPA finalists who will be going to California for national competition. Aaron Bischoff is in computer modeling, while Maia VanBuskirk, Juliana Qin, and John Holthouse are competing in fair trade business.
- Lastly, Principal Woolpy described Wednesday's 9th grade service project that primarily took place at COPE Environmental Center. This is a great way for students to give back and to understand the importance of service.



Visual Arts

The Board theme for the Month of April is the arts. Leah Hoffman, RHS art teacher, described her passion for teaching art. Click [HERE](#) to see the video.



Work Session:

Technology for Curriculum Support

Assistant Superintendent, Mark Millis, Operations Director, Rob Tidrow, and eLearning Specialists Kevin Schamel and Kirsten Phillips presented information regarding technology in the classroom. They described the benefits of eLearning, future proposals, data from the eLearning survey, and funding. The Board expressed the need for information regarding concrete goals, a timeline of implementation, and the top priorities.

Garrison Property Recommendation

The Board took action on the recommendation to sell Garrison Elementary after bids were received on Friday, April 10th. The Board approved the sale of Garrison Elementary to Mint Management, LLC for the sum of \$66,000.

Superintendent Search Update

Linda Morgason announced that earlier in the week, the superintendent candidate's name was released. The Board is proud to introduce Mr. Todd Terrill as their candidate for Superintendent of schools. There will be a special public hearing regarding his contract on April 28, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. The next meeting will take place on May 5, 2015 at 2:15 p.m. to approve the contract. There are several events being scheduled for staff, students, and the community to be able to welcome and meet Mr. Terrill. More information will be presented at the next Board meeting.