

BOARD BRIEFS

Todd Terrill, Superintendent

May 11, 2016

Celebrations

Todd Terrill recognized the following staff members in attendance: Support Person of the Year, Marilyn Gleeson; Rae Woolpy, Administrator of the Year; Kristen Brunton, Elementary Teacher of the Year; and Celeste Johnson, Teacher of the Year. Mr. Terrill also recognized Phyllis Eloff, Friend of Education; and Jera Schwer, Business Friend of Education.

Bridget Hazelbaker described that staff are wearing purple ribbons in honor of pediatric stroke awareness week.



Board Reports

- **PowerUp:** Mr. Terrill informed the Board that REA withdrew their Unfair Labor Practice complaint. Mr. Terrill also described changes to the PowerUp plan that were determined after meeting with REA. At the next Board meeting, a request to take action on PowerUp with the recommended changes will come before the Board.
- **Highland Heights:** Attorney Ron Cross provided an update to the Highland Heights building. Due to failure from one of the prospective tenants, Mint Management was not able to secure the required financing, thus, requesting a return of the \$100,000 security deposit. Mr. Cross believes that because a contract existed, Mint Management is not entitled to the refund. The contract has been breached and the bid abandoned. Highland Heights now needs to be remarketed. The Board approved the resolution as noted in the minutes.
- **Climate Audit:** Linda Morgason provided an update to the climate audit: the Spanish version of the survey is now available. Dr. Balch and the team of researchers spent today at the high school and at our intermediate buildings, and last Wednesday, they were at our elementary buildings. During the building visits, focus groups and individual conversations took place. There have been 750 surveys completed by staff, administrators, parents, students, and community members. Access to the survey will close at the end of business on Friday.

Action Items

- Starr Roof Bid Award
- Food Service Supplies
- RHS Handbook 2016-2017
- RHS Athletic Summer Camps

Preview Upcoming Meeting and Events

- The next meeting will take place on May 25, 2016. At that meeting, the Board is requested to take action on the recommended changes for the PowerUp 1:1 Initiative. Mr. Terrill encouraged the Board and the public to attend end of year activities.
- Please join Mr. Terrill at Roscoe's Coffee Bar on May 17 at 7:30 a.m. for a coffee talk.
- The last school day for students is May 24, 2016

Work Session

High School Renovation: Board members, Cabinet members, and those present from the public broke out into discussion groups to brainstorm preliminarily the future visions for RHS, educational spaces needed, and flexible use of spaces. The groups then reconvened to discuss their ideas. Next steps include to receive input from teachers and students at the high school, and to evaluate spaces that are currently utilized. In the future, meetings in the community will take place to receive their input as well.