

BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Allen Bourff, Superintendent

June 11, 2014

WORK SESSION: The Board Learns to use

This work session, led by Rob Tidrow, highlights the educational benefits of technology. The Board divided into groups and with the help of media specialists and newly appointed eLearning Specialists, created a Twitter profile.



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Appointed RCS eLearning Specialists
Kirsten Phillips and Kevin Schamel

The following set of Board Beliefs was adopted by the Board on Wednesday:

- *Meaningful learning occurs in the presence of meaningful relationships.*
- *Schools should provide a safe and secure environment for learners of all ages.*
- *In an environment where a student can err without being judged, risk-taking creates resilient thinkers and learners.*
- *Education is an enjoyable process when learners are engaged through discovery, exploration, and focus.*
- *The unique learning needs of every child should be addressed through appropriate and diverse instructional methods.*
- *Through education, students realize their strengths and weaknesses and develop confidence to become creative builders of their future.*
- *A measure of school and student success should be a balance of student assessment and other indicators of student growth.*
- *Learning is most productive when there is collaboration among students, parents, staff, and community partners.*
- *Citizenship is developed through student-directed, teacher-facilitated, and family-supported experiences that prepare students for life's demands.*
- *Learning is priceless and worthy of continuous community investment; a robust public education is essential for citizenship, democracy, and the common good.*

The following Mission Statement was adopted by the Board on Wednesday:

Richmond Community Schools guides students on pathways of learning to a future of limitless possibilities

The Board discussed with media specialists exciting possibilities for the future uses of media centers throughout the buildings of the school corporation. These media centers would enhance student and adult learning through collaboration opportunities and technology enhancement.

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Attached is a copy of the unofficial minutes from the June 11, 2014 Board Meeting.