

## BOARD BRIEFS

Todd Terrill, Superintendent

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### Early College Celebration

Jackie Schlichte, Tre Ronne, and Brad Pitcher introduced students coming into the program and thanked the Board for their continuous support. The students of Cruising into Your Future Preparatory Academy Cohort IX were recognized and congratulated. After the celebration, the Board discussed a review process of the program to make sure needs are being met, goals are accomplished, and how to make the program even more beneficial.

### Reports/Discussion Topics

**8-Step Process/Common Language for Student Achievement:**  
Todd Terrill described the 8-Step Process, which is a system-wide approach for school improvement. This program is managed by teachers to increase student achievement, close the gap in student achievement, and to provide both excellence and equity in the schools.

#### Administrators Retreat:

Todd Terrill described the recent administrator retreat and the great things that are happening within the team. The retreat ended with a RiverRats game on Tuesday evening with 100% administrator attendance.

#### Update on Summer Projects:

Rob Tidrow provided a PowerPoint presentation describing the progress on summer updates. He provided information on facilities and maintenance, the food service department, information technology, and transportation updates.

#### IREAD 3 Results

Chuck Reynolds gave a presentation illustrating statistics on this year's Third Grade Academy. 81% of students that were tested passed. The overall estimate pass rate is 92.4% for the 3rd grade as a whole. Pam Barr thanked the teachers for their hard work, described the benefits and successes of the program, and the strong relationships developed as a result.



### Upcoming Events

- The Board Retreat will take place on Monday, July 27th from 1:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- The next Board meeting is Wednesday, August 12th at 5:30 p.m.
- Student Registration will take place Monday, July 27th, Tuesday, July 28th, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Wednesday, July 29th 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- First student day is Wednesday, August 5th.

### Action Items

The action items for the evening included:

- Donations in the amount of \$3,861.80
- Wallace Grant Approval for \$12,500 to go towards the Life Skills playground at Hibberd
- YMCA Latch Key Agreement
- Amendment to the International Student Fee