

## BOARD BRIEFS

Todd Terrill, Superintendent

July 27, 2016

### Celebrations

#### Early College

Richmond Community Schools Teacher Brad Pitcher presented information regarding the Cruising into Your Future and the Early College Preparatory Academy programs. Dr. Jackie Schlichte shared a poem and a video. The students entering Cohort Ten of both of the programs were recognized. Teachers in the programs and Hibberd Building Principal Nicole VanDervort were also recognized.



**RHS Marching Band  
Good Luck at State Fair!**

### Action Items

- \* Donations
  - \* Transfer Tuition Fee for 2016-2017
- \* Permission to advertise the Annual Financial Report
  - \* Bricker Behavioral Services Contract
- \* Grants (Special Education, Special Education Preschool, Title III, and NESP)
  - \* Title I Grant
    - \* Positive Alternatives Contract
    - \* Communities In Schools Agreement
  - \* Board Resolution—Online Signatures

### Upcoming Meeting and Events

- \* August 6<sup>th</sup> Band Day at the Indiana State Fair
- \* August 8<sup>th</sup> Staff Welcome Back Breakfast and Meeting, 7:15 a.m. Tiernan Center/Civic Hall
- \* August 9<sup>th</sup> Back to School Night

### Adjournment/Bell Ringer

All Back to School activities were celebrated. Board members had at their places information regarding the 2016 eLearning Expo, the Back-to-School Newsletter, and the 2015-2016 Annual Report. Administrators have been at Central Office for the past two days preparing for the new school year.

### Board Reports/Discussion

#### Busing Update

Rob Tidrow presented Back-to-School information on busing issues including updating contact information in PowerSchool, updating routes and stops information, and communication from bus drivers to students and parents. Safety tips for parents and students were also reviewed. There will be a “dry run” for the buses on Tuesday, August 9, 2016. Bridget Hazelbaker is working on options for reminding the community that school is back in session to increase safety.

### Old Business

Climate Audit Update (meeting with REA Leadership).

The Board and the Richmond Education Association are working on setting a date that both groups are available to further discuss the Climate Audit. The meeting will be a public work session and begin at 5:30 p.m.

Today was the first day to file to be a school board candidate. A workshop is being held by the Indiana School Board Association in Muncie on August 18<sup>th</sup> for anyone interested. There is a \$35.00 charge. The candidate requirements were reviewed and Mr. Cross suggested that candidates confirm their eligibility for the district they file for through the Clerk’s office. The district maps will be placed in a more prominent position on the website.

### Public Commentary

Millie Martin, *Palladium-Item*, provided information regarding the August 14, 2016 luncheon to honor retired music teacher Ralph Burkhardt. The event will take place at noon at Forest Hills Country Club. Donations of instruments or cash are welcomed.