

## BOARD BRIEFS

Todd Terrill, Superintendent

September 9, 2015

### Celebrations

Todd Bess, Executive Director of the Indiana Association of School Principals, introduced Charles Elementary Principal, Kelly Andrews as the IASP President. Being President, Ms. Andrews is the voice and face of principals across the state, as well as a representative of Richmond.

### Board Reports/Old Business

Superintendent Todd Terrill reviewed the proposed Board meeting themes for the next year. Work sessions will include the REA Teacher of the Month, while the business meetings will have themed reports.

June- Operations

July- Back to School/Busing

August- Community Partnerships

September- Exceptional Education

October- Grants

November- Elementary Education

December- Skip

January- Extra-Curricular

February- Assessments

March- Early Education

April- Secondary Education

May- Career & College Readiness

### Action Items

- 2016 Budget Adoption
- 2016-2018 Capital Projects Plan Adoption
- Bus Replacement Plan Adoption 2016-2027
- Budget (Line 2) Resolution
- Tax Neutrality Resolution
- Field Trip Approval- Washington D.C.

Keith Morey was present to describe student activities planned during the trip, past experiences, fundraising opportunities, and the strong impact this experience provides for students. If you would like to help sponsor a Dennis, Test, and/or Hibberd student or make a donation please contact Karen Scalf at 973-3406 or email [kscalf@rcs.k12.in.us](mailto:kscalf@rcs.k12.in.us).

### Work Session

Chuck Reynolds provided background information regarding current assessment tools in different capacities throughout the district. The goal is to streamline district assessments in the classroom. It has been determined to proceed with using NWEA as the progress monitoring and formative assessment program for the district. This will provide enrichment activities, remediation, and practical and immediate data for teachers to use in a common language. Corey Hartley spoke briefly regarding the formative and benchmark assessments and how they will meet the needs of the students.



### Upcoming Meeting/Events

- The next meeting will take place on September 23rd.
- Executive Sessions will take place on September 10th and 14th. More information can be found at by clicking [here](#).
- Superintendent Terrill is moving forward with the 8-Step Process as previously discussed, and will be bringing a presentation for the next Board meeting. ADM and classroom numbers will also be discussed at the next board meeting.
- Homecoming parade will be on Wednesday, September 30th at 6:30 p.m.
- Lastly, the discussion of the Ball State evaluation for the Hibberd program will be brought to the Board as soon as an action plan is created.