

## BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Allen Bourff, Superintendent

November 12, 2014

### Health and Wellness



The Board theme for the month of November is Health and Wellness. Several physical education teachers were present to discuss their classes, the importance of a healthy lifestyle, and how they correlate the standards with physical activity. Not only do they teach sports and overall wellness, but they also integrate math skills, writing skills, and character building skills.

### Work Session

The Board later participated in a work session conducted by Barb Pennington, Benefits Specialist. She presented a PowerPoint describing the Health Plan Trust financials, the Affordable Care Act, and wellness initiatives throughout the district. To bring the session to a close, she introduced the Board and Administrators to a web-based training in physical movement. Click [HERE](#) to check out the website.

### Garrison Elementary

After careful review and much consideration, the Board approved the following:

- To move forward with an RFP for the removal and relocation of the cabin;
- To move forward with an RFP for the demolition of the building and restoration of the land;
- An invitation for bids to buy the building as is, reserving to RCS the right to the cabin for any period of time;
- To move forward with a resolution deeming the building as uneducational.

Click [HERE](#) to view the Physical Education video.



### Hibberd Pool

Due to financial implications and lack of use, the Board approved to close the Hibberd Pool as quickly as alteration in transportation and student schedules can be made. The pool will be mothballed for a period of time and the swimming curriculum will be built up for grades third through sixth at the Tiano Pool.

### School Grades

Dr. Kathy Parker presented information on the school grades released by the DOE. The Board congratulated the High School on earning an 'A' grade and the corporation as a whole for improving a letter grade compared to last year.



### American Education Week

The Board approved a Proclamation honoring American Education Week, which takes place November 17-21, 2014. The Board thanks all staff for their dedication to the students of RCS.