

BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Allen Bourff, Superintendent

November 24, 2014

REA Teacher of the Month

Mrs. Rita Slifer was chosen as the REA Teacher of the Month for her work with the Read 180 program and its success. Click [HERE](#) to view the video.



Soup and Bowl Fundraiser

Three RHS cheerleaders spoke to the board regarding the Soup and Bowl Fundraiser that will take place on December 13th before the boys basketball game from 4p.m.-7p.m. in the RHS cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from any HS cheerleader. The ticket price includes soup, a drink, bread, a dessert, and a hand painted bowl. This fundraiser supports the RHS cheerleading program.



Master Contract Approval

During a public meeting of the Board on November 19th, the Master Contract for the 2014-15 School Year was approved.



Preview Upcoming Meeting

The next meeting of the Board of School Trustees will take place on December 10th. The agenda will include:

- Holiday Card presentations
- Garrison updates
- Review of CPASS
- Possible policy discussions
- Hibberd Pool update

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Boys and Girls Club: Five Years at Fairview

Ms. Jennifer O'Brien, Principal of Fairview Elementary, introduced John York of the Boys and Girls Club to describe the program at Fairview at its successes over the last five years. The program has grown tremendously and continues to be a positive impacts in the lives of students.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

Compensation for Administration and Non-Certified Staff

The Board approved the new salary schedule, effective the 2014-2015 School Year, with a 1% raise for exempt contractual employees and a 1.8% raise for non-exempt hourly employees. The board wished to thank all staff for their hard work in continuing to make Richmond Community Schools the best choice.

Transition Plans

The preliminary plans of the superintendent search were discussed. The board has been given information on what a professional search firm would look like, and after discussing three potential firms, the Board determined to use the University Search Team. Through the process, there will be input from the public, a survey to be sent out, and several open meetings. More information will be released when it becomes established.

Board Reports/Old Business

- Mr. Ron Cross, School Attorney, provided an update on the progress on the Garrison property. More information will be made available at the next board meeting.
- Mr. Rob Tidrow, Director of Operations provided an update on the closure of the Hibberd pool. Plans are being made and implemented in transferring students to Tiano pool.

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