

## BOARD BRIEFS

Todd Terrill, Superintendent

December 9, 2015

### Christmas Card Presentations

President Linda Morgason presented the following students with certificates for their winning artwork:



1st place: Alyssa Haller, 7th grade, Hibberd

2nd place: Austin Townsend,

7th grade, Dennis

3rd place tie: Kaylee Mollo, 6th grade, Hibberd

3rd place tie: Jada Jointer, 7th grade, Hibberd

3rd place tie: Payton Bryant, 7th grade, Dennis

3rd place tie: Devin Gates, 7th



### Celebrating the Joy of Learning

Kelley McDermott introduced Terri Kinsey and Julie Robeson. They work in collaboration at Westview Elementary teaching 4th grade. The teachers described their teaching methods and ways they successfully work together for the benefit of the students. Click [HERE](#) to view the video.

### Work Session

Chuck Reynolds, Rob Tidrow, Karen Scalf, Corey Hartley, Rod Landess, Sheila Hobbs, and Mike Shunneson discussed the strategic technology plan and the PowerUp recommendation for 1:1 technology. The conversation centered around financials, implementation, sustainability, and various procedures. This will be an ongoing discussion.



### Action Items

- Donations in the amount of \$300.
- RCS Grants for Approval: Reid Foundation Thump Jumper Grant, \$4,820; Mac Grant \$496.54; Vectren Mini Grant, \$30.
- Additional Docket in December 2015
- Waiver of Smoke Free Policy at C.R. Richardson with a Sunset Clause to expire December 31, 2016.
- Gamp Trust Appropriation of \$20,000 for capital improvements to Civic Hall.
- Credit Requirements: reduced the number of credits (42) for a Core 40 Diploma to be the same as the state requirements (40).

### Reports/Discussion

RHS Curriculum Guide

Chuck Reynolds highlighted changes and updates to the RHS Curriculum Guide. The process for the changes started in October. Those changes include: aligning the handbook to board policy, updates to the assessment section, various language revisions, additional information regarding program offerings, course changes, and updated weighted grades.

### Upcoming Events

- The next board meeting will take place on January 13, 2016. At that time, the board will go through annual reorganization.
- Winter break for students is December 21, 2015-January 4, 2016.
- Stay tuned for information on public meetings for the technology initiative.
- Check out [www.werrichmond.com](http://www.werrichmond.com) for a district calendar of events.
- Have a happy and safe holiday season!