

BOARD BRIEFS

Todd Terrill, Superintendent

January 25, 2017

Celebrations/Reflections

Bill Campbell, teacher at Dennis Intermediate School, is January's Teacher of the Month. Kelley McDermott spoke of Mr. Campbell's passion and dedication to coaching and teaching students for the past 39 years at Richmond Community Schools. He has always gone above and beyond to be an advocate for the students who have needed someone the most. Mr. Campbell will retire at the end of this school year.

Teacher of the Month Videos [Click Here](#)



Consent Items

- ◆ Approval of Minutes
- ◆ Human Resources
- ◆ Accounts Payable
- ◆ Form 9 Biannual Report
- ◆ Grant



Action Items

- ◆ Donations
- ◆ Transfer from General Fund to Rainy Day Fund
- ◆ Corporation Sponsored Field Trip - France/England 2019
- ◆ Corporation Sponsored Field Trip - Speech Team
- ◆ Summer School Offerings

Financial Report and Financial Action Items

- ◆ Monthly and Year End Financial Report
- ◆ Budget Appropriation Transfers
- ◆ Resolution for a Temp Transfer to a Depleted Fund:
 - General Fund*
 - Pension Bond Fund*
 - Transportation Operating Fund*

Board of Finance Organization

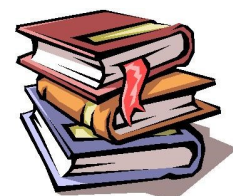
- ◆ Organization of Board of Finance
- ◆ Investment Summary Report 2016
- ◆ 2016 Financial Report Presentation

Board Reports/Old Business

Ron Cross was absent at the January 11, 2017 board meeting when his contract was approved. He informed the board that this contract represents the 40th consecutive one year contract that he has entered into with Richmond Community Schools. He has attended over 1500 school board meetings. He spoke about his experiences over the past 40 years. Mr. Cross expressed that he feels very blessed and thanks the board and all their predecessors.

Artwork

Special thanks to our Elementary and Intermediate School Art Teachers. Each month they take turns decorating the Board Room with their students artwork.



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Adjournment/Bell Ringer

Students:

Seniors **Jeremy Coffey** and **Kaleb Sabados** competed in the Indiana Tooling and Machining Associations (INTMA) annual high school machining contest at C-9 career Center in Greenwood, IN. Twelve career centers from around the state were in attendance and 24 students competed for the traveling state champion trophy. The contest consists of six different skills tests, including precision measurement, surface grinding, manual milling, manual lathe, drill sharpening and a written test. The contest takes about 6 hours to finish.

Both of these students are currently working at Ahaus Tool and Engineering as Co-op students in the mornings. They each have earned OSHA 10 hour training certificates this year as well as 6 dual credits from Vincennes University.

Richmond Community Schools [FACT SHEET](#):

This fact sheet covers some of the courses that are offered and that make RCS the most thorough educational experience in East Central Indiana. District stats are listed including the 95.7 % graduation rate for 2016. 18 Career Educational Programs are highlighted that the students at Richmond High School can take participate in.

A commercial was shown to the board that was produced by the Radio/TV class for the Richmond Career Center using their drone. Watch the [Commercial](#)

Coffee with a Cop:

The Richmond Police Department has “Coffee with a Cop” at 7:15 a.m. on selected mornings at Richmond Schools. This has afforded the police officers a time to engage with the teachers, students and sometimes parents. This has quieted the fear of police officers for some of the students and continues to be a great experience for all involved.



Upcoming Meeting and Events

February 1, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. a Special Work Session on Educational Master Planning will be held. Two groups will give the board a presentation and the board will ask questions during the Public Work Session. An Executive Session will be held immediately following adjournment.