

BOARD BRIEFS

Todd Terrill, Superintendent

April 12, 2017

Celebrations/Reflections

Kelley McDermott, REA President, thanked the administration on behalf of the Armstrong and Test family for all their efforts during this difficult time. Anthony Armstrong, teacher at Test Intermediate, was tragically killed on March 11, 2017.

Mr. Armstrong touched so many through his athletic endeavors and his teaching responsibilities. The loss of Mr. Armstrong is felt all throughout the community and by the teachers and students at Richmond

Community Schools. A video was played to honor Mr. Armstrong's outstanding service and contribution to Richmond Community Schools.



Wife - Falon Armstrong
 Children - Gavin, Maddux and Nora
 Mother - Evelyn Strong
 Sister - Emily Elsen
 Brother - Nathan Armstrong

[RCS You Tube Page](#)

Work Session

8-Step

Chuck Reynolds, Assistant Superintendent, reviewed with the board the feedback from the recent Process Check with 8-Step founder Pat Davenport. The discussion included current implementation, the independent review and next steps in the process.

- Step One - Data Disaggregation
- Step Two - Instructional Calendar
- Step Three - Instructional Focus
- Step Four - Assessment
- Steps Five and Six - Tutorials and Enrichment
- Step Seven - Maintenance
- Step Eight - Monitoring

PowerUp

Rob Tidrow, Chief Operations Officer, gave the board an update on the RCS PowerUp 1:1 Initiative. Items discussed were timelines, roll-out procedures, professional development and parent involvement.

All 2900 laptops have been received. Rod Landess, Technology Coordinator, has been given the task of unpacking and inventory of the laptops. iPads have been received and some have already been deployed to the buildings for teachers and students. Obsolete devices will be replaced over the summer. Laptop bags have also been received. They are being embroidered with the weRRichmond logo at BSN Sports. Imaging process of the laptop will take approximately 30-40 minutes per device. Training videos will be implanted on the laptop.

The 6th annual eLearning Expo will be held on July 18th and 19th at Richmond High School and will offer many powerUp workshops.

Mission Possible will be held on June 1st and 2nd for our teachers if they wish to attend. This is an exciting opportunity for our teachers and administrators to learn more about Canvas.

Later in the year, five RCS teachers will be heading to Colorado on an all-expenses paid trip to present at the Canvas National Conference.

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Upcoming Meeting and Events

Time change of the May 10th Board Meeting to 4:15 p.m.
The Spring Regional ISBA meeting will be held on May 10, 2017
Registration begins at 6:00 p.m./Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Board retreat will be held on April 19th 4:30 – 7:30 with
Michael Adamson at the Administration Building.

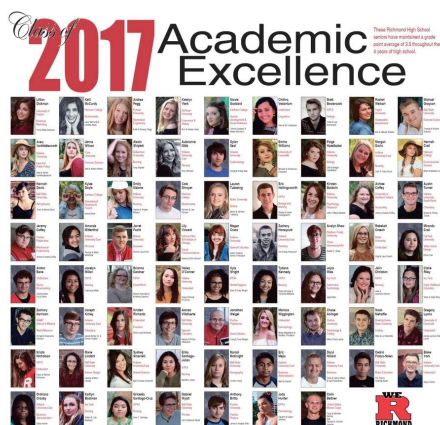
Academic Excellence Program will be this Friday, April 14th
at 6:30 p.m. in Civic Hall.

Consent Items

- * Approval of Minutes
- * Human Resources

Action Items

- * Financing of the Educational Master Plan
- * Overnight Trip - Boys' Golf Team
- * Change of May 10th meeting time



Adjournment/Bell Ringer

The board members were shown a Facebook Live video that was recorded at Crestdale Elementary on Tuesday during one of Mr. Terrill's schools visits. The live video highlighted the picnic table and bench that were made in honor of Alexis, a student that passed away earlier in the school year.

The goal was to collect 400 pounds of plastic but with the help of the students, Silgan Plastic and Berry Plastics over 1400 pounds were collected.

Please follow Mr. Terrill on his new Facebook Page "RCS Superintendent Todd Terrill".

You can use the hashtag #SuperthingsinRCS on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook to follow Mr. Terrill as he highlights the Super things in RCS.