

# BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Allen Bourff, Superintendent

September 25, 2013

## REPORTS/DISCUSSION TOPICS

Enrollment (ADM) Financial Implications: A preliminary report was presented. An update will be presented to the Board at the October 9, 2013 Board meeting.

Prom: The 2014 Junior/Senior Prom will be held aboard the Belle of Cincinnati Riverboat on May 10, 2014.

Dennis Washington D.C. Trip: The 8th grade Science class will travel to Washington D.C. in the spring of 2014 for their annual trip. The trip will incorporate a science/beach component again this year as oceans and tides are part of the 8th grade science standards.

Preliminary ISTEP Results: The results are fairly final. There is growth in English LA and in Math. Over 500 students were impacted by the interruptions of the testing process.

## ACTION ITEMS

Donations: Acceptance of \$3,434.00 in Donations from various donors..

RCS Auction: Will take place Saturday, October 5, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Highland Heights and will be advertised in the Palladium-Item on September 20, 2013, and September 27, 2013. The public is invited to attend.

## CONSENT ITEMS

Approval of Minutes: September 11, 2013 Board Meeting and Executive Session.

Human Resources: Approval of Employment, Extra Duty Employment, Resignation, Separation of Service, Extra Duty Termination, Retirements and IVY Tech Affiliation Agreement.

Accounts Payable: Approved as presented to the Board.

Filing of Reports: Approval to accept and file the Monthly Financial Report.

Filing of Reports: Approval to accept and file the Summer School and Third Grade Academy Reports.

Lease Agreement: Approval to accept the Toyota Lease Agreement as presented.

Dennis Deduct Change Order: The Deduct Change Order for Carroll Electric, Inc. for the Dennis Intermediate School Renovation was approved.

## 2020 VISION

Projects Update: The new Staff parking lot at Charles Elementary will be completed by the time staff and students return from fall break..

## CELEBRATING THE JOY OF LEARNING

Early College and Cruising Into Your Future Students: Students in the *Cruising Into Your Future* program attend either Dennis or Test Intermediate schools and receive special College support and training from Communities in Schools and other partners. This is a support program that is "added to" the existing intermediate program. *Early College Preparatory Academy* is "a school within a school". Located at the Hibberd Program building, this is an academy which functions as an "all day program", under the supervision of the Hibberd Program building Principal and the RCS Early College Coordinator. These two programs are considered "sister programs". Successful students who maintain all the requirements for each program are joined together at the freshman level when they become one cohort of 50 students. Presented to the Board were: Cruising into Your Future Cohort VII and Early College Preparatory Academy Cohort VII.



## BOARD REFLECTIONS/CELEBRATIONS

Linda Singer from Western schools for receiving the Outstanding Board Member Award and Pat Heiny was a previous Outstanding Board Member.

Communities In Schools, led by Vivian Ashmawi for receiving the Community Award.

Denise Selm for placing in the top 3 finalists for Teacher of The Year for the State of Indiana.

Dennis 5th graders were thanked for their discussions with the Board in regard to the Pathways program.