



RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD BRIEFS December 8, 2010

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ACTION ITEMS

Donations: Acceptance of \$13,890.94 in donations to Richmond Community Schools.

Additional Accounts Payable Docket: Permission to process an additional docket in December 2010. This docket will be brought to the Board at the January 12, 2011 Board meeting.

Galileo Charter School Support Services: Approval of the Galileo Support Services Contract for the 2010-2011 School Year. Bob Coddington stated that the contract with Galileo Charter School is to provide breakfast and lunch through the Richmond Community Schools Food Services Department. There is also an option for Galileo to use the Richmond Community Schools Maintenance Department on a limited basis.

Beverage Contract: Approval of the five year contract with Coca-Cola.

LITERACY

Literacy: A special Board meeting focusing on literacy will be held on December 15, 2010. Dr. Bourff stated that the District Goal is for 100% of students to be reading on grade level by third grade and that the State Goal of 90% is an important benchmark towards that goal. President Baumgartner asked Board members to identify and submit what they feel are the 25 most significant maxims prior to the meeting to assist in guiding the conversation.

Barriers to Learning: Breakout sessions took place with all principals to discuss barriers to learning.

REPORTS/DISCUSSION TOPICS

Monthly Financial Report: Bob Coddington summarized that revenue is down \$56,000 and that expenditures are up \$41,000. Mr. Coddington reviewed the Cash Flow, Income and Expense Analysis, and Progress to 2011 Balanced Budget.

Monthly Personnel Report: The total number of employees for November 2010 was 810.

CONSENT ITEMS

Minutes: Approval of November 24, 2010 minutes.

Human Resources: Employment, Extra Duty Employment, Resignation, and Termination. Dr. Bourff announced the transfer of the following staff effective January 2011:

- Mrs. Barb Bergdoll to Director of Exceptional Education
- Mrs. Rae Woolpy to Richmond High School Principal
- Dr. Kathy Parker to Director of Student Achievement
- Mrs. Cindy Taylor to manage the Early Learning Center

Accounts Payable: Approval of the Accounts Payable Voucher Register for December 2010 and Payroll Claim Listing for November 2010 for a grand total of \$1,193,700.26.

Budget Appropriations for Taxing Funds: Granted authorization for the Treasurer to transfer appropriations between expenditure function accounts for the 2010 budget appropriations and to conduct interfund transfers to enable balancing, subject to subsequent Board approval.

Filing of Reports – Alternative Education: Approval of the recommendation to approve and file the Alternative Education Report.

Filing of Reports – Adult Education: Approval of the recommendation to approve and file the Adult Education Report.

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SNAPSHOTS OF SUCCESS

2010 Holiday Card First Place Winning Entry

Holiday Card Design Winner: The following winners of the 2010 Holiday Card design were recognized:

First Place

Katelynn McClanahan 6th Grade Garrison

Second Place

Noah Strate 2nd Grade Westview

Third Place Tie

Jessica Crane 5th Grade Westview

Emily Malone 6th Grade Westview

Grad Nation Report: Dr. Bourff congratulated Richmond High School for being highlighted in the new Grad Nation Study. Dr. Bourff was a panelist at the event that unveiled the report in Washington, DC on November 30, 2010. Vivian Ashmawi, Communities In Schools Director, also attended the event. The event was filmed and moderated by MSNBC and will be included in a documentary.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

Exceptional Education students presented Lou Dickman, who is retiring at the end of the year, with a gift in recognition of her work with the students of Richmond Community Schools.

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