



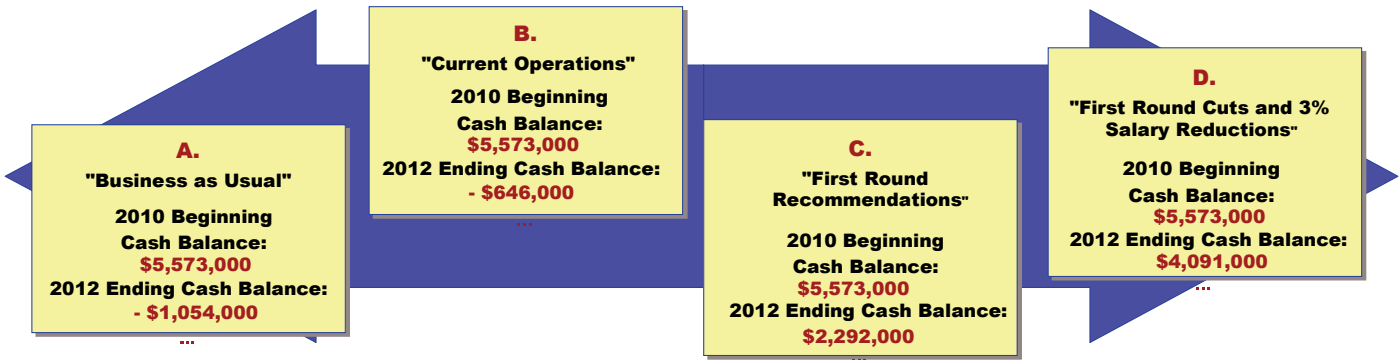
**RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
BOARD BRIEFS  
February 10, 2010**

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**WORK SESSION—Budget/Quality Instruction**

Dr. Bourff presented a powerpoint illustrating four possible budget scenarios and emphasized that educational program integrity, financial responsibility and organizational efficiency are at the center of everything that is done for student achievement and that any cost reductions are made with the idea of supporting student achievement.

**Budget Scenario Continuum**



**REPORTS/DISCUSSION TOPICS - Dress Code**

Dr. Bourff reviewed clarifications and revisions that will be recommended to be included in the Student Code of Conduct for the 2010-2011 school year.

- Clarifications**
- Solid
  - Shoes and Socks...not plain and solid
  - Cargo pants allowed
  - Piping on shorts allowed
  - Contrasting stitching on pants allowed
  - No pictures on pockets
  - Layering allowed

- Revisions**
- Plaid shorts allowed
  - Manufacturers' logos permitted
  - 2 places on the garment
  - Smaller than 2 inches X 3 inches
  - Shirts/Sweatshirts permitted that promote:
    - Accredited colleges and universities
    - 5 branches of the armed services

**CONSENT ITEMS**

- Minutes: Approval of January 27, 2010 minutes.
- Human Resources: Approval of Employment and Extra Duty Employment.
- Summer Instrumental Music Camp: Approval of the Summer Instrumental Music Camp. This camp reduces the overall costs for music instruction during the summer to the general fund, maintains the summer middle school program and expands opportunities to students.
- Ratification of Corporation Sponsored Travel Overnight: Ratification of the action of the Superintendent to approve the overnight Corporation Sponsored Travel for the Girls Swim Team on February 5, 2010.

**ACTION ITEMS**

- Uniform Conflict of Interest: Approval of Uniform Conflict of Interest Statement for Susie Hively.
- US Bank Depository Resolution: Approval of the US Bank Depository Services Resolution.

**SNAPSHOTS OF SUCCESS**

- Parents As Leaders: Bridget Hazelbaker, Communities In Schools Elementary Program Director, and others provided information on the Parents As Leaders program. This program was established to assist parents in becoming advocates for children. Dr. Bourff recognized Vivian Ashmawi, Director of Communities In Schools, and stated that at a recent Indiana School Board Association conference that he, Pat Heiny and Kelly Baumgartner attended it was stated that Wayne County had the finest Communities In Schools in the country.
- Weather: Ron Robinson, Director of Facilities, gave an update on road conditions and reviewed how the decision to call a two hour delay or close schools is made.

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