



**RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD BRIEFS
February 9, 2011**

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LITERACY WORK SESSION

There was discussion regarding the Board's Short Term Priorities. A survey has been sent to obtain teacher feedback. Dr. Bourff stated that the Indiana State Board of Education adopted a literacy framework on February 8, 2011.

CONSENT ITEMS

Minutes: Approval of January 26, 2011 minutes.

Human Resources: Employment, Extra Duty Employment, Retirement, Reassignments, and Resignation.

FOLLOW UP OLD BUSINESS

- Dr. Bourff stated that to date there have been five snow days and that there are three make up days built into the school calendar. The two additional days may be added to the end of the school year. A final determination will be announced at a later date.
- Ron Cross stated that the public comment period for the District Voting Plan has ended and that no comments were received. The next step is to submit the plan to the Department of Education for approval.

**BOARD REPORT/REFLECTIONS/
CELEBRATIONS**

- Jane Lamb and Eva Wolfe were celebrated for their presentation at a Reading Recovery Conference in Columbus. Workers who removed snow and kept the roads safe were also celebrated.
- Senate Bill 584, Buy Local legislation, and House Bill 1131, which could eliminate the franchise fee Comcast pays to the City of Richmond, were discussed.

ACTION ITEMS

Hibberd Pool Recommendation: Approval of the proposal submitted by Carbon Concepts Int'l, LLC DBA as Family Fitness Works for the Hibberd Pool as presented.

REPORTS/DISCUSSION TOPICS

PL 221 Public Hearing for Richmond High School: Dr. Bourff announced that on February 23, 2011 a Public Hearing will be held on the designation of Richmond High School as a school placed in the Academic Probation category.

SNAPSHOTS OF SUCCESS

Elizabeth Starr Academy: Elizabeth Starr Academy students shared information on the progress of their MicroSociety City, the Discovery Zone, and presented Board members with gifts from their various ventures.



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