



**RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD BRIEFS
January 13, 2010**

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CONSENT ITEMS

Minutes: Approval of December 9, 2009 minutes.
Human Resources: Approval of Employment, Extra Duty Employment, Change In Status, Resignation, and Termination.
Accounts Payable: Approval of the Accounts Payable Voucher Register for December 21, 2009 and Payroll Claim Listings for December 2009 and January 2010 for a grand total \$3,541,220.54.
Corporate Sponsored Travel—Athletic Overnights: Approval of overnight athletic Corporation Sponsored Travel for Winter 2010.
Curricular Field Trip—Garrison and Fairview Schools: Approval of the overnight field trip to Flatrock YMCA Camp in St. Paul, Indiana from May 6 to May 7, 2010 for the sixth grade students of Garrison and Fairview Elementary Schools.

SNAPSHOTS OF SUCCESS

Graduation Rate: The 2009 Richmond High School official graduation rate of 79.6% was celebrated. Principal Barb Bergdoll presented Dr. Bourff with a photograph of the 2009 graduating class.

It is the policy of Richmond Community Schools not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age or disability in its educational programs or employment policies.

ACTION ITEMS

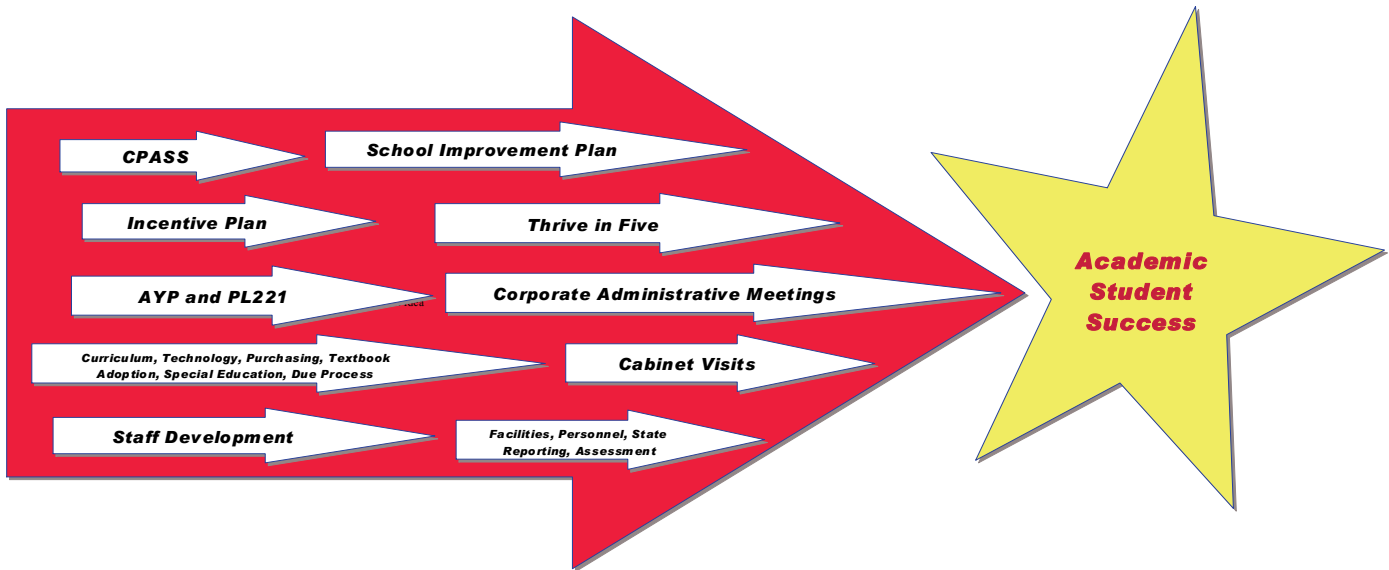
National Mentoring Month: Approval of the Proclamation in honor of National Mentoring Month.
Supplementary Summer School Services: Approval of the recommendation for the Supplementary Summer School Services 2010 bid as presented.
Supplemental Retirement Benefit: Approval of the Supplemental Retirement Benefit as presented.
Race to the Top: Ratification of the submission of the signed Race to the Top Partnership Agreement.

REPORTS/DISCUSSION TOPICS

Budget 2010: Dr. Bourff presented information regarding the 2010 Budget including tuition support funding, current projections based on state revenue forecast, budget considerations, cost reduction concepts, institutional values guiding decision making at the district level, and an Indiana State Board of Education Citizens' Checklist. Dr. Bourff stated that cash reserves exist to weather 2010 and that cost containment and reduction plans are being developed to preserve educational integrity and fiscal responsibility.

WORK SESSION

Administrative Support for Quality Instruction: Dr. Bourff presented the following graphic illustrating how Central Office administrators support quality education



**RCS Central Office Administrative Support
for Instructional Quality**

STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS. PERIOD.