

BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Allen Bourff, Superintendent

July 10, 2013

REPORTS/DISCUSSION TOPICS

K. C. STEMM Academy Update: Mark Millis gave an update on the status of the transition plan for students from the K. C. STEMM Academy. Families have been contacted by phone and by mail to invite them to attend an event to obtain information and to pre-enroll in Richmond Community Schools on Thursday, July 11th at 9:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. at the Townsend Center. The event will be informal and refreshments will be available. Each student will receive a gift. Representatives from both the K. C. STEMM Academy and the Richmond Community Schools will be available to offer personalized assistance.

WORK SESSION

Budget Assumptions and Overview of Taxing Funds and Budget Strategy: Bob Coddington provided an overview of taxing funds and discussed the process, strategy, and development of the 2014 budget.

PROJECTS UPDATE

Mr. Maze presented information on the progress of the projects at Dennis Intermediate School, Charles Elementary School, the Hibberd Building, and Richmond High School.

CONSENT ITEMS

Approval of Minutes: Approval of June 26, 2013 Board Meeting and Executive Session.

Human Resources: Approval of Employment, Extra Duty Employment, Change in Status, and Resignations.

School Physician Agreement: Approval of the agreement between the Richmond Community Schools and the Pediatric & Internal Medicine Center PC.

Cope Environmental Agreement: Approval of the Program Partnership Agreement between Cope Environmental Center and Richmond Community Schools.

Form 9 Biannual Financial Report: Approval of the Form 9 Biannual Financial Report.

Filing of Reports: Approval of recommendation to accept and file the Food Service Report.

ACTION ITEMS

C. R. Richardson Fire Suppression System Bid: Approved that the C. R. Richardson Fire Suppression System bid be awarded to Central Fire Protection of Springfield, Ohio with the low base bid of \$116,500 plus Add Alternate #1 to run water line to 12 inch water main in South L Street for additional water pressure in the amount of \$10,500 for a total bid of \$127,000 meeting bid specifications.

McKinney-Vento Grant Opportunity: Approval of the submission of the McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Grant. Dr. Kathy Parker stated that this is a competitive grant that provides up to \$75,000 to provide supports for students identified as homeless. The funds would be used to support:

- Coordination of the identification and tracking of homeless youth (through CIS personnel)
- Coordination of efforts to build community partnerships to provide resources for homeless children and youth and their families
- Provision of case management services for all identified students (through CIS)
- Provision of professional development for front-line staff, teachers, administrators, transportation, food service, etc. in the causes and effects of homelessness and how it impacts education



SNAPSHOTS OF SUCCESS

Purdue Summer Leadership Institute:

Christy Tollett, Purdue University Student Services Coordinator, presented certificates to Richmond High School students Bryson Yates and Ryan Yates for participating in the first Purdue Summer Leadership Institute. Other students who attended the Institute were Spencer Lanman, Lindsay McDonald, and Amanda Smith.