

BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Allen Bourff, Superintendent

June 27, 2012

REPORTS

State of Schools Report: Dr. Bourff stated that information presented at the June 26, 2012 Richmond Community Schools: Positively Speaking event is available on the RCS website and is also available for viewing on WCTV. Approximately 60 people, including community members and staff, attended. Dr. Bourff reviewed data that was presented at the event for ISTEP+, Acuity, mClass, End of Course Assessments (ECA), and dual credits. Dr. Bourff stated that, even with the many transitions taking place, academic gains have been made.

West End Bank Agreement: West End Bank representatives Tim Frame, Robin Henry, and Susan Haskett attended the meeting to discuss the proposed agreement to expand elementary branch banks to include all elementary schools. There was discussion on program evaluation, financial literacy, curriculum, and other topics. Dr. Bourff thanked West End Bank and their employees for the support given to the Richmond Community Schools.

Summer Curricular Related Events: Mark Millis discussed events taking place in the district this summer.

- *The Indiana Science Initiative*

- * 83 teachers were trained at RHS the week of June 18th. Week two will take place beginning July 30th.

- *Summer School 2012:*

- * K-2 and 4-6: 215 students are participating in summer school at C. R. Richardson. The focus for K-2 is on reading instruction. The 4-6 focus is language arts/math. Jennifer O'Brien and Stephanie Quinn are serving as principals.
- * Middle School: The Earlham Academy will begin in July at Richmond High School.
- * Richmond High School: Courses are being offered in Physical Education, Government and Math/Language labs, as well as online credit recovery and other Core 40 courses needed for graduation.

- *Third Grade Academy:*

- * Approximately 100 students are participating, with 70 students who did not pass I-READ 3. The I-READ test will be administered online on July 5th and 6th.

- *Other Activities:*

- * I.U. East Partnership with Richmond High School to market the Richmond community.
- * Summer Camps for Basketball, Tennis, Baseball, Football and other athletic programs.
- * Summer Band and Marching Band.

MASTER PLAN

Project Update: Mr. Ron Maze presented an update on the Test, Baxter, Elizabeth Starr Academy, Dennis, Hibberd, and Crestdale projects. All projects are on schedule and will be ready for students in August.

ACTION ITEMS

Donations: Acceptance of \$6,971.01 in donations.

Public Hearing for Superintendent Contract: Approval of the recommendation that a hearing be conducted on July 11, 2012 to discuss and hear public objections and support for a proposed contract between the Board and Superintendent and that the Board authorize public notice of the hearing, pursuant to IC 5-3-1-2(b).

CONSENT ITEMS

Approval of Minutes: June 13, 2012

Human Resources: Approval of Employment, Summer School Employment, Extra Duty Employment, Administrative Retirement Agreement, Change in Status, Decline to Continue Teaching Contract, and Resignations.

Accounts Payable: Approval of the May 2012 Accounts Payable Voucher Register and Payroll Claim Listings for April and May 2012 for a grand total of \$3,674,164.54.

Title I Part A Grant Application: Approval to submit the initial Title I, Part A Application to the Indiana Department of Education.

Japanese Language School Agreement: Approval of the Rental Agreement for the Richmond Japanese Language School, to be held at Hibberd, effective August 11, 2012 through June 29, 2013. The school takes place on Saturdays.

Common Construction Wage Hearing: Approval for the Richmond Community Schools Common Construction Wage Committee to hold a wage hearing on July 23, 2012.

Filing of Reports: Approval to accept and file the Monthly Financial Report.

SNAPSHOTS OF SUCCESS

Early College Program: Coordinator Jackie Schlichte presented Cohorts V and VI of the Early College Program. Dr. Schlichte described the process used to select students and provided information on the program. Gwinn Gibbs provided information on staffing. Dr. Bourff thanked Ivy Tech Community College for their support of the Early College Program.

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