



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

Click [here](#) to view the Board of School Trustees meeting.

WORK SESSION

Data Conversation: Kathy Parker presented a powerpoint regarding the 2010 Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (PPVT). Information included what the PPVT is, what influences performance, why language acquisition is important, and test results from 2005 to 2010. After a discussion, breakout sessions took place with preschool, kindergarten and first grade teachers and other teaching staff to discuss barriers to learning in the classroom. Barriers that were discussed included:

- Behavior resources
- Time
- Effective implementation of the Literacy Collaborative
- Teachers need to have support, skills, and time to analyze a kids needs (kids have different needs and we must be able to analyze them)
- Mandated pressure
- Assessments at the beginning of the school year

PPVT Performance 2005 – 2010						
	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010
Average Score	93.6	94.8	97.0	97.0	93.8	99.3
Number of Students with Scores <100	225	281	192	225	247	204
Number of Students with Scores ≥100	125	211	181	175	199	241

ACTION ITEMS

Policy 5601 Restraint and Seclusion: Approval of Policy 5601 Restraint and Seclusion as presented.

REPORTS/DISCUSSION TOPICS

Student Council Report: Student Council Representatives Dakota Collins, Erika Slifer and Rachel Ulrich presented a report on their activities and introduced advisors Kris Lopresti and Cory Irwin.

SNAPSHOTS OF SUCCESS

United Way: President Baumgartner presented Scot Quintel, United Way President, with a check for \$14,398.40 representing the amount donated by Richmond Community Schools employees.

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.

CONSENT ITEMS

Minutes: Approval of September 22, 2010 minutes.

Human Resources: Employment, Extra Duty Employment, Resignation, Extra Duty Resignation, Extra Duty Separation of Service, and Change in Assignment.

Richmond Art Museum User Agreement: Approval of the Richmond Art Museum User Agreement.

Ratification of Volleyball Team Corporation Sponsored Travel Overnight: Ratification of the action of the Superintendent to approve the overnight Corporation Sponsored Travel for the Volleyball Team on October 8, 2010.

Washington DC Trip: Approval of the Washington DC Eighth Grade Trip for Dennis Middle School from May 2 to May 6, 2011.

Filing of Reports—Early College: Approval of the recommendation to approve and file the Early College Report.

Filing of Reports—Freshman Academy: Approval of the recommendation to approve and file the Freshman Academy Report.

STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS PERIOD.

