



**RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD BRIEFS
October 27, 2010**

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REPORTS/DISCUSSION TOPICS

Monthly Financial Report: Bob Coddington summarized that revenue is down \$248,000 and that expenditures increased \$49,000. Mr. Coddington reviewed the Cash Flow, Income and Expense Analysis, and Progress to 2011 Balanced Budget.

Monthly Personnel Report: The total number of employees for September 2010 was 804.

Homeschool Report: Dr. Bourff provided comparisons of the credit counts and grade point averages of students who dropped out of school, students who transferred to homeschooling, and students who graduated. The following considerations and questions were discussed:

- Measures to promote high school graduation for all students (early warning system, exit conversations)
- Motivation to leave high school early
- Quality of post-high school educational service (commitment, standards, accountability)
- Implications for the community
- Implications for individuals

The Board approved a motion to state their support for the drafting of a letter to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Tony Bennett reinforcing concerns regarding homeschooling and recognizing the need for every student to be well educated.

**OCTOBER 20, 2010
SPECIAL WORK SESSION**

Data Conversation – Acuity: Kathy Parker presented information regarding Acuity testing. Breakout sessions took place with second and third grade teachers and other teaching staff to discuss barriers to learning in the classroom. Barriers that were discussed included:

- Behavior (all three groups)
- Time (all three groups)

ACTION ITEMS

Donations: Acceptance of \$2,390.00 in donations to Richmond Community Schools.

FOLLOW UP—OLD BUSINESS

Work Sessions: The October 13 and October 20, 2010 Work Sessions that took place with preschool through third grade teachers regarding barriers in the classroom were discussed. Comments from the meeting were broken into the following six strands: time, student behavior, communication, student needs, requirements/curriculum, and operations. Next steps were discussed.

CONSENT ITEMS

Minutes: Approval of October 13, 2010 and October 20, 2010 minutes.

Human Resources: Employment, Extra Duty Employment, Change in Status, Resignations, Extra Duty Resignation and Termination.

Accounts Payable: Approval of the Accounts Payable Voucher Register for October 2010 and Payroll Claim Listings for September and October 2010:

Accounts Payable	\$1,585,291.60
Payroll 09/17/10	\$1,204,955.39
Payroll 10/01/10	\$1,214,056.01
Payroll 10/15/10	\$1,240,774.12
Payroll Total	\$3,659,785.52
Grand Total	\$5,245,077.12

**BOARD REPORTS/
REFLECTIONS/CELEBRATIONS**

Celebrations included Richmond High School Pink Out Day, Literacy Nights, and the Logos Science Fair.

SNAPSHOTS OF SUCCESS

Westview Vocabulary Kids: Westview Principal Sheila Hobbs discussed literacy activities and introduced students who were dressed to represent vocabulary words.

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STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS PERIOD.

