



RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD BRIEFS September 8, 2010

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ACTION ITEMS

Budget Adoption: Approval of the 2011 Budgets as presented on Budget Forms 1-5, including the adoption of Budget Form 4, Resolution of Appropriations and the adoption of Budget Form 5, Budget Submission Letter and Certificate and the Resolution of Tax Rates.

Capital Projects Plan Adoption: Adoption of the 2011-2013 Capital Projects Fund Plan as presented and granted the Administration be given permission to publish the Notice of Adoption.

Bus Replacement Plan Adoption: Adoption of the 2011-2022 Bus Replacement Plan.

2011 Budget (Line 2) Resolution: Approval of the 2011 Budget (Line 2) Resolution and granted the Richmond Community Schools Treasurer, Robert K. Coddington, the proper authority to reduce Line 2 on Form 3 for the 2011 Budgets.

Tax Neutrality Resolution: Approval of the Tax Neutrality Resolution as presented.

Policy 5601 Restraint and Seclusion – First Reading: Approval of moving Policy 5601 Restraint and Seclusion to a Second Reading and Adoption. It was recommended that the words “*by school personnel*” be added to the end of the sentence in the third paragraph.

District Voting Plan: David Stidham announced that the District Voting Plan will be brought back for action at the next meeting to allow Board members time to review the proposal provided by School Attorney Ron Cross. Mr. Cross discussed the proposal and reminded the public that all voters would still be voting for all school board positions.

FOLLOW UP—OLD BUSINESS

- President Baumgartner announced that the September 22, 2010 Board meeting will take place at 4:00 p.m. in order for Board members to participate in the Homecoming Parade.
- Friday, September 17, 2010 is the Average Daily Membership (ADM) count.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

REA President Scott Priest acknowledged Carl Buchholz and Beth Hitch, Richmond Community Schools teachers, who recently passed away. A memorial fund has been set up at the Wayne Teachers Federal Credit Union.

WORK SESSION

Graduation Rate Efforts: Barb Bergdoll, Richmond High School Principal, and staff members Joe Spicer, Rusty Hensley, Sally Porter and Richard Bryant shared information regarding graduation rate efforts. Information included timelines, benchmarks and withdrawing, transferring and homeschooling procedures. The projected 2010 graduation rate is 82.7%. A discussion followed. Dr. Bourff displayed the Lugar Education Patriot Award that Richmond High School recently received and announced that Johns Hopkins University is finalizing an article written about the success of Richmond High School for publication with Colin Powell’s organization, America’s Promise.

CONSENT ITEMS

Minutes: Approval of August 25, 2010 minutes.

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

Grant—Title II Part A, Elementary Education Act: Approval to apply for the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title II, Part A grant for \$473,335.00.

SNAPSHOTS OF SUCCESS

Cruising Into Your Future Program: Students in the Cruising Into Your Future Program introduced themselves. Communities In Schools Program Director Jan Chance provided information about the program. There are forty students in the program and mentors are still needed.

Richmond High School Pierian: Ann Herrman, Publication Advisor, and students Jessica Melendez, Dakota Collins and Dianne Montiel presented the 2009-2010 Richmond High School *Pierian* to the Board members. Ms. Herrman announced that Richmond High School is a pilot school for the yearbook publisher, Jostens, who will scan all past editions of the *Pierian* at no cost to Richmond Community Schools and make them available for purchase to the public.

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