

PEORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
ORDER OF BUSINESS
March 28, 2011

Meeting to be held at:
Richwoods High School
6301 N. University
Peoria, IL

Discipline Meeting – 4:00 p.m.

AGENDA ITEMS

OPEN SESSION – Richwoods High School, Computer Lab

1. CALL TO ORDER – 4:30 P.M.
2. ROLL CALL
3. MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION – Richwoods High School, Computer Lab

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 14, 2011
5. DISCUSSION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS
6. ADJOURNMENT

REGULAR SESSION – Richwoods High School, Auditorium

OPENING

1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:30 P.M.
2. ROLL CALL
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. AWARDS AND RECOGNITION – Recognition of Peoria's Finest Teacher – Joan Pentecost, Von Steuben
5. ANNOUNCEMENTS -
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 14, 2011
6. PRESENTATION BY AUDIENCE –

(Board Policy 2:230 – An individual may address the Board at this time for no more than five minutes with further time allotted as appropriate, at the discretion of the chair and with the concurrence of the majority of the Board. Total time on any one subject shall exceed twenty minutes only at the discretion of the chair and with the concurrence of the majority of the Board. Each speaker will fill out a "Request to Speak to the Board of Education" card and present it to the Board Secretary before the meeting begins.)

7. 7:00 p.m. – PUBLIC HEARING ON THE AMENDED BUDGET
8. SUPERINTENDENT RESPONSE TO AUDIENCE PRESENTATIONS –

INFORMATION ITEMS

(Information Items are reports from the Administration to the Board that deal directly with the Board's stated and approved annual objectives for the school district. These reports are intended to update the Board on the progress being made to achieve those goals. While they require no action by the Board, the Superintendent or Board President may ask for a consensus of the Board to be taken in order to provide guidance to the administration. Occasionally the Superintendent may ask to include presentations from the administration or from the community on items of importance to the school district that do not fall into one of the Board's annual objectives.)

1. REMARKABLE RULE 1 – RESPECT OUR CUSTOMER
2. REMARKABLE RULE 2 – RESPECT LEARNING

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3. REMARKABLE RULE 3 – RESPECT OUR FINANCES

PO's over \$2,500 – Kinney

4. REMARKABLE RULE 4 – RESPECT INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES

Report of Requests under the Freedom of Information Act and Status of Such Requests - Lathan

ACTION ITEMS –

CONSENT AGENDA

(Action by the Board of Education on the Items listed within the Consent Agenda are adopted by a single motion unless a member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that any such item be removed from the consent calendar and voted on separately. Generally, consent agenda items are matters in which the Board and Superintendent agree are routine in nature and should be acted upon in one motion to conserve time and permit focus on other-than-routine items on the agenda)

1. GIFTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT - This meeting - \$7,196.00

Year to date - \$237,675.05

Proposed Action: That the following donations be accepted and letters of appreciation sent to the donors:

Books, valued at \$500.00, donated by First English Lutheran Church by First English Lutheran Church

\$1,500.00 donated by Salem Lutheran Church to Thomas Jefferson School to be used for student needs

\$200.00 donated by Farnsworth Group to Glen Oak School

\$100.00 donated by Dr. & Mrs. Michael Zagardo to Washington School to support end of year field trips

\$2,000.00 donated by the Knights of Columbus, St. Jude Council, to R.A. Jamieson School to be used for student needs

\$2,000.00 donated by the Knights of Columbus, St. Jude Council, to the Developmental Center to be used for student needs

\$400.00 donated by the Thomas Jefferson PTO to Thomas Jefferson School to be used to pay for the D.J. at the ISAT dance

\$50.00 donated by Tsung How Liu and Lin Zhu to Washington School to support end of year field trips

\$25.00 donated by Mary Toniny to Washington School to support end of year field trips

\$25.00 donated by Mr. & Mrs. Prentiss Carter to Washington School to support end of year fieldtrips

\$156.00 donated by Michael Illuzi to Lincoln Middle School to support the general activity fund

The following businesses/organizations donated to the Math Counts event held on January 22, 2011:

Avanti's Italian Restaurant – five \$5.00 gift certificates

Bradley University Math Department – Bradley hat, pens and magnets

Buffalo Wild Wings (East Peoria) - \$10.00 and \$15.00 gift certificates

Carlos O'Kelly's – two \$10.00 gift certificates

CEFCU – 100 black sling bags

Chartwells – yogurt and apple juice

Clark Management, LLC (McDonald's) – 103 free sandwich cards

Family Video – 14 rent 1 get 1 coupons

Regional Office of Education - \$50.00

Illinois Central College – 100 pencils and pads of paper

Landmark Recreation Center – 16 free bowling passes

Manual High School – 2 MHS t-shirts

Owens Recreation Center – 4 public skate passes

Peoria High School – 2 t-shirts and 5 mouse pads

Peoria Riverman Hockey – 4 tickets to any home game

Proctor Hospital – 110 hand sanitizers

Redbrand Credit Union – 150 pens

Richwoods High School – 6 RHS t-shirts

RiverPlex – 4 guest passes

Roger Burke Jewelers – \$100.00

Smoothie King – 10 gift certificates for free smoothies

Starbucks – coffee and hot chocolate

Taco Bell – 25 free taco cards

Walgreens District Office - \$20.00 gift certificate

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2. PAYMENT OF BILLS – Kinney
3. HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT – Dunn
Proposed Action: Appointment, employment, compensation, performance, resignation, retirement or discharge of an employee.
4. TRAVEL REQUESTS – Lathan
5. ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE RESOLUTION
Proposed Action: That the Board of Education place an administrator on paid administrative leave, terminate an administrator's contract, reassign the administrator to a teaching position and non-reemploy the administrator at the end of the school term.
6. APPOINTMENT OF HEARING OFFICER FOR STUDENT DISCIPLINARY CASES
Proposed Action: The Board of Education appoints Christopher McCall as a Hearing Officer for Student Disciplinary Cases.
7. MOTION TO APPROVE AMENDED BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Proposed Action: That the Board of Education move to amend meeting minutes from the Board's regularly scheduled June 29, 2010, meeting by amending the Human Resources report to include the following Addendum to reflect the action taken by the Board of Education at such meeting; a copy of said Addendum shall be appended to the amended minutes.
8. APPROVAL OF ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY CONTRACT CREDIT COURSE – TEC 489.17
Proposed Action: That the Board of Education approves the \$10,055.14 Illinois State University Contract for the STEM Leadership course: TEC 489.17.

DELIBERATION AGENDA

9. REVIEW OF SUSPENSIONS
Proposed Action: That the Review of Suspensions listed on the report dated March 28, 2011 be approved as presented
10. REVOCATION OF BOARD PROBATION
Proposed Action: That the Revocation of Board Probation listed on the report dated March 28, 2011 be approved as presented.
11. EXPULSIONS
Proposed Action: That the Expulsions listed on the report dated March 28, 2011 be approved as presented.
(Students expelled by the Board are referred to by number, thereby insuring privacy. Board action concerning the student(s) has been decided in executive session.)
12. CLOSING OF GARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
Proposed Action: On the recommendation of the Administration the Board of Education closes Garfield Primary School at the end of the 2010 – 2011 school year and authorizes the Administration to set necessary school boundaries.
13. CLOSING OF COLUMBIA MIDDLE SCHOOL
Proposed Action: On the recommendation of the Administration the Board of Education closes Columbia Middle School at the end of the 2010 – 2011 school year and authorizes the Administration to set necessary school boundaries.
14. BOUNDARY CHANGE FOR WHITTIER PRIMARY SCHOOL
Proposed Action: That the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to make the necessary boundary changes to Whittier Primary School that were in force prior to the closing of Tyng Primary School.
15. CONFIGURATION FOR GLEN OAK COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER
Proposed Action: That the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to change the configuration of Glen Oak Community Learning Center from K – 8 to K – 6.
16. CONFIGURATION OF TREWYN MIDDLE SCHOOL
Proposed Action: That the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to change the configuration of Trewyn Middle School to a K-8 school.

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17. IB PROGRAM

Proposed Action: That the Board of Education authorize the Administration to implement The International Baccalaureate Program at the following schools: Charter Oak, Mark Bills, Sterling and Trewyn.

18. ESTABLISH A CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER

Proposed Action: That the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to establish a Career and Technical Center at the former Woodruff High School. The school will be named the Woodruff Career and Technical Center.

19. RESTRUCTURING OF PEORIA ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Proposed Action: That the Board of Education approves the restructuring of Peoria Alternative High School and relocation of the new program to the Woodruff Career and Technical Center.

20. RESTRUCTURING OF GREELEY ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

Proposed Action: That the Board of Education approves the restructuring of Greeley Alternative School and relocation of the new program to the Woodruff Career and Technical Center.

21. CONTRACT WITH EDISON LEARNING

Proposed Action: That the Board of Education terminates the contract with Edison Learning.

22. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Proposed Action: That the Board of Education increases the graduation requirements from 18 credits (16 academic and 2 physical education) to 22 credits for Peoria and Richwoods High School students and 28 for Manual High School students. The new requirements will apply to the 2014 graduating class.

23. HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION HANDBOOK

Proposed Action: That the Board of Education approves the High School Registration Handbook. The handbook reflects a change in how class rank is calculated, when the valedictorian calculation is completed and changes the PE requirement.

24. PARENT UNIVERSITY

Proposed Action: That the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to establish a District 150 Parent University.

- a. The Parent University would be comprised of three academy sites located in the three high school regions within District 150 boundaries. There would be an academy site located at Glen Oak Primary School, Harrison Primary School and Richwoods High School. The responsibility for the development, implementation and coordination of the Parent University curriculum would be facilitated by the Family Community Coordinator in collaboration with the Title I Department. It is further recommended that the Parent-Teacher Advisory Committee serve in an advisory and advocacy capacity for the Parent University. Its primary role would be to oversee and promote the Parent University's vision.

25. NON-REEMPLOYMENT OF PART-TIME TEACHERS

Proposed Action: That the Board of Education authorizes the Administration to non-reemploy said teachers employed on a part-time basis during the 2010-2011 school term either having begun their employment from a date on or after November 1, 2010 or having worked part-time for the entire school term and that said teachers shall not be reemployed for the 2011-2012 school term, pursuant to Section 24-11 of the School Code (105ILCS 5/24-11).

26. NON-REEMPLOYMENT OF FIRST AND SECOND YEAR PROBATIONARY TEACHERS

Proposed Action: That the Board of Education authorizes the Administration to non-reemploy said teachers completing their first or second term of probationary teaching service during the 2010-2011 school term, having begun their full-time employment from a date prior to November 1, 2010, for first-year or November 1, 2009, for second-year, respectively and that said teachers shall not be reemployed for the 2011-2012 school term, pursuant to Section 24-11 of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/24-11).

27. NON-REEMPLOYMENT OF THIRD YEAR PROBATIONARY TEACHERS

Proposed Action: That the Board of Education authorizes the Administration to non-reemploy said teachers completing their third term of probationary teaching service during the 2010-2011 school term, having begun their full-time employment from a date prior to November 1, 2008 and that said teachers shall not be reemployed for the 2011-2012 school term, pursuant to Section 24-11 school term, pursuant to Section 24-11 of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/24-11).

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PRESENTATION AND SUGGESTIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS

REPORTS FROM BOARD COMMITTEES

Parent Teacher Advisory Committee – April 20, 2011 @ 3:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

If special accommodations are needed in order to participate in the board meeting, please contact the District office at 672-6763.

