

Regular Meeting
Board of Education
October 25, 2010

The Board convened in Room B150 at Glen Oak Community Learning Center at 4:30 p.m. President Debbie Wolfmeyer called the meeting to order. The following members answered the roll call: Butler, Crawford, Parker, Petelle, Ross, Stowell and Wolfmeyer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION -- Moved by Stowell, seconded by Butler to adjourn into executive session to: approve minutes of the last meeting, October 12, 2010, Section 2(c) (21); Student Discipline Section 2(c) (9); Appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, Board dismissal of specific employees or legal counsel Section 2(c) (1); Collective negotiating matters Section 2(c) (2); Litigation against, affecting or on behalf of the School District Section 2(c) (11); Purchase or lease of real property, setting of price for sale or lease of property Section 2 (c) (5)&(6). Motion carried. No action was taken in executive session.

ADJOURNMENT – Mrs. Wolfmeyer adjourned the executive session at 6:14 p.m.

The Board convened in regular session at 6:30 p.m. at Glen Oak Community Learning Center. The following members answered the roll call: Butler, Crawford, Parker, Ross, Petelle, Stowell and Wolfmeyer.

MINUTES – There were no additions or corrections to the minutes of the regular meeting of October 12, 2010.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Mrs. Wolfmeyer welcomed all the people in the audience and commented on the wonderful ribbon cutting ceremony.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION – Joel Ingles, Lindbergh Middle School teacher, was presented with the Peoria's Finest Teacher Award by Lana Myers, PFT Representative. Mr. Ingles was nominated by Penny Goff, a Lindbergh Middle School teacher, who read the nomination letter that was sent to the PFT.

Mr. Stowell thanked all those involved with the PFT Chess Tournament and also commended those for getting the younger students involved in this activity. Mr. Stowell also thanked the two organizations that held fundraisers to support District 150 students: the Progressive Businessmen for sponsoring the Rock Peoria event at the Civic Center and also the Peoria Promise event which raised nearly \$140,000 to be used for District 150 student scholarships to Illinois Central College.

Ms. Petelle received an Honorable Mention Award on behalf of Glen Oak School which was presented to Farnsworth Group and Fanning Howey Associates, Inc, Peoria School District 150 and Glen Oak Birth – 8 Community Learning Center for excellence in the design of Educational Environments.

Ms. Petelle also presented a public information announcement. Due to the high number of gay suicides she urged people to watch a presentation, "It Gets Better," on You Tube. She went on to say that all students have the right to a safe environment. She also gave her personal cell phone number, 369-1141, and asked those in need to text, call or email her if they need someone to listen. She also gave the number for the Trevor Project, a confidential suicide hotline for gay and questioning youth, 1-866-488-7386.

PRESENTATION BY AUDIENCE –

Savino Sierra, 1708 S. Stanley, asked the Board not to change the name of Manual High School as it is a landmark for the south side as well as a waste of taxpayer dollars. He also feels it is a waste of taxpayer money to re-do the bathrooms at Peoria High School as it should have been torn down and a new building put in its place. He also asked the Board not to renew the Edison Contract.

Sharon Crews, 2215 W. Callender, spoke to the Board about the tardy policy in District #150. She explained that the tardy policy is different from one school to another and that site based practices are confusing to parents. Ms. Crews also asked the board to reconsider televising the audience presentations with the board meeting.

Terry Knapp, 922 W. Wilshire, posed five questions that he would like to receive answers to:

1. In Dr. Lathan's contract it is stated that she would be assigned a mentor. Who is the mentor?
2. Vocational Education was mentioned in June 2010. What is the status?
3. What is the timeline for Lincoln Middle School?
4. What is the status of graduation ceremonies being held at the Civic Center? People need to be informed for planning purposes.
5. When will discussion begin on the Edison contract?

Mr. Knapp also would like to know the hold up on weapons being reported to the state as it is a law that these incidents be reported to the State of Illinois.

Andrew Jowers, 1416 NE Madison Ave, came to the Board as the Education Chairman for the NAACP. He would like to see education in Peoria Public Schools move into the 21st Century by using innovation and hands on curriculum, to name a few.

Neidre' Tate, 2215 N. Wisconsin Ave, came to the Board to commend those who helped her find her son last week. – everyone went out of their way to help her in this frightful situation. She also would like to see schools be more receptive of parent volunteers – make them feel welcome and find a way to work together.

Bryan Devine, 1917 E. Knox , came to the Board to publicly thank Mrs. Coleman, Principal, and Mr. Burger, Head Custodian, for the use of the Glen Oak Learning Center for the PFT Chess Tournament.

Dr. Lathan addressed some of the questions presented during audience presentations. She explained that she was involved with the IASB Mentor Program and this would serve as the mentoring offered in her contract. Vocational Education is being investigated and all facts will be presented at a later date. Additions and updates for Lincoln are Capital Development Projects in which the state makes decisions. Dr. Lathan went on to say that graduation information is forthcoming, the Edison contract has a March timeline, education teleconferencing is a future possibility, and the weapons report is in the hands of the State of Illinois. She went on to say that she is thankful that the lost student was found safely and that she is working hard to make the district customer service friendly and welcoming to parents.

INFORMATION ITEMS – REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT AND STAFF –

1. REMARKABLE RULE 1 – RESPECT OUR CUSTOMER

Approval process for renaming Manual High School – Mrs. Ross explained that to fully embrace the 7th and 8th grade students as well as the other programs/academies housed at Manual High School a name change has been proposed. Input will be sought from students, faculty, alumni and community members. Ms. Petelle reported that the building committee met and agreed to go forward with the renaming. Mr. Crawford reported the during that committee meeting it was agreed that Manual would remain in the name.

2. REMARKABLE RULE 3 - RESPECT LEARNING

ISBE Continuous Framework (Consent Agenda Item # 6) – Members of the District 150 Universal Leadership Team were introduced by Jan Leonard, Two Rivers Coach: Rebecca Lindholm, Revonda Johnson, Tim Delinski, Ava Hoffer, Brad Ungurait and Bryan Chumbley .

1. The Continuous Improvement Framework is for Title One schools and districts in Corrective Action or Restructuring.
2. ISBE deadlines are set for different phases of the process. The process includes:

Phase 1

- Assessing a set of research based indicators

Phase 2

- Prioritizing and selecting the initial indicators to address
- Assigning a person responsible for moving the district/school to a fuller implementation of each indicator selected

- Creating a set of tasks to move the district/school to a fuller implementation of the indicator. The ISBE deadlines for completion of Phase 1 and 2 are October 29, 2010 for districts and December 13, 2010 for schools.
- Phase 3
- Develop a plan through the creation of implementation tasks for each indicator selected
 - Revisit the plan at least monthly and adjust as needed
 - Possibly decrease the intensity of priority of any indicator that is well on its way to fuller implementation
- Phase 4
- Comprehensively evaluate the implementation level of each indicator in the plan.

Mr. Chris Coplan, Print and Online Content Developer, demonstrated the District #150 website.

3. REMARKABLE RULE 3 – RESPECT OUR FINANCES

PURCHASE ORDERS OVER \$2,500 – Dr. Kinney presented this report for the Board's review.

4. REMARKABLE RULE 4 - RESPECT OUR DIFFERENCES

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

Since our last Board meeting report on October 12, 2010, we have received twelve (12) NEW Freedom of Information act requests. Of these new requests, six (6) were filled and six (6) are pending. Of the five (5) pending requests noted on the October 12, 2010 Board report, two (2) are still in pending status and three (3) were filled. We have received one hundred fifty-six (156) requests for this calendar year.

CONSENT AGENDA –

ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR – Moved by Parker, seconded by Stowell that the Board of Education adopt the consent calendar.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

GIFTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT – Moved by Parker, seconded by Stowell that the Board of Education accept the following donations and letters of appreciation sent to the donors:

The following donors contributed funds to the Washington all-school fundraiser:

Mary L. Toning - \$50.00	Mr. & Mrs. Prabhat Mittal - \$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Matlock - \$20.00	Mr. Robert L. Herold - \$50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Trevor Lund - \$75.00	Josephine M. Day - \$20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Heinz - \$8.50	John Day - \$10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Tsung How Liu - \$50.00	Mr. & Mrs. Marc Wyckoff - \$100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Thune - \$50.00	Sundaran Rajesh - \$20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Smethers - \$25.00	Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Summers - \$50.00
Kelly K. Lipski - \$10.00	Jeanne D. King - \$30.00

The following donors contributed funds to Harrison Primary School for the purchase of basketball uniforms:

River City Construction - \$100.00	Peoria Civic Center - \$205.00
William & Gloria Connor - \$130.00	Matthew Dudley - \$30.00
Brian Randle - \$200.00	A T L Wings Your Way - \$75.00

Golf equipment, valued by the donor at \$100.00, by Debbie Brown to Richwoods High School

Golf equipment, valued by the donor at \$50.00, by Debbie Brown to Peoria High School

School supplies, valued by the donor at \$150.00, by Altrusa International of Peoria to Irving Primary School

Ten \$100.00 gift cards, bagels and school supplies, valued by the donor at \$1,100, by University Wal Mart to Harrison School

School supplies, valued at \$737.78, by Walgreens to District 150 to distribute as needed
 School supplies, valued at \$92.50, by Bradley Marketing to District 150 to distribute as needed
 Chili supper supplies, valued at \$866.00, by Alexander Street Steakhouse to Kellar Primary School
 150 books, Energizing Brain Breaks, valued at \$2,242.50 by Mr. David Sladkey, author, to District #150
 Copy paper and pens, valued by the donor at \$50.00, by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bund to Von Steuben Middle School
 School supplies, valued by the donor at \$500.00, by Wisconsin Ave. Kroger to Knoxville Center
 \$50.00 to Knoxville Center by Linda Sahn to be used for student incentives
 \$50.00 to Knoxville Center by Laurie Whitmore to be used for the horseback riding outreach program
 \$100.00 to Washington School by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Illuzzi to be used for student fees and fieldtrips
 Dell desktop computers, valued by the donor at \$15,000.00, by State Farm Insurance to Manual High School

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS – Moved by Parker, seconded by Stowell that the Board of Education approve the payment of the following bills:

Description	Balance Sheet	Revenue	Expense	Total
Educational Fund	444.10	0.00	708,828.75	709,272.85
Operations, Bldg & Maint	0.00	0.00	195,214.01	195,214.01
Transportation	63.14	0.00	140,740.68	140,803.82
Capital Projects	0.00	0.00	18,327.59	18,327.59
Tort Immunity/Judgment	0.00	0.00	2,088.37	2,088.37
Capital Improvements	507.24	0.00	1,066,822.48	1,067,329.72

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

HUMAN RESOURCE REPORT – Moved by Parker, seconded by Stowell that the Board of Education approve the following human resource report, as amended, as presented by the administration.

I. <u>Certified Personnel</u>	Effective Date
<u>Appointments</u>	
<u>Teachers</u>	
Blahut, Andrew – Richwoods High / Physical Education (Pending)	10/26/10
Christopher, Laura – Franklin-Edison / 1 st Grade	10/26/10
Davis, Sheila – Von Steuben / Destination Technology	10/30/10
Gerber, Katherine – Columbia/6 th & 7 th Grade Special Education(Pending)	10/26/10
Harn, Deborah – Thomas Jefferson / Language Arts Prep	10/26/10
Keyes, Janelle – Manual High / Math Intervention	10/26/10
Laird, Andrew – Glen Oak / 5 th Grade (Pending)	10/26/10
Lee, Courtney – Richwoods High / Science (Pending)	10/26/10
Lopez Rodriguez, Kathleen – Von Steuben / Destination Technology	10/30/10
Mahan, Ben – Richwoods High / Physical Ed & Health	10/26/10
Malahy, Sue – Von Steuben / Destination Technology	10/04/10
Moats, Caitlin – Glen Oak / 2 nd Grade	10/26/10
Otterstrom, Erin – Roosevelt / Pre-K	10/26/10
Perce, Elizabeth – Von Steuben / Destination Technology	10/30/10
Prohaska, Kathleen – Manual High / English	10/26/10
Robinson, Julie – Von Steuben / Destination Technology	10/30/10
Uffring, Grant – Whittier / Physical Education	10/26/10

Wagner, Elizabeth – Irving / Bilingual 1st Grade / Pending ISBE Approval 10/26/10

Teachers Returned From Reduction in Force

Zimmerman, Judith – Richwoods High / IB Coordinator 09/10/10

Tutors

Chieu, Annie – Peoria High 10/12/10

Colgan, Shannon – Peoria High 10/12/10

Durbin, Mary – Peoria High 10/12/10

Gilman, Diane – Kellar 10/26/10

Gray, Molly – Whittier 10/26/10

Inman, Carrie – Kellar 10/26/10

McPherson, Melody – Whittier 10/26/10

Sharp, Mary – Franklin-Edison 10/26/10

Still, Kimberly – Peoria High 10/12/10

Wuellner, Paul – Peoria High 10/12/10

Leave of Absence

Teacher

Wilburn, Natalie – Calvin Coolidge / 7th Grade / Disability Leave 10/25/10

Resignations

Administrators

Clark, Jane - Interim Director of Special Education 10/13/10

Teachers

Bennett, Lindsey – Franklin-Edison / 2nd Grade / No Reason Given 10/15/10

Retirements

Principals

Plunkett, Michal – Lindbergh 06/30/15

II. **Non-Certified Personnel**

Appointments

Cafeteria

Foster, Debra – Elementary Lunchroom Assistant / From Sub 10/28/10

Moredock, Margaret – Elementary Lunchroom Assistant / From Sub 10/28/10

Clerical

Buckley, Lauri – Trewyn / Staff Technology Trainer 10/26/10

Coaches

10/26/10

Briggs-Gaul, Carolyn – Manual High / Speech Events

Brown, Jordan – Manual High / Speech Coach

Hayes, Rachel – Washington / Cheerleading

Johnson, Erica – Manual High / Girls Basketball

Lees, Judd – Richwoods High / Assistant Soccer

Nelson, Holly – Manual High / Assistant Girls Basketball

Smith, Will – Richwoods High / Head Boys Basketball

Crossing Guards

Dunigan, Edgar 10/26/10
 Dunigan, Margaret 10/26/10

Parent Educator

Lonteen, Julie – Valeska Hinton 10/26/10
 Rodriguez, Ashley – Valeska Hinton

Student Assistant Advisor

Moss, Marie – Manual High 10/26/10

Student Workers

Batson, Jonathon – Hult Health Center 10/26/10
 Cagle, Jamee – Valeska Hinton
 Collins, Tiffany – Northmoor-Edison
 Cortez, Jorge – Neighborhood House
 Early, Tiara – Neighborhood House
 Hanks, Dustin – Jamieson
 Jones, David – Lincoln
 Lynn, Erin – Roosevelt
 Newlin, Zachary - YMCA
 Witherspoon, Tyler – Lindbergh
 Yarber, Dominique – Whittier

Teacher Aides Recalled From Honorable Dismissal

Baskin, Leola – Taft / Pre-K 10/26/10
 Burns, Kenneth – Jamieson / Pre-K
 James, Natalie – Developmental Center
 Lamb, Tina – Taft / Pre-K
 Purifoy, Sharon – Roosevelt / Pre-K

Transportation

Albert, Willie – Monitor 10/13/10
 Danneels, Rene – Driver 10/26/10
 Lewis-Risby, Terralette – Monitor / From Driver 10/08/10

Transportation (Pending Pre-Employment Documents)

Brown, Dean – Driver 10/26/10
 Evans, Eleanor – Driver
 King, Joe – Driver
 Salazar, Margarita – Driver
 Williams, Crystal – Driver

*Return From Leave of Absence*Clerical

Adkins, Rachel – Woodrow Wilson 11/15/10

*Retirements*Clerical

Reed, Kathleen – Columbia 05/31/11

Home School Facilitator

Harper, Henry – Woodrow Wilson 05/31/11

Library Manager

Glover, Victoria – Trewyn/Garfield (Changing Retirement Date)	05/31/11
Winter, Lori – Von Steuben & Washington	05/31/11

Maintenance

Schoch, Donald	05/31/11
Standley, Peter	05/31/11

Leaves of AbsencesTeacher Aides

Vogelsang, Smithea – Harrison / Through 11/8/10	10/19/10
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Rescinded EmploymentTransportation

Easley, Bobby – Monitor	09/27/10
Mosley, Charlotte – Driver	10/18/10
Wamack, Cynthia – Driver	09/27/10

TerminationsTransportation

Baskin, Jacob – Driver	10/21/10
Taylor, LaTasha – Driver Trainee / No Show to Work	10/14/10

III. Certified SubstitutesAppointmentsTeachers

Bousky, Cynthia	10/26/10
Byrd, Cassandra – Reinstate (Pending Paperwork)	
Coleman, April (From Honorable Dismissal)	
Gilbert, Anjeanette	
Hearn, Jessica	
Klesath, Susan	
Kost, Katie	
Maughan, Kara	
Monte, Veronica	
Panther, Kara	
Rizzo, Jaime	

ResignationsTeachers

Colwell, Danielle – No Reason Given	10/06/10
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Terminations

Shelby, Yolanda – Job Performance	10/19/10
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IV. Non-Certified SubstitutesAppointmentsCafeteria

Bell, Florine	10/26/10
Crowe, Clara – From Head Baker	10/25/10
Nunn, Tamara	10/26/10

Clerical

Grimes, Wanda – From Retirement 11/01/10

Teacher Aides

Helms, Rosalind (From Library Manager) 10/21/10

Revised AddendumCertifiedTeachers - Transfers

Garman, Natasha – Franklin-Edison / Pre-K 10/12/10

Henson, Heather – Irving / Pre-K 10/26/10

Keltner, Mary – Taft & Irving / Pre-K 10/26/10

Maubach, Robin – Jamieson / Pre-K 10/26/10

Non-CertifiedAdministrative Leave with PayTeacher Aide

Comiskey, Anne – Knoxville Center / Through October 25th 10/12/10

Suspension Without PayCafeteria

Allison, Ali – Richwoods High 10/22/110

TerminationsCafeteria

Brown, Marvin – Roosevelt 10/21/10

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

TRAVEL REQUESTS – Moved by Parker, seconded by Stowell that the Board of Education approve the travel requests as presented by the administration. (Copy is on file in the board secretary's office.)

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD AUTHORIZATION TO BEGIN SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION SERVICES – Moved by Parker, seconded by Stowell that the Board of Education authorize the implementation of FY11 Supplemental Education Services as follows:

School Served**Provider(s) delivering services**

Garfield

A+ Tutoring, Brain Hurricane, Chi Tutorsz, Homework Mastery
Prime Time Computers, Sylvan Learning

Glen Oak Primary

A+ Tutoring, Brain Hurricane, Prime Time Computers, Sylvan Learning

Harrison Primary

Brain Hurricane, Chi Tutorsz, Homework Mastery, Prime Time Computers, Sylvan Learning

Irving Primary

A+ Tutoring, Babbage, Brain Hurricane, Chi Tutorsz, Homework Mastery, Prime Time Computers, Sylvan Learning

Columbia Middle

Brain Hurricane, Sylvan Learning

Lincoln Middle	Brain Hurricane, Chi Tutorsz, Homework Mastery, Prime Time Computers, Sylvan Learning
Sterling Middle	A+ Tutoring, Brain Hurricane, Chi Tutorsz, Homework Mastery, Primetime Computers, Sylvan Learning, Babbage Net School
Trewyn Middle	Brain Hurricane, Chi Tutorsz, Homework Mastery, Prime Time Computers, Sylvan Learning, Babbage Net School
Manual Middle & High School	Babbage Net School, Homework Mastery, Sylvan Learning

SBE CONTINUOUS FRAMEWORK – Moved by Parker, seconded by Stowell that the Board of Education approve the submission of the following documentation to the Illinois State Board of Education:

For School: Rising Star – School Indicator Reports (Comprehensive Plan Report), School Improvement Report, School Improvement Plan Objective Reports

For District: District Indicator Report (Comprehensive Plan Report, District Improvement Plan Objectives Report and Corrective Action Schools Report

MEMORANADUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF PEORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #150 AND JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY - Moved by Parker, seconded by Stowell that the Board of Education approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Board of Education of the City of Peoria District #150 and Johns Hopkins University establishes the framework for the relationship between the Parties that will support the transformation of the educational culture of Manual High School and sets forth agreements regarding issues of ongoing concern to both Parties.

2010 – 2011 DISTRICT 150 SPORTS MEDICINE CONTRACT – Moved by Parker, seconded by Stowell that the Board of Education of Peoria Public Schools District #150 enter into a contract with Great Plains Orthopaedics to provide bi-weekly visitation to Central, Manual and Richwoods and event medical coverage for all varsity home football games, varsity wrestling meets and 4 home varsity basketball games (boys and girls) per high school by a Certified Athletic Trainer.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION FOR MATCHING FUNDS – Moved by Parker, seconded by Stowell that the Board of Education approve the attached resolution.

Mr. Stowell stated concerns that he has regarding the Manual MOU and the supplemental educational services.

Mrs. Ross thanked Senator Dave Koehler and Representative Jehan Gordon for their assistance in Springfield with the matching funds for the Lincoln Middle School and Peoria High School renovations.

Mrs. Parker would like to see a written policy to support women and minorities in future construction and purchasing projects.

DELIBERATION AGENDA - .

REVIEW OF SUSPENSIONS - Moved by Stowell, seconded by Petelle that the Review of Suspensions listed on the report dated October 25, 2010 be approved as presented.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

EXPULSIONS – Moved by Stowell, seconded by Parker that the Expulsions listed on the report dated October 25, 2010 be approved as presented.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried

BOARD POLICY, 5:30 – Moved by Crawford, second by Butler that the Board of Education revises Board Policy 5:30 as amended in the attached Exhibit A.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE IMPLEMENTATION GRANT – That the Board of Education enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Peoria Housing Authority, Peoria Citizens Committee for Economic Opportunity, City of Peoria, Workforce Network and Rejuvenate Peoria to proceed with a grant application of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Choice Neighborhood Initiative Implementation Grant.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

REPORTS AND SUGGESTIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS.-

A reminder was made to all board members attending the IASBO Fall Conference to make decisions on what sessions they were interested in attending so that the information can be compiled and a broad scope of topics are covered.

ADJOURNMENT – Mrs. Wolfmeyer adjourned the regular meeting at 8:07 p.m.

Joan L. Bastian
Board Secretary

ATTEST:

Debbie L. Wolfmeyer
Board President