

The “Morning” After

May 20, 2008

Monday, May 19, 2008, President David Howard called the regular meeting of the River Ridge Community Unit School District #210 Board of Education to order at 5:30 PM. Board Members David Howard, Steve Thomasson, Lynn K. Pease, Barb Schaible, Kathy Knauer, Donnie Altfillisch and Raymie Diestelmeier answered roll call. Also present: Superintendent Brad Albrecht, Principal Pete Scarano, Principal Tom Akers, representatives from the RREA and River Ridge students.

The Board entered into executive session to interview principal candidates. After the executive session no action was taken and the Board continued with the regular agenda.

Approved the regular, special and executive session board meeting minutes of April 21, 2008 and destruction of audio executive session minutes from October 16, 2006.

Reviewed the Treasurer’s Report, Investment Report and Activity Reports. Approved bills and payroll in the amount of \$468,554.16.

Jo Daviess Carroll Area Vocational Center news:

- The 2007-2008 project house has been listed for \$299,900.
- A contract has been signed for the 2009 project house.
- A cost-of-living increase allowance will be discussed this summer.
- River Ridge students recognized by the AVC for the fourth quarter Outstanding Student Awards are: Susan Larson, Business/Marketing/Management
Matt Altfillisch, Construction Technology

Approved the 2008-2009 Student Handbook changes as presented.

Approved the following Board Policy revisions/updates as follows:

- 2:220 E2 – Exhibit – Motion to adjourn to closed meeting
- 2:220 E3 – Exhibit – Closed Meeting Minutes
- 2:220 E4 – Exhibit – Open Meeting Minutes
- 2:220 E5 – Exhibit – Semi-Annual Review of Closed Meeting Minutes
- 2:220 E6 – Exhibit – Log of Closed Meeting Minutes
- 4:70-AP – Resource Conservation
- 4:110 – Transportation
- 4:150 – Facility Management/Building Programs
- 4:170-AP4 – Emergency Preparedness Response to Homeland Security Codes
- 4:170 E4 – Exhibit – Letter to Parents Regarding Student Safety
- 4:170 E8 – Exhibit – Inform Parents About Offender Community Notification Laws
- 5:190 – Teacher Qualifications
- 5:190 AP – Plan to Ensure All Teachers Who Teach Core Academic Subjects are Highly Qualified
- 5:190 E1 – Exhibit – Notice to Parents of their Right to Request their Child’s Teachers’ Qualifications
- 5:190 E2 – Exhibit – Notice to Parents when their Child is Assigned to or has Been Taught for at Least 4 Straight Weeks by a Teacher Who is Not Highly Qualified
- 5:190 E3 – Exhibit – Letter to Teacher Who is Not Highly Qualified
- 6:30 – Organization of Instruction
- 6:90 – Delete – Kindergarten covered in 6:30
- 6:170 – Title I Programs
- 6:210 – Instructional Materials
- 6:240 – Field Trips
- 6:240 AP – Field Trip Guidelines

7:10 – Equal Educational Opportunities
7:15 – Student and Family Privacy Rights
7:30 – Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfer
7:100 – Health, Eye and Dental Examinations
7:190 – Student Discipline
7:250 AP1 – Measures to Control the Spread of Head Lice at School
7:280 E1 – Exhibit – Placement of Students with AIDS
7:300 E2 – Exhibit – Certificate of Physical Fitness for Participation in Athletics
7:300 E3 – Exhibit – Authorization for Medical Treatment
7:330 – Student Use of Buildings – Equal Access
7:330 AP – Delete – Student Use of Buildings included in 7:330E
7:330 E – Exhibit – Application for Student Groups that Are Not School Sponsored to Request Free Use of School Premises for Meetings
8:25 AP – Advertising and Distributing Materials in Schools Provided by Non-School Related Entities
8:30 – Visitors to and Conduct on School Property
8:30 AP – Definition of Child Sex Offender
8:40 –Delete–Visitors to and Conduct on School Property included in 8:30

Transportation will be provided for those elementary students attending the 2008 summer school July 28 through August 8, 2008. The street by the Park District building in Hanover and the parking lot by the baseball diamond in Elizabeth will be the pick-up and drop-off stops for the students.

Approved the purchase of a 2008 Chevy/Collins, 14-passenger, 6.0L gas activity bus from Midwest Transit Equipment, Inc, Kankakee, IL for \$39,491.

Approved the purchase of rubber playground fill from RDF, Inc., Eldorado, IL, for \$30,421.

Scheduled a Board retreat for Monday, June 16, 2008 at 5:30 pm. No action will be taken during this time.

Set the Budget Amendment Hearing for 6:45 pm on Monday, June 16, 2008.

Administrative Reports:

Principal Akers congratulated Mrs. McGovern-Mensendike and the junior class for a job well done with prom. He also thanked Mrs. Thorsen, Mrs. Gunning and middle school students for their presentation, "Lady Pirates of the Caribbean".

Awards Day will be Friday, May 23, 2008 in high school gym.

Middle School - 8:30 am

High School - 10:00 am - 9th, 10th & 11th grades

Elementary - 1:15 pm

Senior awards and scholarships at 7:00 pm

May 21 Illinois State History Fair Presentations @ 7:00 pm

May 25 Graduation @ 1:00 pm

May 28 & 29 Finals

May 29 8th Grade Promotion followed by reception/dance

May 30 Teacher Institute

Entered into executive session to consider information on staff employment, salaries and student information. No action taken after executive session.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be Monday, June 16, 2008.

The above information is subject for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board.