

# The “Afternoon” After

April 19, 2011

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Monday, April 18, 2011, President David Howard called the Public Hearing of the River Ridge Community Unit School District #210 Board of Education to order at 6:45 PM. Members David Howard, Barb Schaible, G. Allen Crist, Donnie Altfillisch, Raymie Diestelmeier, Merri Sevey and Matt Wild answered roll call. Also present: Superintendent Brad Albrecht, Principal Mike Foltz, Principal Pete Scarano, representatives from the RREA, River Ridge employees, River Ridge students and members from the community.

Discussion on finances, benefits, taxes and economic growth from the audience, school board members and administrators in regards to the Tuition Waiver Application request for School Code Section 105 ILCS 5/10-20.12(a) was presented.

No action was taken during this hearing.

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Monday, April 18, 2011, President David Howard called the regular meeting of the River Ridge Community Unit School District #210 Board of Education to order at 7:11 PM. Board Members David Howard, Barb Schaible, G. Allen Crist, Donnie Altfillisch, Raymie Diestelmeier, Merri Sevey and Matt Wild answered roll call. Also present: Superintendent Brad Albrecht, Principal Mike Foltz, Principal Pete Scarano, representatives from the RREA, River Ridge employees, River Ridge students and members from the community.

Approved the retreat, regular and executive session board meeting minutes of March 21, 2011 and destruction of audio executive session minutes from September 21, 2009.

Reviewed the Treasurer’s Report, Investment Report and Activity Reports. Approved bills and payroll in the amount of \$573,818.86.

Member Diestelmeier reported on the Jo Daviess Carroll Area Vocational April 4, 2011 meeting. River Ridge outstanding students of the third quarter were Valerie Girot, Restaurant Management, Ryan Randecker, Computer Networking & Securities; and Sandy Shaw, Criminal Justice. Emily Shanks, Graphics Communications, was awarded a \$500 scholarship from the PMO (People Making Opportunities) Club.

The Board approved the second reading of the 2011-2012 Student Handbook policy revision as presented.

Approved second reading of Board Policy updates/revisions as presented:

E = Exhibit; AP = Administrative Procedure

2:20E - Waiver & Modification Request Process; 2:140 – Communications To and From the Board; 2:150AP – Superintendent Committees; 2:240E1 – PRESS Issue Updates;

2:240E2 – Developing Local Policy; 2:250 – Access to District Public Records; 2:250AP1 – Access to and Copying of District Public Records; 3:50 – Administrative Personnel Other Than the Superintendent; 3:60 – Administrative Responsibility of the Building Principal; 4:15 – Identity Protection; 4:15AP – Protecting the Privacy of Social Security Numbers; 4:15E1 – Letter to Employees Regarding Protecting the Privacy of Social Security Numbers; 4:15E2 – Statement of Purpose for Collecting Social Security Numbers; 4:15E3 – Statement for Employee Manual or District Website Describing the District’s Purpose for

Collecting Social Security Numbers; 5:40 – Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease; 5:54AP – Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease; 5:100AP – Staff Development Program; 5:150 – Personnel Records; 5:150AP Personnel Records; 5:200 – Professional Personnel – Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal; 5:285 – Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus and Commercial Vehicle Drivers; 5:300 – Schedules and Employment Year; 6:100 – Using Animals in the Educational Program; 6:100AP – Dissection of Animals; 6:100E – Guidelines and Application for Using Animals in School Facilities; 6:150 – Home and Hospital Instruction; 6:160 – English Language Learners; 6:185 – Remote Educational Program; 6:190 – Extracurricular and C0-Curricular Activities; 6:190AP – Academic Eligibility for Participation in Extracurricular Activities; 6:250 – Community Resource Persons and Volunteers; 6:250AP – Securing and Screening Resource Persons and Volunteers; 6:250E – Resource Person and Volunteer Information Form and Waiver of Liability; 7:60AP1 – Challenging a Student’s Residence Status; 7:190AP4 – Use of Isolated Time Out and Physical Restraint; 7:260 – Exemption from Physical Activity; 7:270AP – Dispensing Medication; 7:280 – Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease; 8:95 – Parental Involvement; 8:95E2 – Verification of School Visitation; 8:110 – Public Suggestions and Concerns.

Scheduled a Budget Amendment Hearing for Monday, May 16, 2011, at 6:45 PM.

Scheduled the School Board Re-organization meeting for Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at 6:00 PM.

Approved submission of the ISBE Tuition Waiver Application which would allow non-district children of full-time employees to attend River Ridge and 7:60 Residency Policy. Members Howard, Schaible, Crist and Wild voted “aye”. Members Altfillisch, Diestelmeier and Sevey voted “naye”.

Approved the 2011 Summer School Program as presented by Principal Scarano with a budget of \$4,997.00. Elementary students will be in session from 8:00-10:15 AM July 25 through August 12, 2011. Transportation will be provided.

Administrative Reports:

Architects from Durrant, Dubuque, IA, completed the first phase of the building study. Life Line, Platteville, WI, will update sound system in large gym and baseball press box in May.

- April 20<sup>th</sup> - Kind. - 5<sup>th</sup> Elementary Learning Fair 12:00 PM  
There will also be a Book Fair in the library from 12:00–2:00 PM
- April 27<sup>th</sup> - Senior Class “GIVE BACK” Community Service Day
- April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> - High School Testing
- May 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade trip to Taft/Loredo Outdoor Education facilities
- May 6<sup>th</sup> - MS Play – “*A Fairy Tale Fantasy*”
- May 9<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Night
- May 11<sup>th</sup> - Snack Theater
- May 13<sup>th</sup> - Junior/Senior Banquet in the commons
- May 14<sup>th</sup> - Prom Grand March @ Chestnut Mountain Resort - 7:00 PM
- May 27<sup>th</sup> - Awards Day: Elementary 8:15 AM  
Middle School 11:00 AM  
High School 12:15 PM
- May 29<sup>th</sup> - High School Graduation 1:00 PM
- May 31<sup>st</sup> - Elementary Track & Field Day – last student attendance day.
- May 31<sup>st</sup> - Eighth Grade Promotion – 7:00 PM

The Board entered into executive session to consider information regarding appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the District and report on student information and discipline and took the following action after executive session:

Approved the extra-duty assignments for 2011-2012 as presented.

Approved a 3% salary increase for non-certified staff for the 2011-2012 school year.

Employed Beau Buchs as elementary principal for the 2011-2012 school year. Members Howard, Schaible, Crist, Altfillisch Sevey and Wild voting "aye". Member Diestelmeier voting "naye".

Approved a 2% salary increase for the 2011-2012 school year and one year extension for Middle/High School Principal Mike Foltz's contract which will extend through 2013-2014.

Approved reduction in force with honorable dismissal for classroom assistant, Susan Gabel, effective May 31, 2011 with rights to rehire.

Approved a 2% salary increase for 2011-2012 school year and one year extension for Superintendent Brad Albrecht's contract which will extend through 2013-2014.

Accepted, with regret, classroom assistant, Becky Pierce's, request for retirement the end of the 2010-2011 school year.

Subject for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board.