

The “Morning” After

March 22, 2011

Monday, March 21, 2011, at 5:30 pm the River Ridge Board of Education, 4141 IL Rte 84 South; Hanover, IL conducted a School Board Retreat. Members David Howard, Barb Schaible, G. Allen Crist, Raymie Diestelmeier and Merri Sevey answered roll call. Members Donnie Altfillisch and Matt Wild were absent. Also present Supt. Brad Albrecht, Principals Mike Foltz and Pete Scarano and River Ridge faculty member.

No action was taken during this session.

Discussed the following topics:

- Finance – ½ cent Sales Tax
- Building & Grounds - Addition
- Curriculum – RTI – Reading/Math
- Scheduling – MS/HS start time
- Technology – Distance Learning
- Other – Wind Power; Basketball update - 6th grade Participation
- Reminder – April 5th School Board Election

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Monday, March 22, 2011, President David Howard called the regular meeting of the River Ridge Community Unit School District #210 Board of Education to order at 7:04 PM. Board Members David Howard, Barb Schaible, G. Allen Crist, Raymie Diestelmeier, and Merri Sevey answered roll call. Members Donnie Altfillisch and Matt Wild were absent. Also present: Superintendent Brad Albrecht, Principal Pete Scarano, Principal Mike Foltz, River Ridge students and a representative for the RREA.

Approved the Regular and Executive Session Board Meeting minutes of February 22, 2011 and destruction of audio executive session minutes from August 17, 2009.

Approved bills and payroll in the amount of \$538,577.86.

AVC representative, Member Diestelmeier, reported on the Jo Daviess Carroll Area Vocational Center March 14, 2011 minutes. The Restaurant Management Program will be a half-time instructional program for the 2011-2012 school year.

First reading of Student Handbook 2011-2012 revisions as presented.

First reading of Board Policy Updates and Revisions:

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; 7:60 – Residence; 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.

Approved the 2011-2012 school calendar as presented. First student attendance day will be Wednesday, August 24, 2011.

Approval for Lifeline, Platteville, WI, to evaluate and upgrade the large gym sound system this spring.

Approved membership in IHSA (Illinois High School Association) for the 2011-2012 school year.

Granted tenure to the following teachers: HS Social Studies – Dennis Downs; Elementary – Linda Schafer; Foreign Language – Karla Nicholas; Choral Director – Kerri Rijpma; Elementary – Mary Steele; Media Specialist – Judy Tippett.

The “Reorganization of the School Board” meeting will take place on Monday, April 18, 2011, at 6:30 PM.

A hearing in regards to School Code 105 ILCS 5/10-20.12(a), non-resident student tuition consideration for full time employees of River Ridge CUSD #210, will be held on Monday, April 18, 2011 at 6:45 PM.

Administration News:

-Congratulations were extended to the RR/SM coaches and girls’ basketball team for their 2nd place finish in the Class 1A State championship.

-River Ridge hosted the boys’ basketball regional games. Visitors were very complimentary. Thank you to administration, staff and members of the community who organized and worked the events.

-Mr. Scarano reported on the kindergarten/preschool screening scheduled on March 14, 15 & 16. Thirty two kindergarten age and twenty five 3-year old preschoolers participated in the screening.

-The following students were inducted into the National Honor Society Thursday, March 10th: Sophia Ahmed, Megan Altfillisch, Megan Dauphin, Philipp Dederichs, Nicholas Haskin, Megan Homb, Brian Honerbaum, Ryan Merkle, Kaitlyn Pleau, Tara Slade, Tori Soat and Kurt Thorsen.

-March 22 – FFA Banquet

- March 25 - The River Ridge Education Association will sponsor the Spring Carnival Fun and games for all ages - 6:00-8:00 PM
- March 30 – Spring Picture Day
- April 1 – AFS Weekend
- April 4 – MS/HS Spring Concert – 7:00 PM
- April 5 – School Board Election
- May 29 – HS Graduation – 1:00 PM
- May 31 – 8th Grade Promotion

Approved elementary, middle school and high school certified staff assignments for tenured faculty as well as the following non-tenured: Ari Anderson, Renee Gapinski, Allen Hendren, Brittany Lawson, Natalie Redfearn, and Lara Walters for the 2011-2012 school year.

Approved a teaching staff 2% raise for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 school years.

The last student attendance day will be Tuesday, May 31st with teachers' institute on Wednesday, June 1, 2011.

Subject for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board, Monday, April 18, 2011.