

Regular Meeting
Board of Education
August 8, 2011

The Board convened in the Superintendent's Conference Room of the Administration Building at 4:30 p.m. President Debbie Wolfmeyer called the meeting to order. The following members answered the roll call: Butler, Cloyd, Costic, Crawford, Ross, and Wolfmeyer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Moved by Wolfmeyer, seconded by Costic to adjourn into executive session to: approve minutes of the July 11, 2011 and July 25, 2011 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. Butler adjourned the executive session at 6:10 p.m.

The Board convened in regular session at 6:30 p.m. in the Diagnostic Learning Center. The following members answered the roll call: Butler, Cloyd, Costic, Crawford, Ross, Petelle, and Wolfmeyer.

MINUTES – There were no additions or corrections to the minutes of the regular meeting of July 11, 2011 and July 25, 2011.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Mrs. Butler thanked Cindy Morris, staff and participants for their involvement in District 150 Foundation Golf outing. Funds raised from this event will continue to fund classroom grants.

Dr. Lathan announced that school will start on August 22, 2011 and all schools will be on a heat schedule as follows:

Middle & High Schools – 7:00 – 12:30
Includes Trewyn
Rolling Acres – 7:00 – 12:45
Primary Schools – 8:00 – 1:30
Includes Roosevelt and Valeska Hinton
Frankling & Northmoor – 8:00 – 1:45

Dr. Lathan also announced the high school orientation dates and times for the three high schools and the all-staff event on August 18, 2011 at the Bradley Renaissance Coliseum.

Dr. Lathan then addressed the confusion regarding the Student Resource Officers. Schools will still have officers in the building for the safety and protection of students, teachers and personnel.

Mr. Crawford announced that RHS has been selected by Pepsi as a finalist for a \$50,000 grant to resurface the tennis courts at Richwoods! The school with the most votes will receive the grant. This will benefit the athletic and PE department in a time when the economy does not allow for a lot of upgrades. Voting ends August 31, 2011.

Several ways to vote:

- Register with your email and vote online each day
- Text 108101 to 73774 each day
- If you use Pepsi products, there are numbers under the caps on the packaging that allows you to power vote (your vote could be worth 100 votes) This can only be done online.

PRESENTATION BY AUDIENCE:

Terry Knapp, 922 W. Wilshire Dr. asked the Board not to curtail the ability of the campus police officers as he feels students need to know who is in charge. He then expressed the need to help inner city children through summer school and involvement from agencies and the city.

Savino Sierra, 1708 S. Stanley feels that District 150 is in a sad state. He does not feel the staff and students will be safe with the new program for the Student Resource Officers. He went on to say that he is disappointed in the district's spending, program additions, travel expenses and school closures. He also questioned if Trewyn has been made accessible for the young students.

Sharon Crews, 2215 W. Callender feels the district is allowing the students to have the upper hand when it comes to discipline: dean's are no longer disciplinarians and discipline is inconsistent. She also feels the district is wasting money paying for speakers to come in as they are just here to make money.

Bobby Darling, 230 E. High Point Rd. feels that Dr. Lathan is doing a great job but a bonus is not a good idea due to the tough financial time. He expressed concerns regarding the heating/air conditioning at Lindbergh School, a teacher that was a product of the Grow Your Own program, received a satisfactory evaluation and has not been rehired even though there are jobs open in the district. He also expressed the need for strong structure in the schools.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RESPONSE: Dr. Lathan started by saying that travel expenses are paid out of Title I money that is allotted for training and she would like teachers to be fully prepared with the start of the new program offerings. She also acknowledged that the bathrooms and drinking fountains have been made accessible to accommodate the younger students at Trewyn. She then explained the title change from Campus Police to Student Resource Officer and explained the officers will still carry a weapon while on duty. She also asked parents to step up in order to provide additional opportunities for students.

INFORMATION ITEMS – REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT AND STAFF –

1. REMARKABLE RULE 1 – RESPECT OUR CUSTOMER
Pinpoint Presentation – Ed Lohman and Dr. Kimberly Bates

2010 – 2011 Discipline Presentation – Bill Salzman
(Copy is on file in the board secretary's office.)

2. REMARKABLE RULE 2 – RESPECT LEARNING
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 INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES
Report of Requests under the Freedom of Information Act and Status of Such Requests

Since our last Board meeting report on July 25, 2011, we have received thirteen (13) new Freedom of Information act requests. Of these new request, three (3) were filled and ten (10) are pending. Of the six (6) pending requests noted on the July 25, 2011 Board report, two (2) are still in pending status and four (4) were filled. We have received one hundred-five (105) requests for this calendar year.

CONSENT AGENDA –

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

Mrs. Costic requested that Agenda Items # 5 Special Education C-Print Captionist, #6 Speech Therapist Consulting Agreement and # 11 Johns Hopkins Programs Participation Agreement be pulled for a separate vote.

Dr. Lathan explained that Agenda Item # 5 and 6 are part of special education and are required as part of IEP services. She then explained Agenda Item #11 that some pages were omitted from the original document that was approved by the Board in October 2010.

A separate vote will be taken to pull Agenda Item #11 from tonight's agenda

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS – Moved by Petelle, seconded by Costic that the Board of Education approve the payment of the following bills.

Description	Balance Sheet	Revenue	Expense	Total
Educational Fund	26,125.17	0.00	1,538,188.63	1,564,313.80
Operations, Bldg & Maint	0.00	0.00	198,579.97	198,579.97
Transportation	0.00	0.00	29,426.35	29,426.35
Capital Improvements	0.00	0.00	178,485.58	178,485.58
Fund Summary Totals	26,125.17	0.00	1,944,680.53	1,970,805.70

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

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

I. Certified Personnel

Effective Date

Appointments

Teachers

Akinlua, Elizabeth – PHS/Business (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Arvin, Elizabeth – Rolling Acres/ Math (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Barrett, Mary – WCTC/Grade 7-8 Math (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Bell, Tiffany – WCTC/Grade 9-12 English (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Black, Megan – Hines/Music (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Blank, Jill – WCTC/K-4 Special Ed (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Brasel, Paula- Harrison/Art (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Buffo, Kayla – RHS/Deaf & HH (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Burtsfield, Amanda – Trewyn/Grade 7-8 Science (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Carlson, Victoria – WCTC/Grade 6-12 English	8/18/11
Castano, Dario – Sterling/Spanish (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Cavanah, Dawn- Lincoln/Grade 7 Math (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
DeJan, Natalie – Von Steuben/Language Arts (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Dhamer, Jerry – WCTC/9-12 Math (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Dingledine, Richard – Roosevelt/Grade 7-8 History	8/18/11
DuPree, Jacob – WCTC/RSSP Science (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Emerick, Michelle – PHS/English (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Fields, Jeanne – Lincoln/Lang. Arts Grade 8 (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Flores, Violeta – Von Steuben/Bilingual (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Frazell, Ashley – Manual/Grade 7-8 Special Ed (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Gembis, Barbara – Calvin Coolidge/Grade 5-6 Math (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11

Gryzlak, Jennifer – Glen Oak/Autism Grades K-4 (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Hoerr, Cori – Roosevelt/Music Part-Time (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Horn, Todd – Richwoods/Math (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Hueneburg, Kayla – PHS/Art (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Kinsey, Elizabeth – Mark Bills/Language Arts Part-Time (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Kuban, Jane – Richwoods/Art	8/18/11
Lauss, Courtney – WCTC/Grade 5 Alternative Education (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Lofquist, Kahlia – Charter Oak/Grade 4	8/18/11
Luckey, Matthew – KCSS/History & Social Studies (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Martinez, Amy – Trewyn/Art (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
O'Neill, Tekla – PHS/Math (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Pendleton, Debra – Northmoor/Special Ed. (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Reed, John – Manual/Art (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Ross, Ronda – KCSS/English (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Russ, Jennifer – Manual/Math (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Schaefer, Becky – Roosevelt/Art Part-Time (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Sheehan, Dayrim – Northmoor & Harrison/Bilingual	8/18/11
Shull, Jeri- RHS/Business (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Skahill, Maegan – PHS/Business (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Smith, Shariece – Von Steuben/Math (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Sutlive, Carolyn – Harrison/Bilingual Grade 2 (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Tripod, Stacy – Manual/Special Ed (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Van Hoorn, Debora – WCTC (<i>housed</i>)/Enrichment (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Venegas, Jeffrey – Rolling Acres/Math (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Vershaw, Natalie – Trewyn/Reading & Language Arts	8/18/11
Webster, Tagwana – Glen Oak/ESL (<i>pending certificate</i>)	8/18/11
Weigand, Andrew – WCTC/Construction Trades (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Werkau, Elizabeth – Trewyn/Read 180 (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Zobac, Gregory – Harrison/Band Part Time (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11

Psychologist

Ferrero-Baker, Brooke – Day Treatment/Part Time (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/11/11
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Recall from Honorable Dismissal

Teachers

Armstrong, Jamie – Manual/Math Interventionist	8/18/11
Carballido, Jorge – KCSS/Special Education	8/18/11
Christy, Molly – WCTC/Grade 5	8/18/11
Cunningham, Katie – Thomas Jefferson/Grade 4	8/18/11
Harn, Deborah – Franklin/Grade 4	8/18/11
Kapraun, Amy – Charter Oak/Kindergarten	8/18/11
Malony, Kathleen – Irving/Grade 2	8/18/11
Williams, Shawn – Irving/Physical Education (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
Woodhall, Scott – PHS/Art	8/18/11

Rescinded Previous Employment Offer

Olszak, Karen – Declined Psychologist position	7/26/11
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Summer School Appointments

Speech Pathologist

Stafford, Molly – Valeska	8/8/11-9/2/11
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Teachers

<i>MHS 9th Grade Bridging Success Program</i>	8/15/11-8/17/11
Coonradt, Mitchell	
Huley, Teneshia	
Jaeger, Mary	
Ludwig, Amanda	
Mahring, Randall Scott	
Thomas, Charlotte	

ResignationsTeachers

Harland, Hayley – Franklin Grade 4	8/18/11
Kellar, Alison – Sterling/Mark Bills, Orchestra Teacher	8/04/11
Maske, Laura – RHS Math	8/18/11
Torres, Evynette – Von Steuben Bilingual	8/01/11

RetirementsTeachers

Kellogg, Lynne – Von Steuben/Math	6/14/11
McCavitt, Sherry – Von Steuben/Language Arts	6/14/11
McNamara, Joan – Whittier/Date Correction	8/22/11
Reed, Mary – Harrison/Tutor	6/30/11

DeceasedTeachers

Rasmussen, Elizabeth – Charter Oak/1 st grade	7/26/11
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Leave of AbsenceTeachers

Alexander, Sandra – Thomas Jefferson Special Ed	8/18/11
Badorek, Lisa – Charter Oak	2011-2012
Ciccicarelli, Tacy – Day Treatment	8/18/11-1/9/12
Estenson, Sarah – PHS French	9/29/11-11/28/11
McMahon, Jerome – PHS History	2011-2012
Moll, Julie – Thomas Jefferson	8/18/11-10/4/11
Sailer, Shannon – Roosevelt	9/12/11-10/24/11

II. Non-Certified PersonnelAppointmentsClerk

Leach, Jennifer – Northmoor (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/09/11
Martin, Janet – Manual/Treasurer Part Time	8/09/11

Custodial

King, Ronald – MHS Custodian 2 nd shift (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/09/11
Motteler, Michael J – Lindbergh/2 nd shift custodian	8/09/11

Interpreter

Monge, Annette – Woodrow Wilson (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11
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Maintenance

DeVore, Jeffrey – HVAC Tech (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/09/11
Runyon, Scott – Special Maintenance Technology (<i>pending paperwork</i>)	8/18/11

Transportation

Adams, Edna – Driver	8/9/11
Friend, Mary – Driver	8/9/11
Gaston, Lattina – Driver	8/9/11
Kiick, Jason – Driver	8/9/11
Merritt, Patrick – Driver	8/9/11
Sever, Jacob – Driver	8/9/11
Shumate, Stefon – Driver	8/9/11
Terrell, Lelia – Driver	8/9/11
Wade, Sonya – Driver	8/9/11

Recall from Honorable DismissalExtended Day Program

Wright, Monica – Hines	8/18/11
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Paraprofessional

Blake, Valarie – Glen Oak/Library Manager	8/18/11
Bockler, Mary – Thomas Jefferson/Teacher Aide Special Ed.	8/18/11
Citchen-Hughes, Leatha – Day Treatment/Teacher Aide Special Ed.	8/18/11
Coleman, Willie – Manual/High School Systems Operator	8/18/11
Davis-Brooks, Tiffany – Manual/In-School Suspension Supervisor	8/18/11
Dykstra, Donna – Manual/Teacher Aide Special Ed	8/18/11
Eisfelder, Nate – RHS/In-School Suspension Supervisor	8/18/11
Hentrich, Angela – Kellar/Library Manager and Teacher Aide	8/18/11
Holmes, Joelyn – Jamieson/Teacher Aide Special Ed	8/18/11
Jackson, Shantez – Jamieson/Teacher Aide Special Ed	8/18/11
Klein, Amy – Sterling/Teacher Aide Deaf & Hard of Hearing	8/18/11
Melvin, Joyce – Jamieson/Teacher Aide Special Ed	8/18/11
Nunez, Sonya – Developmental Center/Teacher Aide Special Ed	8/18/11
Ohlemiller, Ann – Thomas Jefferson/Teacher Aide Severe & Profound	8/18/11
Schlink, Susanne – Developmental Center/Teacher Aide Special Ed	8/18/11
Schopp, Diane – Day Treatment/Teacher Aide Emotional Disorder	8/18/11
Schwarzentraub, Connie – Roosevelt/Teacher Aide Emotional Disorder	8/18/11
Shaw, Mildred – Thomas Jefferson/Special Education	8/18/11
Scott, Paula – OSF/Teacher Aide Part Time	8/18/11
Todd, Latocha – PHS/In-School Suspension Supervisor	8/18/11
Yates, Mary – Washington/Library Manager Part Time	8/18/11

Leave of AbsenceTransportation

O'Conner, Diana – Driver	8/22/11-9/13/11
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ResignationsCafeteria

Bingham, Bernard – Gen Help @ Charter Oak	7/25/11
Davis, Lakisha – Irving/Elem. Lunchroom Asst.	8/4/11

Custodian

Young, Kevin	7/14/11
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Transportation

Hart, Theresa – Driver	6/10/11
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Marizetts, Janae – Monitor	6/17/11
Stephens, William – Driver	6/10/11
Summerville, Antonio – Driver	8/2/11

Resignation from Honorable Dismissal

<u>Paraprofessional</u>	
Blake, Alicia – Declined recall	7/29/11
Burns, Kenneth	8/18/11

Rescinded

<u>Transportation</u>	
Burger, John – Driver Trainee	7/26/11
Davis, William – Driver Trainee	7/26/11
Hamilton, Lashanna – Driver Trainee	7/26/11
Hutt, Dawn – Driver Trainee	8/1/11
Jones, Shane – Driver Trainee	7/26/11
Russell, Roy – Driver Trainee	7/26/11
White, Latrina – Driver Trainee	7/26/11
Zeller, Brandon – Driver Trainee	7/26/11

Retirements

<u>Custodian</u>	
Knell, John L – PHS	7/29/12

Leave of Absence

<u>Paraprofessional</u>	
Todd, Latocha – PHS/In School Suspension Supervisor	08/18/11-10/10/11

Summer School Appointments

<u>Teacher Aides</u>	
<i>MHS 9th Grade Bridging Success Program</i>	
Ford Shar'Ron	8/08/11-8/17/11
Johnson, Gail	8/15/11-8/17/11
King, Luann	8/15/11-8/17/11

III. Certified Substitutes**Appointments**

<u>Teachers</u>	8/09/11
Branch, Lydia	
Cary, Lorena	
Feagin, Hayley	
Johnson, Jeffrey	
Kellogg, Lynne	
Kwok, Monlau	
McCavitt, Sherry	
Moss, Marie	
Peterson, Kimberly	
Robb, Carol	
Rosendaul, Jessica	
Thomson, Jacqueline	

ResignationsTeachers

Jablon, Courtney

7/29/11

Petty, Samuel

7/29/11

TerminationsTeachers

Lowther, Wilford

08/08/11

IV. Non-Certified SubstitutesAppointmentsTeacher Aides

Burns, Kenneth

8/09/11

Fluga, Julie

8/09/11

Janis, Stefanie

8/09/11

Teeter, Kathryn

9/09/11

Nurses

Thompson, Mindy

8/09/11

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

TRAVEL REQUESTS – Moved by Petelle, seconded by Costic 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.

ADMINISTRATORS CONTRACTS – Moved by Petelle, seconded by Costic that the Board of Education readopt the attached contracts, with goals included in the contract, for the following administrators:

Timothy Delinski

Revonda Johnson

LaToy Kennedy

Felicia McKinnon

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

SPEECH THERAPIST CONSULTING AGREEMENT – Moved by Petelle, seconded by Costic that the Board of Education be authorized to enter into a Purchase of Agreement with Cathy Shultz, a certified Speech and Language Pathologist, to secure diagnostic and speech pathology services for selected students being served at Woodrow Wilson Primary School from August 22, 2011 through December 21, 2011. The anticipated expenditure requested for authorization will not exceed \$8,300.00 or 24 days of service unless additional IEP requirements necessitate service increase and meets with approval by Peoria Public Schools.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

SPEECH THERAPIST CONSULTING AGREEMENT – Moved by Petelle, seconded by Costic that the Administration be authorized to enter into a Purchase of Agreement with Monica Lebron, a certified Speech and Language Pathologist, to secure transition speech pathology services for selected students being served at Jamieson, Thomas Jefferson and Richwoods High School from September 2011 through December 21, 2011. The anticipated expenditure requested for authorization will not exceed \$4,000 unless additional IEP requirements necessitate service increase and meets with approval by Peoria Public Schools.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

APPROVAL TO CONTRACT WITH ANGELA ANDREWS – Moved by Petelle, seconded by Costic that the Board of Education approve to contract with Angela Andrews for primary mathematics consulting work during the 2011-12 school year.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

STIPEND BASED ON CONTRACT LANGUAGE – Moved by Petelle, seconded by Costic that the Board of Education approve the performance-based stipend for the superintendent for the 2010-11 school year.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

DELIBERATION AGENDA - .

C-PRINT CAPTIONIST – Moved by Petelle, seconded by Crawford that the Board of Education authorize the administration to enter into an independent contractor agreement with Barb Hazell-Haney, C-Print Captionist, to secure services listed on an Individualized Education Plan for a student at Quest Charter Academy. The anticipated expenditure requested for authorization is \$23,500, based on an hourly rate for each school day until the end of the 2011-12 school year, unless additional IEP requirements necessitate service increase and meets with approval by Peoria Public Schools.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

SPEECH THERAPIST CONSULTING AGREEMENT – Moved by Crawford, seconded by Petelle that the Board of Education authorize the administration to enter into a Purchase of Agreement with Linda John, a certified Speech and language Professional, to provide speech pathology services for selected students being served at Woodrow Wilson Primary School from August 22, 2011 through December 21, 2011. The anticipated expenditure requested for authorization will not exceed \$20,790.00 for 88 days of service unless additional IEP requirements necessitate service increase and meets with approval by Peoria Public Schools.

On roll call, 7 ayes. Motion carried.

JOHNS HOPKINS PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT – *Proposed Action:* That the Board of Education authorize the Administration to enter into the amended Program Participation Agreement with Johns Hopkins University.

Moved by Petelle, seconded by Ross to table the Johns Hopkins Program Participation Agreement :

On roll call, 6 ayes.
1 Nay – Wolfmeyer. Motion carried.

REPORTS AND SUGGESTIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS – Mrs. Ross announced that the Parent Teacher Advisory committee will be setting meeting dates for the 2011-2012.

ADJOURNMENT – Mrs. Butler adjourned the regular meeting at 8:28 p.m.

Joan L. Bastian,
Board Secretary

ATTEST:

Linda Butler
Board President

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