

Regular Meeting
Board of Education
March 17, 2008

The Board convened in the Superintendent's Conference Room of the Administration Building at 4:35 p.m. President David Gorenz called the meeting to order. The following members answered the roll call: Parker, Ross, Stowell and Wolfmeyer. Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Spangler arrived at 4:45 p.m. Dr. Gorenz was absent.

EXECUTIVE SESSION -- Moved by Stowell seconded by Parker to adjourn into executive session to: approve minutes of last meeting March 4, 2008 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 – Dr. Gorenz adjourned the executive session at 6:05 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, Parker, Ross, Spangler, Stowell and Wolfmeyer. Dr. Gorenz was absent.

MINUTES – There were no additions or corrections to the minutes of the regular meeting of March 4, 2008.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION – Superintendent Hinton recognized Manual High School Assistant Principal Kristi Hubbard for her Partner's in Peace award.

The Manual High School boys Basketball Team, Coach Booth and Assistant Coaches were recognized for their second place finish in the IHSA State Basketball Tournament.

Richwoods High School swimmer Matt Elliott was recognized as being the first freshman in 76 years of IHSA swimming to win two individual titles – 200 yard individual medley and 100 breaststroke.

Fine Arts Director Sharon Reed was recognized as one of five Resource Specialists to facilitate the Education Leaders Institute which was hosted by the National Endowment for the Arts and Illinois Arts Council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Superintendent Hinton congratulated Roosevelt Magnet School Teacher Sharon Dodds for receiving the Barack Obama Literacy Award.

Mrs. Wolfmeyer congratulated Whittier Primary School Teacher Patty Reidy for the Rotary Club Award. She also congratulated Peoria Public School Campus Police Officer Brian Rewerts for receiving the 2006-2007 Distinguished Service Award. Mrs. Wolfmeyer announced that the Scholar's Cup competition begins April 1, 2008 and the Fine Arts Series begins at the Court House in April

PRESENTATION BY AUDIENCE ON ACTION ITEMS – none

PRESENTATION BY AUDIENCE – Cathy Behrill, 3325 N. Sherwood Ave. Ms. Behrill spoke as a teacher from Trewyn Middle School concerning the changes for teachers regarding course reimbursement.

Bobby Darling, 230 E. High Point. Mr. Darling stated his concern regarding a first year teacher receiving an unsatisfactory evaluation. He also stated that he hoped the interviews for the new Richwoods High School principal would occur soon.

Savino Sierra, 1708 S. Stanley. Mr. Sierra stated his concern regarding the upkeep of current district owned schools and the District spending money unwisely.

CONSENT AGENDA –

ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR -- Moved by Butler, seconded by Spangler adoption of the consent calendar.

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

GIFTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT – Moved by Butler, seconded by Spangler, that the following donations be accepted and letters of appreciation sent to the donors.

Calvin Coolidge Middle School received the following donations for their Perfect Attendance party.

200 free Kid's Buffet coupons, valued by the donor at \$400.00, donated by CiCi's Pizza

28 free Kid's Meal coupons, valued by the donor at \$167.72, donated by Chili's

2 gallons of juice and 2 gallons of ice cream, valued by the donor at \$30.00, donated by Prairie Farms Dairy

4 free passes to Wheels O'Time Museum, valued by the donor at \$22.00, donated by the Museum

\$20.00 gift card donated by Walgreen's

Four \$5.00 gift cards donated by Family Video

2 sheet cakes, valued by the donor at \$75.00, donated by Haddad's

2 gift cards, valued by the donor at \$34.00, donated by Hair Cuttery

\$278.00 received by Kellar Primary School from the "Kellar Culver's Night

Yamaha Medium Duty Utility Vehicle, valued by the donor at \$5,999.00, donated to Richwoods High School by the High School PTO, Baseball and Athletic Funds

Irrigation of the North Football Field, valued by the donor at \$8,500.00, donated to Richwoods High School by the 12th Man Football Club

\$500.00 donated to Sterling Middle School by Sam and Sheila Sader

Minolta copier, valued by the donor at \$750.00, donated to Woodruff High School by Albert Juergens

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

PAYMENT OF BILLS -- Moved by Butler, seconded by Spangler approval of the payment of the following bills.

FUND	DESCRIPTION	BAL.SHEET	REVENUE	EXPENSE	TOTAL
10	EDUCATIONAL FUND	\$39,644.90		\$224,062.10	\$263,707.00
20	OPERATIONS, BLDG & MAINT			\$79,761.29	\$79,761.29
40	TRANSPORTATION			\$157,447.17	\$157,447.17
60	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT			\$83,043.13	\$83,043.13
90	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS			\$35,263.81	\$35,263.81
95	MID CENTRAL ASSOCIATION			\$36,972.33	\$36,972.33
99	PPS ADMIN OUTREACH PROG			\$3,383.41	\$3,383.41
				\$619,933.24	\$659,578.14

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO PURCHASE - Moved by Butler, seconded by Spangler approval of the following Request to Purchase.

Digital Camera's for the School Buses

Request for quotes were sent to five vendors. The following vendors returned quotes:

REI Digital Systems, with installation by Central States Bus Sales, Inc.	\$221,700.00
Powervizion Mobile Eye with installation by American Sentry Guard	\$222,500.00
Gatekeeper Video Systems, with installation by Central State Bus Sales, Inc.	\$271,180.00
247 Security Systems, with installation by Midwest Transit	\$208,798.00
Gatekeeper Video Systems, with installation by Gatekeeper	\$174,900.00

It is recommended that the low quote from Gatekeeper of \$174,900 be accepted

100 Digital camera's for school buses. We will be replacing 86 antiquated VHS systems and 14 school buses without systems. This will bring the total of buses equipped with Digital Systems to 126. The remainder will be purchased with new buses.

This will be charged to the Transportation Fund.

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

HUMAN RESOURCE REPORT -- Moved by Butler, seconded by Spangler approval of the following human resource report as presented by the administration.

Certified Personnel

Appointments

Speech Therapist – Full Time

Sturm, Whitney 08-25-08

Summer School – PDP

Cox, Jonathan

Summer School – Teachers

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| Barksdale, Beth | Katolick, Julie |
| Barrick, Judith | Knaub, Mary |
| Baughman, Tiffany | Lewellyn, Michael |
| Baumgardner, Joseph | Lewis, Ruth |
| Blair, Michael | Manci, Sara |
| Boucher, Sandra | Mitchell, Myskeshia |
| Brewer, Larry | Moll, Ryan |
| Burke, Ayana | Moore, Deborah |
| Clark, Amber | O'Bryan, Jena |
| Copeland, Rachel | Pelphrey, Stacy |
| DeJan, Natalie | Riley, Janet |
| Duncan, Jennifer | Roberts, Angela |
| Dyke, Jami | Schelkopf, Susan |
| Elliott Emken, Carly | Scott, Moiria |
| Frakes, Michelle | Spafford, Jennifer |
| Grimm, Matthew | Stoltz, Ann |
| Harrmann, Jennifer | Stone, DeAnn |
| Huley, Teneisha | Terry, Karen |
| Hunt, Michelle | Thomas, Reginald |

Teacher – Full Time

Williams, Linda 01-07-08

Dismissal of Probationary TeachersFull Time

Gaspar, Christopher
Kaufmann, Kathleen

Honorable Dismissals Probationary TeachersFull Time

Adams-Wenger, Matthew
Alderfer, Ashley
Avery, Patricia
Baer, Nicole
Baker, Kenneth
Baumgardner, Joseph
Blair, Lisa
Bond, Annette
Breaux, Sean
Callow, Gary
Clare, Natalie
Conn, Julie
Davis, Sheila
Diederich, Lindsay
Durbin, Mary Lynette
Dvorak, Ericka
Enloe, Jeffrey
Fleming, Betina
Fritsch, Denise
Garrison, Mindy
Garst, Cinda
Gesford, Tad
Grimm, Matthew
Hartweg, Katherine
Hayward, Natalie
Hickman, Christine
Huley, Teneisha
Jackson, Willitia
Judy, Cassandra
Keller, Alison
Kerley, Christina
Lanser, Natalie
Lukachik, Zachary
Macintosh, Gigi

Matson, Danielle
McCraith-Cardin, Erin
McCray, Elisabeth
Miller, Lucas
Nielsen, Katherine
Orton, Pamela
Pacey, Sonya
Page, Marricea
Picker, Jeremy
Prescott, Jennifer
Rakestraw, Candice
Rhoades, Geoffrey
Rodems, Emily
Rollings, Perry
Russell, Camilla
Seaman, Kelly
Snopko, Rachelle
Sobieski, Amy
Soliday, Megan
Stafford, Leslie
Stonebock, Thomas
Theobald, Carrie
Tiernan, Xavier
Urbanc, Michael
Wagenbach, Jill
Wake, Amy
Wallick, Caressa
Whitlow, Sara
Williams, Linda
Windell, Christian
Yergler, Genae
Yocum, Jolynn
Zeller, Abe
Zielinski, Angela

Part Time

Arya, Rachana
Ayler, Mary
Backstrom, Sarah
Barron, Samantha
Berg, Amy
Bielenberg, Jane
Copeland, Rachel
Cunningham, Katie
Dieckow, Janice
Doty, Steven
Duncan, Kassandra
Edwards, Laurie Jean

Maloney, Kathleen
Mason, Donald
Mathis, Robin
Miller, Theresa
Mitts, Janet
O'Malley, Lisa
Perkins, Aurthur
Peryam, Margaret
Quezada, Joy
Sanfilip, Peter
Sargent, Grace
Schuh, Tammy

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| Finefield, Jean | Shirey, Marjorie |
| Fletcher, Christine | Shultz, Cathleen |
| Goldhammer, Joyce | Sleeth, Randy |
| Goodman, Bethany | Snarr, Sheila |
| Gravatt, Sonya | Speck, Anne |
| Hiller, Carrie | Strauss, Wendy |
| Hobin, Gail | Suau, Jennifer |
| Huff, Emily | Sunderland, Rose |
| Hutchins, Barbara | Tetraut, Donya |
| Jackson, Irene | Van Houten, Marie |
| Jennett, Theresa | Westendorf, Charles |
| Karr, David | Williams, Sally |
| Lamb, Angela | Winkler, Heidi |
| Lindberg, Patricia | Zimmerman, Judith |

Honorable Dismissal for Lack of Proper Certification

Full Time

Akinlua, Elizabeth

Resignations

Speech Therapist – Full Time

Livingston, Lorie 06-03-08

Summer School – PDP

Danielle Bockler

Summer School – Teacher

Rebecca Creek

Teachers – Full Time

Kontos, Alayna 06-03-08

Lacey, Ashley 06-03-08

Pagnani, Christopher 06-03-08

Retirements

Coordinator – Full Time

Camp, Mary 06-30-12

Teachers – Full Time

Barnstable, Ranae 06-30-11

Behrends, Mary 06-30-11

Favus, Deborah 12-31-08

Johnson, Tina 06-30-12

Warner, Geraldine 06-30-08

Williams, Carolyn 06-30-12

Non-Certified Personnel

Appointments

Summer School – Teacher’s Aide

Beeney, Felicia

Furkert, Karen

Cafeteria – Part Time

Crooks, Stephanie 03-18-08

McDonald, Dilia 03-03-08

Student Workers – Part Time

Adams, Richard 03-04-08

Jones, Bianca 02-14-08

Lopez, Miriam 03-04-08

Wikoff, Troy 02-14-08

Transportation – Part Time

Lowe, Kanieca	03-18-08
Riley, Jennifer	03-18-08
<u>Resignations</u>	
<u>Cafeteria Part Time</u>	
Jasper, Thomas	03-05-08
<u>Custodial</u>	
Reese, David	03-13-08
<u>Occupational Therapist Assistant – Full Time</u>	
Pineda, Michelle	03-20-08
<u>Transportation – Part Time</u>	
Anderson, Ronald	03-14-08
Johnson, Janice	02-19-08
Tiff, Patricia	02-27-08
<u>Retirements</u>	
<u>Assistant Coordinator – Full Time</u>	
Russell, Susan	11-01-08
<u>Transportation</u>	
Patrick, Blanche	03-20-08
<u>Terminations</u>	
<u>Cafeteria – Part Time</u>	
<u>Student Worker – Part Time</u>	
Vanderheydt, Deborah	03-04-08
<u>Transportation – Part Time</u>	
Jackson, Carmella	03-13-08
Substitutes	
<u>Certified</u>	
<u>Appointments</u>	
<u>Summer School – Substitute Teachers</u>	
Clutters, Stephanie	
Gobert, Carrie	
Hinrichsen, Jaclyn	
Losher, Megan	
<u>Substitute Teachers</u>	
Holmes, Samantha	02-27-08
Kruse, Jennifer	03-05-08
<u>Resignations</u>	
<u>Substitute Teachers</u>	
Kruse, Jennifer	03-17-08
Whisker, Talondis	03-01-08
<u>Non-Certified</u>	
<u>Appointments</u>	
<u>Cafeteria</u>	
Harris, Ruby Lee	03-17-08
McDonald, Dilia	03-17-08
Schabert, Gina	02-29-08
Scott, Tosha	03-17-08
<u>Paraprofessional</u>	
Ruff, Jared	02-29-08
<u>Special Ed Attendant/Behavioral Assistants</u>	
Broussard, Sonya	03-06-08
Moore, Courtney	02-27-08

Olson, Kayla	03-10-08
Redmon, Vicki	03-10-08
Harden, Jahmi	03-06-08
<u>Terminations</u>	
<u>Child Care Giver</u>	
Callaway, Kim	03-06-08
<u>Special Ed Attendant/Behavioral Assistants</u>	
Callaway, Kim	03-06-08

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

TRAVEL REQUESTS - Moved by Butler, seconded by Spangler approval of the travel requests as presented by the administration. (Copy is on file in the board secretary's office.)

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

DECLARE SURPLUS PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZE DISPOSITION – Moved by Butler, seconded by Spangler that the Board of Education approve the declaration of surplus property and authorize its disposition through auction or other measures.

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

SUMMER SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - Moved by Butler, seconded by Spangler that the Board of Education authorize JB Culbertson, Title 1 Director to enter into an in-house Program Delivery Letter of Agreement with the Bob Pike Group.

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

AGREEMENT FOR USE OF LORADO TAFT CAMPUS - Moved by Butler, seconded by Spangler that the agreement for Use of Northern Illinois University facilities at Lorado Taft Campus for Outdoor Education be approved.

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

DELIBERATION AGENDA - .

Review of Suspensions - Moved by Parker seconded by Wolfmeyer that the Review of Suspensions listed on Report No. 12 dated March 17, 2008 be approved as presented.

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

Expulsions – Moved by Parker, seconded by Wolfmeyer that the Expulsions listed on the report dated March 12, 2008 be approved as presented.

On roll call, 5 ayes. Butler, Parker, Spangler, Stowell, Wolfmeyer, 1 nay. Ross. Motion passed.

PRINCIPAL OF SPECIAL SCHOOLS – Moved by Stowell, seconded by Parker that the position of Principal of Special Schools shall be eliminated for the School Year 2008-2009 and the responsibilities and duties of that position shall be combined with another administrative position because of budget limitations.

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION REGARDING RECLASSIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL – Moved by Wolfmeyer, seconded by Stowell that the Board of Education approve the resolution regarding the reclassification of the Principal of Special Schools to a classroom teacher effective at the expiration of the 2007/2008 school year.

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AGREEMENT WITH YMCA – Moved by Stowell, seconded by Butler that the agreement between Peoria Public Schools and the YMCA to provide before and after school care be approved.

Dr. Fischer noted that this agreement covers Charter Oak Primary School, Thomas Jefferson Primary School, Kellar Primary School and Woodrow Wilson Primary School. The agreement is in effect for the 2008-2011 school years. There is a thirty day written notice termination agreement.

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

TEXTBOOK APPROVAL – Moved by Wolfmeyer, seconded by Stowell that the Board of Education approve the following textbooks for use with primary and middle school fine arts, mathematics, and social studies.

The 2007-08 Illinois Textbook Loan Program provides grades K-6 with textbooks approved by the Board of Education. Textbooks were reviewed by fine arts, mathematics, and social studies teachers, presented to and approved by the Curriculum Steering Committee. Next year, the funds are available for grades 7-12 which will complete middle school fine arts, mathematics, and social studies.

Fine Arts Grades 5-6

Making Music, Silver Burdett

Quantity: Grade 5-15 Classroom Sets	Cost: \$2297	Total: \$34,455
Grade 6-12 Classroom Sets	Cost: \$2341	Total: \$28,092

Grade 6 Mathematics

Connected Mathematics 2, Pearson-Prentice Hall, 2009

Quantity: 1200 Cost: \$70.80 Total: \$84,960

Grade 5 Social Studies

The United States, Scott Foresman, 2008

Quantity: 1200 Cost: \$59.75 Total: \$71,700

Grade 6 Social Studies

Foundations of Geography, Pearson-Prentice Hall, 2008

Quantity: 1200 Cost: \$17.97 Total: \$21,564

The Ancient World, Pearson-Prentice Hall, 2008

Quantity: 1200 Cost: \$17.97 Total: \$21,564

Medieval Times to Today, Pearson-Prentice Hall

Quantity: 1200 Cost: \$17.97 Total: \$21,564

Funding Source: Illinois Textbook Loan Program

Dr. Ellis reported that these textbooks are aligned to the Illinois Curriculum Standards and work will be done this summer on revising the District Curriculum.

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

MANUAL HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL – Moved by Parker, seconded by Stowell that Sharon Desmoulin-Kherat, Ed.D. be appointed as Principal of Manual High School at an annual salary of \$120,000 on a three-year performance-based contract of 240 days per year beginning March 18, 2008 and ending June 30, 2011.

Mr. Hinton explained that with the mandatory restructuring of Manual High School for the 2008-2009 school year a new principal must be appointed. The recommendation of Dr. Kherat is made by the administration after review of the Search Committee's presentation of a field of three outstanding candidates. Superintendent Hinton thanked those on the Search Committee for their effort.

On roll call, 6 ayes. Motion carried.

FINAL READING OF POLICY 7:220 – STUDENTS – BUS CONDUCT – Moved by Wolfmeyer, seconded by Parker that that first reading of changes to Board Policy 7:220 be waived and the policy approved as changed. Also presented was the Administrative Procedure that accompanies the Policy.

Dr. Fischer reported that the change was requested to allow for the audio component to the cameras. Attorney Walvoord reported that just recently the audio recording portion has become legal.

Students - Bus Conduct

All students must follow the District's School Bus Safety Guidelines. Gross disobedience or misconduct providing grounds for suspension from riding the school bus includes:

1. Prohibited student conduct as defined in the Student Discipline policy.
2. Willful injury or threat of injury to a bus driver or to another rider.
3. Willful and/or repeated defacement of the bus.
4. Repeated use of profanity.
5. Repeated willful disobedience of the bus driver's or other supervisor's directives.
6. Such other behavior as the administration deems to threaten the safe operation of the bus and/or its occupants.

Use of Video Cameras on School Buses

Video cameras with audio capability may be used on school buses as necessary in order to monitor conduct and maintain a safe environment for students and employees. Notice of this policy shall be included in student handbooks, school calendars and other appropriate documents provided to student and their parents. Notice of video cameras with audio capabilities shall be clearly posted on the door of an inside of any school bus that has such a camera installed.

Recordings made pursuant to this policy shall be confidential records and may only be used by school officials, or their designees, and law enforcement personnel for investigations, school and employee disciplinary actions and hearings, proceedings under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 and criminal prosecutions related to incidents occurring in or around the school bus.

If the content of a video tape becomes the subject of a student disciplinary hearing, it will be treated like other evidence in the proceeding.

Discipline Procedure

The District's regular suspension procedures shall be used to suspend a student's privilege to ride a school bus.

LEGAL REF.: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, 34 C.F.R. Part 99.
105 ILCS 5/10-22.6 and 10/1 UetU UseqU.

CROSS REF.: 4:170 (Safety), 7:130 (Student Rights and Responsibilities), 7:190 (Student Discipline), 7:200 (Suspension Procedures), 7:340 (Student Records)

ADOPTED: July 18, 2005

REVISED: March 17, 2008

Students - Bus Conduct – Administrative Procedure 7:220

Use of Video Cameras on School Buses:

The content of the video/audio tapes are used to monitor conduct and maintain a safe environment for students and employees. Recordings are confidential records and may only be used by school officials and law enforcement for investigations, school disciplinary actions (including school employees), hearings, proceedings under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, and criminal prosecution, related to incidents occurring in or around the school bus. Note the tape may be viewed regarding employee conduct.

The Transportation Director will be responsible for maintaining Video/Audio Equipment on all buses which will allow for one week recovery of saved recording.

Process to view recording:

- Building administrator or central office administrator makes the request for DVD to Director of Transportation
- The Director of Transportation or designee will set up a viewing time within 24 hours of the request
- Recording remains in the possession of the Director of Transportation or designee or the Chief of Campus Police or designee.

Required information in Student Handbook:

The content of the video/audio tapes are used to monitor conduct and maintain a safe environment for students and employees. Recordings are confidential records

This information should also appear in:

- The school calendar
- Parent newsletters
- Staff Newsletter
- Posting on buses both on the outside of the door and inside the bus: "THIS BUS RECORDS VIDEO AND AUDIO"

March 17, 2008

INFORMATION ITEMS – REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT AND STAFF –

1. GOAL 1 – STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT- Update on Manual High School restructuring – Mrs. Burke.
 - Informational meetings occurred at Trewyn Middle School, Manual High School and Calvin Coolidge Middle School. Additional meetings will be scheduled for April.
 - The administrative cabinet has been meeting since January to address specific charges related to curriculum, staffing, facility design, climate and culture, professional development and parent and community involvement.

- Work is continuing on the structure of the Restructuring Advisory Board.
- There is a link on the web site to the Manual High School restructuring information.

Mrs. Burke clarified that those living in the Manual High School region will have automatic enrollment at the restructured high school – others will have the opportunity to apply, but enrollment is not guaranteed. She also clarified that for high school students the extra curricular activities will be available as before and that the curriculum for the students in grades 10-12 will be the same this year as last, but will change in the 2009-2010 year. Work is continuing on what extra curricular activities will be available for 7th and 8th grade academy students. Mrs. Spangler asked for the names of those on the subcommittees.

Goal 2 – FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY- FINANCIAL POSITIONING – Superintendent Hinton reported that it has been brought to his attention that there could be a loss in revenue next year of \$1.4 million resulting in a deficit of \$1.4 million. He reported that he will propose to the Board of Education a balanced budget for next year, therefore he will be making recommendations at the next Board of Education meeting on the steps that need to be taken to make the District solvent.

FINANCE REPORTS – Mr. Cahill presented this report for the Board's information and review. Mr. Cahill reported that the District is on track in revenues and expenditures for a balanced budget.

PURCHASE ORDERS OVER \$2,500 – Mr. Cahill presented this report for the Board's review. Questions were asked and answered regarding the report.

2. GOAL 3 – QUALITY STAFF

3. GOAL 4 – SAFE, CARING ENVIRONMENTS

4. GOAL 5 – CULTURE OF CUSTOMER SERVICE

Report of Requests under the Freedom of Information Act and Status of Such Requests - None

REPORTS AND SUGGESTIONS BY BOARD MEMBERS – Mrs. Spangler asked about the hiring process for the new Richwoods High School Principal. Superintendent Hinton reported that he will be talking with the Search Firm and the process will move quickly with a new principal recommendation in 2 to 4 weeks.

Mrs. Spangler asked about the possibility of a residential program for District 150 students similar to what is being proposed in Chicago. Superintendent Hinton noted that the District does have students that are in need – the school is their only safe place. He will discuss this with the Board.

Mrs. Butler noted that she feels the eighth grade graduation is a milestone for some families and she would like to suggest that graduation be held at a later afternoon time to allow other students to be present and celebrate. Mrs. Spangler stated that she has asked Mrs. Sanfillip to talk with the principals regarding graduation. Mrs. Ross suggested holding all graduations at one venue.

ADJOURNMENT – Dr. Gorenz adjourned the regular meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Julia A. Cramer,
Board Secretary

ATTEST:

David L. Gorenz
Board President