

**CUSD #2**  
**Press Release**  
**January 17, 2012**

A Public Hearing regarding a Food Service Waiver was held at 6:45pm just prior to the board meeting last night. The waiver will exempt the district from providing a summer food service program. There were no questions or comments from the public.

Performance Services, Inc. Representatives Shana Lopez and John Robinson gave a power-point presentation on the energy savings @ Unit #2 over the last 24 months. They recognized Nuttall Middle School as one of the top 20 schools to receive the ENERGY STAR Plaque presented last night. Buildings receiving this award use 35% less energy and generate 35% fewer greenhouse gas emissions than similar buildings across the nation as well as NMS is now 62% more efficient based on utility bills for the reporting period of 2009-2011. They noted all Unit #2 buildings are becoming more energy efficient as well with the updates on boilers, roof replacement, hot water heaters, as well as other energy efficient equipment. Unit #2 joins an elite group of schools with less than 3% of Illinois K-12 schools having earned the distinction. A special thanks was given to Jeff Blair and Justin Rich for their efforts in helping Performance Services at NMS and other buildings as well with energy efficient procedures.

No public comment or update from Kirk Rardin, CUTEA representative at last night's board meeting.

The board took the following action at last night's board meeting:

- Approved waiver for exclusion of the 2012 summer food program
- Approved 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of the following sections of policy revisions:
  - 2:250 – Access to District Public Records
  - 3:60 – Adm. Responsibility of Bldg. Principal
  - 4:80 – Accounting and Audits
  - 5:200 – Terms and Conditions of Employment & Dismissal
  - 5:240 – Suspension
  - 6:60 – Curriculum Content
  - 6:150 – Home & Hospital Instruction
  - 7:305 – Student Athlete Concussions & Head Injuries
- Approved Section 6 of the Administrative Procedure Manual
- Appointed Joe Beard as a new member for the RHS Athletic Committee
- Appointed Leslie Swaner and Bill Ecton to serve on RHS Student Handbook Committee and Larry Keeler and Von Meeks to serve on RHS Athletic Handbook committee for 2011/2012 school year.
- 1<sup>st</sup> reading of a Non-Certified Employee Handbook
- PERSONNEL:
  - Hired Brittney Murray as a Personal Care Aide at WES
  - Hired Aaron White as a cross-categorical program aide at NMS

- Approved posting for after-school tutoring positions at LGS for 10 sessions. Tutoring dates are January 31, February 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, and March 1, 2012. Six tutors are needed for these 10 sessions at (1.25 hours @ \$30.00 p/hr. pay per day).

Unit #2 Administrators reported as follows: Supt. Quick publicly thanked Bob & Lynn Koester for donating a 1944-45 Maroon Sports Manager sweater to the School District. The sweater will be displayed in the RHS trophy case. Quick also noted a board personnel committee meeting on Thursday January 19<sup>th</sup> and a special board meeting on Tuesday January 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:15pm with IASB representative Patrick Rice for Unit #2 Board Goal Setting. Principal Hickey invited everyone to the upcoming RHS Drama Club Musical at RHS Cafetorium on Friday and Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm. Board Member Larry Keeler invited everyone to the RHS Wrestling v Mt. Carmel “Senior Night” on Wednesday January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

The next School Board Meeting will be held on **Tuesday**, February 21, 2012 at the central office at 6:45 for a public hearing on bonds.

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