

April Press Release
April 16, 2012

The School Board met at the Central Office for their regular meeting on Monday, April 16, 2012 at 6:45am for a public hearing regarding a tuition waiver for full time employees that live outside the Unit #2 School District that would enable their children to attend CUSD #2 tuition free.

Action taken at last night's meeting included:

- Approval of the following policy revisions:
 - 2:120-Board member development
 - 2:200-Types of School Board mtgs
 - 4:170-Safety
 - 5:10-Equal Empl.Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
 - 5:220-Substitute Teachers
 - 5:285-Drug & Alcohol Testing for School Bus and Commercial Vehicle Drivers
 - 6:50-School Wellness
 - 6:110-Programs for students at risk of academic failure and/or dropping out of school and graduation incentives program
 - 7:100-Health, eye, dental examinations; immunizations, and exclusion of students
 - 7:190-Student Discipline
- Tabled tuition waiver voting until June 25, 2012 School Board Meeting.
- Approved 5th grade team quest trip for Chester, Illinois on April 23 & 24, 2012 with estimated expenses paid for registration, lodging, and meals totaling \$820.
- Approved an approximate budgetary price of \$118,000 for building a replacement parking lot which should provide a lifespan of 20+ years at Washington Elementary School
- Approved revisions and additions to 2012/2013 Athletic Handbook
- Approved an expulsion for RHS student #214052 for the remainder of the 2011/2012 school year; with expulsion for said student be held in abeyance for student to return to Robinson High School under Principal's Probation for the remainder of the current school year. The said Principal's Probation Agreement will be prepared and monitored by the Administration of Robinson High School.

Personnel Action:

- Accepted resignation from Joe Smith, RHS Instructional Music Teacher effective immediately.
 - Authorized extended work days for the following media and guidance personnel:

Up to 10 days for Julie Dickerson, Mandy Cooley, Janelle Oxford and up to 5 days for Holly Gallagher, Sarah Hemrich, and Janet Jenkins.

- Approved RHS Cheerleading sponsors recommended for next school year: Brittney Herrell and Lauren Waddell with a split stipend for each of \$2,775.50
- Approved stipend for Robert Quick, RHS Drama Assistant of \$1,031.
- Approved retirement letter from Kathy Richart, RHS Music Aide and WES Kitchen Aide effective at the end of the 2011/2012 school year
- Approved retirement letter from Ellen Rees, WES Secretary effective at the end of the 2011/2012 school year

Superintendent Quick publicly thanked Scott Rawlings and Sharon Albaugh for their participation and help at a recent track meet. He also thanked all who were there for handling a tough situation regarding a track student from Palestine.

Quick also recognized and noted the great organization skills of faculty and staff during Unit #2's recent ISBE testing monitoring done by Michael Schmitz.

Principal Stark and Principal McConnell noted the following events:

2nd Grade Program Today, April 17th at Highland Church of Christ – 1:15pm

1st Grade Program Thursday, April 19th at Highland Church of Christ – 1:15pm

Kindergarten Programs – Tuesday, May 1st at High Church of Christ – 1:15pm

4th Grade Program tonight (April 17th) at 7:000pm at Nuttall Middle School

The next scheduled board meeting will be Monday May 21, 2012 at 7:00pm at the Central Office.