

# Board Briefs

From the Portsmouth City School District Board of Education  
Regular Meeting.....NOVEMBER 17, 2005

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## RECOGNITION / SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- Recognized art work of **Maddison Weaver**, a third grade student at Wilson Elementary School, and her art teacher, **Jill Kolar**.
- Recognized **Maddison Weaver** for leading the “Pledge of Allegiance”.
- **District commended by the Ohio Department of Education** for the District’s pursuit of fiscal solvency by addressing the conditions that led the District into Fiscal Caution.
- Heard a BEST Practice presentation regarding “**Third Grade Reading Interventions**”, featuring the following third grade teachers from Wilson Elementary School: **Helen Allen, Dale Foster, Jeri Hughes and Dorothy Justice**.

## PERSONNEL CONSIDERATIONS

### A. Certificated

- Accepted resignations from the following employees: **Larry Duncan (Substitute Teacher); Nicole Johnson (Substitute Teacher); and Heather Staggs (Substitute Teacher)**.
- Employed the following individuals as **substitute teachers** effective November 18, 2005: **Donna Essman; Matthew Smart; and William M. Stapleton**.
- Employed the following individuals as **tutors** effective October 31, 2005: **Jeanie Begley; Deborah Call; Tammy Guthrie; Shay Pennington; Aaron Polston; and Beverly Riley**.

## B. Classified

- Accepted resignation from the following individual: **Justin Thuma (Substitute Custodian)**.
- Approved a change in funding status for the following individuals: **Patricia McCallister (100% Poverty Based Assistance to 100% General Fund) and Barbara Veazey (35% Early Childhood Special Education IDEA / 65% IDEA-B to 75% Early Childhood Special Education IDEA / 25% IDEA-B)**.

## SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS

- Adopted a **Resolution Approving Certain Construction Documents for Certain Bid Packages and Authorizing the Commencement of Bidding Including the Advertisement for Bids Related to Portsmouth High School, Harding, McKinley, Roosevelt and Wilson Elementary Schools (Asbestos Abatement & Demolition) and the PK-6 Portsmouth and East Portsmouth Elementary Schools (Playground Equipment)**.

## TREASURER RECOMMENDATIONS

- Approved the **Revised Amended Official Certificate of Estimated Resources** for the 2005-2006 school year.
- Approved the **Revised Annual Appropriations** for the 2005-2006 school year, at the fund level.
- Approved the proposal from and voted to enter into a contract with the **Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Portsmouth** for a period of five years, commencing September 1, 2006 and ending August 30, 2011.

## CONSENT ACTION ITEMS

- Approved **six (6) personal service contracts**.
- Approved **monthly donations** totaling **\$2,054.10**
- Approved a list of **fourteen (14) volunteers**.
- Approved the following routine financial reports and recommendations: **Interim Revenues; October 2005 Management/Financial Data; Summary of October 2005 Bills; and Fund to Fund Transfers**.
- Approved payment to **two (2) vendors** whose invoice exceeded \$3,000.00.

## INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Acknowledged an ***increase*** in milk prices effective October 1, 2005.
- Acknowledged students and staff participation in **funding raising** efforts for the survivors of ***Hurricane Katrina***.
- Acknowledged the District's recognition by the ***Children's Hunger Alliance*** for the District's success with a **12% increase in school breakfast participation**.