

Board Briefs

From the Portsmouth City School District Board of Education
Regular Meeting.....August 18, 2005

RECOGNITION / SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- Recognized ***Evan Sommer***, a sixth grade student at McKinley Elementary School during the 2004-2005 school year, for achieving a “**Perfect Score**” on the Mathematics portion of the Sixth Grade Proficiency Test.

PERSONNEL CONSIDERATIONS

A. Certificated

- Accepted resignations from the following employee: ***Heidi Childers (Teacher)***.
- Approved a **change in funding status** for ***44 teachers/administrators***.
- Approved the following **supplemental contract** effective the 2005-2006 school year: ***Tiffany Hickman (Head teacher at Roosevelt Elementary School)***.
- Approved the **employment of the following teacher** effective the 2005-2006 school year: ***Mary (Shelley) Darnell***.
- Approved the **employment of the following tutor** effective the 2005-2006 school year, as needed: ***Sharee Price***
- Employed the following **substitute teachers** effective the 2005-2006 school year: ***Kelly Emnett; Teresa Hairston; Tiffany Harness; Mary Lemon; Nicholas Liberator; Debbi Montgomery; Kris Smith; Tawnya Thompson; and Josiah Young***.
- Approved **revised Salary Table Booklet pages** effective the 2005-2006 school year.

B. Classified

- Approved a **change in funding status** for the following individuals, effective the first pay of September, 2005: ***Teressia Bowen (40% McKinney-Vento / 60% DPIA to 100% McKinney-Vento); Alan Hughes (100% DPIA to 100% IDEA-B).***
- Approved a **change in status** for the following individuals: ***Janie Book (Aide I – Paraprofessional – 185 Work Days/School Year to Aide I – Paraprofessional – 178 Work Days/School Year); Karen Conkle (Aide – 178 Work Days/School Year to Aide – 78 Work Days/School Year); Jeff Knauff (Bus Driver – Pay Range 30 – Step 5 to Bus Driver – Pay Range 30 – Step 5 – First Longevity Step); Gary Martin (Custodian II – Probationary Status to Custodian II – Regular Status); and Gloria Vice (Aide I – Paraprofessional – Pay Range 12 – Step 4 – Second Longevity Step to Aide I – Paraprofessional – Pay Range 12 – Step 4 – Third Longevity Step).***
- Employed the following individual as a **substitute secretary**, as needed, effective the 2005-2006 school year: ***Jeanne Leach.***

SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS

- Approved participation by the district in the **South Central Ohio Entry Year Consortium** for the 2005-2006 school year.
- Approved providing **staff development opportunities** for all staff during the 2005-2006 school year.
- Approved agreement with SCOCA to participate in a **Blackboard server cooperative.**
- Approved a **Resolution Approving Certain Construction Documents for Bid Packages for Technology Equipment and Loose Furnishings and Authorizing the Commencement of Bidding Including the Advertisement for Bids Related to the Entire District (Technology Equipment) and the New 7-12 School (Loose Furnishings).**
- Adopted the following **revised policy: IIAB – Supplemental Material Selection**, which addresses appropriate VCR and DVD usage, among other things.

TREASURER RECOMMENDATIONS

- Approved appointment of the following individuals as **building cashiers** effective the 2005-2006 school year: **Anita Tindall (Harding Elementary); Linda Rigsby (McKinley Elementary); Pam Allen (Portsmouth High School); Sandy Merritt (Portsmouth Junior High School); Pam Ervin (Roosevelt Elementary); and Stephanie Miller (Wilson Elementary).**
- Adopted the **revised Purchasing Procedures Policy** which reflects a change in the ORC, Section 5705.41(D) regarding “Blanket” fiscal officer certificates.

CONSENT ACTION ITEMS

- Approved **forty-seven (47) personal service contracts.**
- Approved **volunteers** for the **PHS Volleyball Team** for the 2005-2006 school year:
- Approved the following routine financial reports and recommendations: **Interim Revenues; July 2005 Management/Financial Data; and Summary of July 2005 Bills; Fund to Fund Transfers; Advances/Loans; and Appropriations (Budgets).**
- Approved payment to **one (1) vendor** whose invoice exceeded \$3,000.00.
- Approved **stipend reimbursement** to staff members who participated in professional development sessions in June and July 2005.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Acknowledged that **cash reserve/change funds** have been established for the 2005-2006 school year for the following: **Athletics/PHS and Food Service/Lunchroom.**

ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL ITEM

- Following an Executive Session, the Board approved a **contract with Ralph Applegate**, effective January 4, 2006 through December 31, 2008, to be the **District's Facilities Coordinator.**