

Board Briefs

From the Portsmouth City School District Board of Education
Regular Meeting.....February 19, 2004

RECOGNITION / SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- Recognized art work of ***Ian Bush***, a 3rd grade student at Wilson Elementary School, and his teacher, ***Dorothy Justice***.
- Recognized ***Ian Bush*** for leading the “Pledge of Allegiance.”
- Recognized the following third grade students from Wilson Elementary School who sang a couple of songs under the direction of music teacher, ***Judy Smith: Danielle Charles, Brianna Hanes, Lori Keaton, Kristin Marshall, Dylan Martin, Christopher Morgan, Sarah Potts, Miranda Scarberry, Julia Sutherland, Dylan Swanner, Kaleh Swim, Amanda Turner, and Destiny Welsh.***
- Board members viewed a video of the ***Character Education Program*** at Wilson Elementary School

PERSONNEL CONSIDERATIONS

A. Certificated

- Accepted the retirement resignation from ***John Tipton, Physical Education Teacher at Portsmouth High School***, effective February 29, 2004.
- Employed ***Donna Hartlage and Diana Marsh*** as ***substitute teachers***.
- Employed ***Pamela Cartee*** as the pre-school handicap classroom teacher effective February 17, 2004 (housed at Highland Head Start).
- Approved the following ***supplemental contracts*** effective the 2003-2004 school year: ***Joe Albrecht (Head softball coach at PHS); Chuck Burke (Head boys track coach at PHS); Curt Clifford (Head boys track coach at Grant Middle School); Jani Evans (Head girls track coach at Grant Middle School); Dale Foster (Assistant softball coach at PHS); Tiffany Hickman (Boys tennis coach at PHS); Arthur Lard (Head girls track coach at PHS); Randy Nelson (Assistant baseball coach at PHS); and Doug Poage (Head baseball coach at PHS).***
- Approved ***disability retirement*** of teacher ***Paula Crawford*** effective October 1, 2003.

B. Classified

- Approved a **change in funding status** for **Amanda Grashel (Secretary – 100% General Fund to 100% Title I)**.
- Approved a **change in status** for **Kenneth Powell (Bus Driver – Probationary Status to Regular Status); and Barbara Veazey (Aide I – Probationary Status to Regular Status)**.
- Employed the following **substitute aides: LaSonya Fuller-Holman and Kathi Gemperline**.
- Employed the following **substitute cooks: LaSonya Fuller-Holman and Kimberly Powell**.
- Employed **Kathi Gemperline** as a **substitute secretary**.
- Employed **Anthony Cadogan** as a non-teacher **assistant boys and girls track coach at PHS**.

SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS

- Approved an Ohio School Facilities Commission Memorandum of Understanding for Local Funded Initiatives (LFI) in order **to build a 3,933 square foot mezzanine** in the new high school.
- Approved a **Service Provider Contractor** with SCOCA for 6 Internet Access 10Mb Level Services.

TREASURER RECOMMENDATIONS

- Appointed **Stephanie Miller** as building cashier at Wilson Elementary School for the remainder of the 2003-2004 school year.

CONSENT ACTION ITEMS

- Approved **three (3) personal service contracts**.
- Approved a total of **two (2) volunteers** for the Long Term Alternative Placement Center.
- Approved monthly donations totaling **\$145.00**.
- Approved the following routine financial reports and recommendations: **Interim Revenues; January 2004 Management/Financial Data; Summary of January 2004 Bills; Appropriations (Budgets); and Fund to Fund Transfers**.
- Approved payment to **four (4) vendors** whose invoices exceed \$3,000.00.
- Approved an **out-of-state trip** to Chicago, IL, on March 2-5, 2004 for the **Portsmouth Enrichment Program (PEP)**.