

Board Briefs

From the Portsmouth City School District Board of Education
Meeting..... May 15, 2003

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- The “Pledge of Allegiance” was led by **traffic scouts** from McKinley Elementary School.
- Several students and staff members were recognized for their successes and contributions to the Portsmouth City School District: **building science fair winners; Geography Bee building winner; Speech Contest winners; Student Winner of R. A. Horn Outstanding Achievement Award; Nominees for R. A. Horn Outstanding Achievement Award and Franklin B. Walter Outstanding Educator Award; After School Mall Art Winner who Designed Ohio Bicentennial Medallion; Winner of Scioto County Scottish Rite Essay Contest; Spelling Bee building winners; Outstanding Teacher Awards; and Phi Delta Kappa Educator of the Year winner; et al.**

PERSONNEL CONSIDERATIONS

A. Certificated

- Accepted resignations from the following employees: **Patricia Hamilton (Substitute Teacher); Laurie O'Brien (Teacher); Oleta Thompson (Teacher Retirement); and William Wolery (Substitute Teacher).**
- Approved a change in **funding status** from 100% General Fund to 100% Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid (DPIA) for **Tom Walker, Director.**
- Approved the appointment/reappointment for the 2003-2004 school year of the following individuals: **Angela Hall (Pre-School Handicap Teacher) and John Hendricks (Substitute Teacher).**
- Approved **supplemental contracts** for the 2003-2004 school year for the following employees: **Rocky Fields (Cross Country Coach at PHS); Rick Hopkins (Head Boys Basketball Coach at PHS); Mark Spears (Head Girls Basketball Coach at PHS); Helen Wells (Girls Tennis Coach at PHS); and Buck Whitely (Golf Coach at PHS).**
- Approved the employment of **Charles W. Kemp** as Principal at Roosevelt Elementary School, effective the 2003-2004 school year.
- Approved **revised Salary Table Booklet pages** effective the 2003-2004 school year.

SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS

- Approved the **2003 Portsmouth High School Candidates for Graduation** pending completion of all district and state requirements.
- Approved a resolution adopting the **Index Version of the Model Policies for the Education of Children with Disabilities**, published in April 2003, and effective May 30, 2003.
- Approved **revised school calendars** for the 2003-2004, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 school years. Revisions were necessary to comply with state law regarding calamity make-up day schedule.

TREASURER RECOMMENDATIONS

- Approved the **revised financial forecast and notes**.

CONSENT ACTION ITEMS

- Approved nine (9) personal service contracts.
- Approved the following financial reports and recommendations: **Interim Revenues, April 2003 Management/Financial Data, Summary of April 2003 Bills, Transfers, Appropriations (Budgets) and Fund-to-Fund Transfers**.
- Accepted donations totaling **\$350.00**.
- Approved payment to two (2) vendors whose invoices **exceeded \$1,000.00**.
- Approved **Real Estate Purchase Agreements** with seven (7) property owners.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- None