

# Board Briefs

From the Portsmouth City School District Board of Education  
Meeting..... May 16, 2002

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- The “Pledge of Allegiance” was led by members of **Boy Scout Pack 30**.
- Several students and staff members were recognized for their successes and contributions to the Portsmouth City School District: **building science fair winners; P.H.S. Girl’s Basketball Team; High School Art Show winners; Math Competition (SUMS) Participants at Shawnee State; Mock Trial teams; Geography Bee building winner; Spelling Bee building winners; Math 24 Tournament participants; Martin W. Essex School for the Gifted Student Winner; Outstanding Teacher Awards; National Latin Exam winners; Prom Pals Writing Project district and classroom winners; and Phi Delta Kappa Educator of the Year winner.**
- The BEST Practice presentation for Roosevelt Elementary was given **Mrs. Cynthia Damron**, teacher at Roosevelt Elementary. She spotlighted the Accelerated Reader Program. **Miss Jennifer Holland**, special education teacher at Roosevelt Elementary, showed a power point slide show of many of the activities conducted at Roosevelt this school year.

## PERSONNEL CONSIDERATIONS

### A. Certificated

- Accepted resignations from the following employees: **Carol Dunham (Retirement); Mary Elliott (Substitute Teacher); Robin Hammond (Tutor); and Helen Wolery (Retirement)**
- Approved the appointment/reappointment of the following individuals: **Jennifer Holland (Tutor).**
- Adopted the **job description** for the Treasurer/Administrative position.

### B. Classified

- Accepted resignations from the following employees: **Helen Bolton (Aide I – Retirement) and Shirley Oakley (Cook V – Retirement).**
- Approved a change in status for **Donna Greene** from probationary to regular status employee.

## SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS

- Approved participation in the ***South Central Ohio Entry Year Consortium***.
- Approved the ***2002 Portsmouth High School Candidates for Graduation*** pending completion of all district and state requirements.
- Approved a new district-wide ***student enrollment form*** in order to be more compliant with data required for the new SSID (Statewide Student Identifier Project) for EMIS.

## TREASURER RECOMMENDATIONS

None

## CONSENT ACTION ITEMS

- Approved 69 personal service contracts.
- Approved the following financial reports and recommendations: ***Interim Revenues, April 2002 Management/Financial Data, Summary of April 2002 Bills, Transfers and Appropriations (Budgets)***.
- Accepted donations totaling **\$436.00**.
- Approved the reimbursement of 10 Portsmouth High School teachers from the ***Raising the Bar Grant*** for their participation in district staff development sessions.
- Approved ***Real Estate Purchase Agreements*** with 10 property owners (13 parcels) in Phase I (location of new middle and high school facilities).

## INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Acknowledged a notice from Modern Foods, Inc., reflecting a ***decrease*** in milk prices effective May 1, 2002.