BOARD OF EDUCATION School District of Independence Tuesday, December 9, 2014

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT CENTRAL OFFICE, 201 NORTH FOREST AVENUE.

6:00 P.M. – Regular Board of Education Meeting CALL TO ORDER

- I. Approval of Agenda.
- II. Request of District Citizens or Employees.

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III. Consent Agenda (Action)

The matters listed under Item III. Consent Agenda, are considered to be routine by the Board of Education and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussions of the items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be listed as the first item under the appropriate section of the Regular Agenda.

1. Minutes of:

Board Meeting November 11, 2014.

2. Approval of Bills (III. 2.)

Authorize the transfer of monies from the Incidental Fund to the Teachers Fund to meet the Teachers Fund obligations for the month and further approve the December 9, 2014 list of bills totaling \$7,897,438.31 as printed.

Personnel Recommendation #10.

It is recommended that the: (III. 3.)

Certificated personnel requests for leaves of absence, resignations or Retirements be approved as listed; and

Certificated personnel listed on the enclosed attachment be employed for the 2014-2015 school year.

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- 4. Approval to Let Bids for Partial Roof Replacement at Jim Bridger Middle School, Nowlin Middle School and Sycamore Hills Elementary School.
- 5. Approval to Let Bids for Asphalt Overlay at Truman High School, Nowlin Middle School, Korte Elementary School, and Ott Elementary School.
- 6. Approval to Let Bids for HVAC Upgrades at Jim Bridger Middle School, Bryant Elementary School, Mill Creek Elementary School and Procter Elementary School.
- 7. Approval to Let Bids for Upgrades to Lighting and Sound Systems in the Auditoriums at Van Horn High School, William Chrisman High School, and Truman High School.
- 8. Approval of Monitoring/Service Plans and Monitoring Timeline for Head Start Program.
- IV. Superintendent's Report/Miscellaneous.
- V. New Business.
 - 1. Presentation on Youth Activities/Programs.
 - 2. Approval to Request Proposals for Construction Management Company.
 - 3. Approval of District Property, Liability, Auto, Crime, School Leaders, and Umbrella Insurance Coverage for 2015.

VI. Motion to Adjourn to Closed Session (Mo State Statutes 610.020).

The Next Regular Board of Education Meeting is Scheduled for Tuesday, January 13, 2014.

EXECUTIVE SESSION Immediately Following Regular Meeting

- I. Approval of Minutes of Executive Session held: (Action)
 - 1. November 11, 2014.

II. Closed Session for:

Legal Matters - Litigation including privileged communications between the Board, its representatives, and its attorneys. Upon completion of the litigation or upon the execution of a settlement agreement, the vote, minutes, and settlement agreement will be made public unless subject to a court order closing the record.

Real Estate - The lease, purchase or sale of real estate where public knowledge of the details of the proposed acquisition might adversely affect the District's interests. Any vote or public record approving such a contract shall become available to the public within seventy-two (72) hours after execution of the contract.

Personnel - Actions related to the hiring, firing, disciplining or promotion of a District employee when the performance or individual merit of this employee is considered. Any vote on a final decision to hire, fire, promote or discipline will be available to the public within seventy-two (72) hours of the close of the meeting, except that good faith efforts will be made to notify the affected employee prior to the information becoming publicly available. Disclosure of Board action on such personnel matters will include notice of how each Board member voted on the proposition.

Identifiable Students - Scholastic probation, expulsion, discipline, or graduation of identifiable persons, including records of individual test or examination scores subject to the provisions of the Board's student records policy and regulations.

III. Adjournment.