

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
School District of Independence  
Tuesday, August 10, 2010

**THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT GEORGE CALEB BINGHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL, 1716 SOUTH SPECK ROAD.**

5:45 P.M. – Tax Rate Levy Hearing

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

- I. Approval of Agenda.
- II. Request of District Citizens or Employees.
  - 1.
  - 2.
- 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 discussion 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 July 13, 2010.
  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 July 13, 2010 list of bills totaling \$11,899,815.23 as printed.
  3. Personnel Recommendation #3.  
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 2010-2011 school year.
  4. Approval of Title IIA Classroom Reduction Funds – This will provide for a total of seven teachers that will be placed at four of the elementary schools (Korte - 2; Randall – 2; Santa Fe Trail – 1; and Three Trails – 2) for the 2010-2011 school year.
  5. Approval of Bus Lease for Transportation Department for 2010-2011 School Year.
  6. Approval of 2010-2011 Transportation Routes – 304 Routes for the School Year.
  7. Approval of Head Start Program Continuation Application.
  8. Approval of Head Start Program Expansion Grant.
  9. Approval of Early Head Start Program Expansion Grant.
- IV. Superintendent's Report/Miscellaneous.
- V. New Business.
  1. Approval of Curriculum Guides for 2010-2011.
  2. Approval of Comprehensive School Improvement Plan.
  3. Approval of 2010-2011 Tax Rate Levy.
  4. Update on Bond Issue Projects.
- VI. Motion to Adjourn to Closed Session (Mo State Statutes 610.020).

The Next Regular Board of Education Meeting is Scheduled for Tuesday, September 14, 2010.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
Immediately Following Regular Meeting.

- I. Approval of Minutes of Executive Session held: (Action)
  1. July 13, 2010.

- 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.

- II. Adjournment.