

BOARD OF EDUCATION
School District of Independence
Tuesday, August 9, 2011

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

5:45 P.M. – 2011-12 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 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 July 12, 2011.
 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 August 9, 2011 list of bills totaling \$5,824,187.19 as printed.
 3. Personnel Recommendation #1.

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 2011-2012 school year.
 4. Approval to Accept Bid for Partial Roof Replacement at Nowlin Middle School – This is part of the ongoing maintenance schedule for the District's facilities.
 5. Approval of Curriculum Guides K-12 for 2011-2012 School Year.
 6. Approval of the Head Start Continuation Application.
 7. Approval of the Head Start Expansion Grant Application.
 8. Approval of the Early Head Start Expansion Grant Application.
- IV. Superintendent's Report/Miscellaneous.
- V. New Business.
 1. Approval of Second and Final Reading of Board of Education Policy 2770.
 2. Approval of Resolution to Readopt the Board of Education Ethics Policy 0342.
 3. Approval of the District's 2011-2012 Tax Levy Rate.
 4. Approval of Resolution to Refund Bonds.
 5. Approval of Resolution to Amend Direct Deposit Agreements for the 2004, 2007, 2010A, 2010B, and 2011A Bond Series.
 6. 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 13, 2011.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
Immediately Following Regular Meeting.

- I. Approval of Minutes of Executive Session held: (Action)
1. July 12, 2011.

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.

III. Adjournment.