

BOARD OF EDUCATION
School District of Independence
Tuesday, May 12, 2009

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

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: (III. 1)
Board Meetings April 14 and 27, 2009.
 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 May 12, 2009 list of bills totaling \$5,989,090.55 as printed.
 3. Personnel Recommendation #41.
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 2008-2009 school year.
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 4. Approval to Purchase Two (2) Vehicles from Midway Ford Truck Center – Replacing vehicles as part of the maintenance rotation program for the School District.
 5. Approval to Accept the Bid for Floor Tile for Restrooms at Van Horn High School –
This renovation project is part of the Summer 2009 maintenance schedule.
- IV. Superintendent's Report/Miscellaneous.
- V. New Business.
 1. Approval of Employment of 2009 Summer School Staff.
 2. Approval of Career Ladder for 2008-2009 – Stages I, II, and III.
 3. Independence Regional Facility.
 4. Legislative Update.
- VI. Motion to Adjourn to Closed Session (Mo State Statutes 610.020).

The Next Regular Board of Education Meeting is Scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, 2009.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
Immediately Following Regular Meeting.

- I. Approval of Minutes of Executive Sessions held: (Action)
 1. April 14, 2009.

- 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.