

**KIDS REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT #2
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SPECIAL MEETING**

DATE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2010
PLACE: HALL-DALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TIME: 6:00 PM

PRESENT: Chair O'Neil LaPlante, Vice-Chair Jim Grandahl, Directors Dawn Gallagher, Gary Getchell, Rich Howard, Jon Lambert, Linda Leet, Bill Matthews, Sarah McNaughton, Cory Munsey, Mark Pearson and Catherine Squires

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Donald Siviski, Asst. Superintendent Martha Witham, Vicki Raymond, Gordon Murray, Tom Leonard, Scott Bell, Steve Philbrook, Debbie Soule, Deb Fisk, Deb Marshall and 100 Members of the staff and public

1.0 CALL TO ORDER/QUORUM PRESENT

Chair O'Neil LaPlante declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

Four members of the public and then each Board member offered comments.

3.0 NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Action on Support Staff Position Reorganization, Reduction, Elimination
Vice-Chair Jim Grandahl **motioned** to accept the Superintendent's recommendations which included the following.

Reorganizing Special Ed. Programs and aligning job expectations with labor law qualifications:

- Richmond – Eliminate 3 Ed. Tech. positions (I, II, III)
- HDES – Eliminate 3 Ed. Tech. I positions; Add 1 Ed. Tech. II & 1 Ed. Tech. III
- Dresden – Upgrade 1 Ed. Tech. I to Ed. Tech. II

Hall-Dale ES NCLB Title I Program:

- Upgrade 1 Ed. Tech. I to Ed. Tech. II
- Eliminate Title I Teacher; Add Ed. Tech. III

Dresden ES:

- Eliminate Library Ed. Tech .2 to 0
- Reduce Nurse from .5 to .25
- Reduce and Merge and Upgrade Ed. Tech. I to II for a total 7 hour/day to include (1.5 hr. breakfast, 2.5 hour lunch, 3 hours Ed. Tech.) therefore eliminating 8 hour kitchen position.

Hall-Dale MS/HS:

- Reduce Secretary year to 208 days

Richmond HS/MS:

- Eliminate .75 Library Ed. Tech.
- Reduce .5 Secretary

Monmouth Academy and MS:

- Eliminate 1 Ed. Tech.
- Reduce .5 Secretary

Director Gary Getchell **seconded** the motion, **voted 10,511 in favor and 3,867 opposed (Catherine Squires, Jon Lambert and Mark Pearson).**

Director Linda Leet **motioned** to revisit all cuts made by the Board should additional revenue/subsidy be received and that a report on how the reorganization is working be given to the Board periodically during the year. Director Gary Getchell **seconded** the motion, **voted in favor unanimously.**

4.0 ADJOURNMENT

Vice-Chair Jim Grandahl **motioned** to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Director Cory Munsey **seconded** the motion, **voted in favor unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald L. Siviski
Superintendent of Schools

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