

## **Board Summary**

## Selection Of Special Education Task Force Parent Members

The Richland School Board finalized its selections of parents to serve on the district's Special Education Task Force. Each board member reviewed the applications of 18 parents and ranked their choices. Those individual rankings were compiled to determine the selections for the nine voting parent members of the task force and three alternates.

- **Elementary:** Michael Summers, Myriam Bradshaw, Kelly Roseberg and Heather Castleberry (alternate)
- **Middle School:** Annamarie Carlson, Zac Carpenter, April Gardner and Tamra Harrison (alternate)
- **High School:** Tonya Goche, Eugene Nemeth, Craig Smith and Mike Stevens (alternate)

The task force's first meeting is scheduled for Sept. 19. The district is currently conducting a survey among its families whose children receive special education services to help the task determine key issues.

## Professional Learning Communities (PLC) Report And Evaluation

Deputy Superintendent Mike Hansen and Nicki Blake, Executive Director of Teaching, Learning & Curriculum, provided a report to the Board on the district's two-day PLC workshop for teachers in mid-August. The district contracted with Solution Tree to provide the workshop as a livestream at Hapo Center in Pasco from a live event in Seattle. Staff feedback from the event indicated that most found the training worthwhile. The district will continue to support PLCs this school year through ongoing training and assessment.

## **Construction Projects**

Caren Johnson, Director of Capital Projects, presented to the Board the final design development plans for the renovation of Richland High School Auditorium, which the Board unanimously approved. The district will now begin drafting the construction documents for the project before it goes out for bid in the spring. Mrs. Johnson presented the initial schematic designs and site plans for the future Badger Mountain Elementary. The new school will be built on the site of the current Badger Mountain Elementary. The Board also unanimously approved resolutions for the final acceptance of construction and commissioning report for Leona Libby Middle School.

Next Regular Meeting: Sept. 10 @ 6:30 p.m.

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