

BOARD OF EDUCATION
RIDGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 122
OAK LAWN, IL 60453
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Regular Meeting: March 15, 2012
7:00 P.M.

Kolb School
Cafetorium

AUDIENCE AGENDA

1.) Call to Order by the President (Time: _____)

2.) a. Pledge of Allegiance

b. Mission Statement

The mission of Ridgeland School District 122 is to nurture independence and responsibility in students, empowering them with knowledge, skills and core values that contribute to becoming life-long learners, and active citizens while striving to achieve their future potential. We will accomplish our mission by fostering a partnership among children, parents, community, staff and the Board of Education, constantly striving to improve student performance to ensure no child is left behind.

3.) Roll Call (Absent: _____)

4.) Academic Spotlight

Kindergarten students will recite and read selections from their poetry books. Using poetry in the classroom is essential for developing better reading and writing skills. The rhythms and rhymes in poetry also help with memorization and sound recognition. The class is excited and looking forward to sharing many of the poems they have learned so far this year.

5.) Comments from Visitors Regarding School or Agenda Items and Petitions

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6.) Approval of Consent Agenda (✓)

7.) Approval of Minutes ►

✓a.) Closed Session Meeting Minutes of February 16, 2012

✓b.) Regular Meeting Minutes of February 16, 2012

8.) Financial Report and Bills ►

✓a.) Current Bills

✓b.) Township Treasurer Report

c.) The District 122 Summary Sheet for February

d.) Building RPA Summaries

9.) Personnel ►

a.) Employment

✓1.) Carrie Szabla

✓2.) Nicole Wisniewski

✓3.) Lauren Podgorak

✓4.) Amy Rupsch

b.) Leave of Absence

1.) Jill Poetz

✓2.) Faten Assria

c.) Resignation

✓1.) Melita Loya

d.) Resolution 12-011, Authorizing Notice of Dismissal to Non-Tenured Teachers Other Than Final-

Year Probationary Teachers

- e.) Resolution 12-012, Authorizing Notice of Honorable Dismissal of Assistant Principal Positions
- f.) Resolution 12-013, Authorizing Reduction in Force of Educational Support Personnel

10.) Notices and Communications

- a.) Mandatory Board Member Training
- b.) Administrative Team Meeting Minutes
- c.) South Cook Division – Spring Dinner Meeting
- d.) Illinois Education Roundtable – 2012 Legislative Priorities and Policy Briefs
- e.) Website Traffic
- f.) Certificates of Recognition
- g.) Faculty Leader Minutes
- h.) Franczek Radelet Law Conference Binder
- i.) Health/ Life Safety Inspection

11.) New Business ►

- √a.) Press PLUS Updates for First Reading
- √b.) School Maintenance Project Grant
- √c.) Creation of 3 Additional Special Education Classrooms for the 2012-2013 School Year
- d.) Resolution 12-014, Concerning Proposed Changes to the Funding of the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois
- e.) Resolution 12-015, Abating a Portion of the Tax heretofore Levied for the Year 2011 to Pay Debt Service on Capital Appreciation School Bonds, Series 2000

12.) Comments from Visitors on New Business

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13.) Comments from Board Members

14.) Closed Session Topic(s) Allowed Under the Illinois Open Meetings Act*

15.) Possible Action After Closed Session

16.) Future Business

- 3/5-16 ISAT Testing
- 3/16 Full Day of School – Spring Break Begins
- 4/6 Not In Attendance
- 4/9 Not In Attendance
- 4/19 Board of Education Meeting - Reorganization
- 4/27 Progress Reports Distributed
- 5/18 No Student Attendance: Teacher Institute Day
- 5/28 Legal Holiday - No School – Memorial Day
- 5/31 End of 3rd Trimester/ Report Cards Distributed
- Student Last Day – 1 Hour

17.) Adjournment (Time: _____)

► Routine business/ action items in these categories will be taken up under the consent agenda unless a member of the Board requests that a particular item(s) be removed from the consent agenda for further discussion and/or to record a dissenting vote.

* A concise Closed Session for topic(s) allowed under the Illinois Open Meetings Act may be held prior to action on the remainder of the agenda. The topic(s) to be discussed will be included in the motion to go into Closed Session. No votes or other business will be discussed while in Closed Session. When the Board comes out of Closed Session, action can and may be taken.