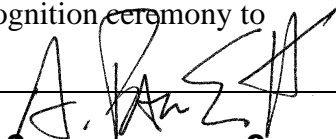


Cross-Campus Web-based Update

HIGHLIGHTS OF SCHOOL BOARD ACTION TUESDAY NIGHT

At the regular monthly meeting of **Tuesday, March 13, 2007**, the school board:

1. Continued discussion launched earlier this month regarding the Governor's January 2007 Executive Budget proposal focused on funding and accountability.
2. Commissioned construction of a draft May 2007 voluntary voter exit poll, to include several questions focused on the school district's major programs and services.
3. Received, examined and discussed a preliminary draft 'budgeting for adversity' list for 2007-2008 and a 'budgeting for growth' list for 2007-2008.
4. Approved the March 8, 2007 recommendations from the finance committee.
5. Continued budget development, with focus on prospective multi-year phase-in of particular proposals for strengthening programs and services if there are corresponding additional revenues Peru CSD would be receiving and anticipates will continue to be received during a multi-year period of time.
6. Set March 20, 2007 budget workshop as the date for receiving and examining a preliminary first draft 2007-2008 expenditures plan.
7. Approved the Superintendent's recommended timetable associated with preliminary first draft Peru CSD core values and strategic performance objectives distributed February 2007, as follow-up to the 2007 State of the District Report.
8. Approved an academic calendar for 2007-2008.
9. Perused the first annual mid-winter report on aggregate number of volunteer hours among the school community's parents and other adult volunteers to advance programs and services to students enrolled at Peru Central. A brief recognition ceremony to



recognize such individuals and provide a token of such recognition is slated for May 15, 2007.

10. Accepted the second annual accountability report to the school board and public regarding use of early dismissal days this school year for professional development and organizational advancement.
11. Authorized the Superintendent of Schools to contract for \$300 with the national level Children's Institute for primary grades mental health programs to pursue national accreditation of the Primary School as meeting national criteria for ethical practices and program quality. If nationally accredited, the Primary School would be eligible to apply for a \$4,000 model schools grant.
12. Authorized the Superintendent of Schools to move ahead with planning of programs and posting of positions associated with prospective summer 2007 restoration of the Peru CSD academic summer camp slated for elementary and middle grades students, as follow-up to previously approved 2007-2008 Peru CSD district goals.
13. Authorized the Superintendent of Schools to move ahead with planning and scheduling of summer 2007 in-service workshops that will form the foundation of the summer 2007 Peru CSD Instructional Accountability Academy, as follow-up to the February 2007 Peru CSD State of the District Mid-Year Report's recommendation for further advancing professional practice across campus via broadened leadership development for faculty and administrators.
14. Completed first readings of policy P-1420 **Complaints About Curricula or Instructional Materials**, P-1420E **Complaint Form for Reconsideration of Materials** P-2240 **Board-Superintendent Relationship**, P-2575 **Employee Use of District Equipment**, P-4321 **Special Education**, P-4321.2 **Pre-School Special Education**, P-4513 **Library Media Center Materials Selection**, P-4710 **Grading of Student Work** [Revised Draft].
15. Approved the Superintendent's proposal to construct for school board consideration and discussion a preliminary draft 24-month calendar for Peru CSD policy and program review & strengthening, similar to the 24-month calendar of action associated with the New York State Board of Regents.

