

**Ray-Pec School Board Update**  
**Regular monthly meeting**  
**Dec. 19, 2013**

This is a summary of the Ray-Pec Board of Education meeting on Dec. 19, 2013. This is an unofficial record. The official minutes of each board meeting are posted on the district web site at:

<http://www.boarddocs.com/mo/rpsd/Board.nsf/Public>

### **Board approves agreement for use of baseball facility**

The board of education approved a memorandum of understanding with the MidWest A's, a collegiate summer baseball organization, to allow the organization to use the Ray-Pec varsity baseball facility for summer league games from the end of May through July 13. The memorandum outlined the fees, conditions and available dates.

### **Presentations**

The board meeting included two special recognitions.

- The board recognized Senior Softball Player Rebekah Mueller on being named to the All-State Second Team for the second consecutive year. She was a catcher for the Ray-Pec softball team.
- The board recognized Senior Scott Schaffner on being selected by the Associated Press as the All-State Second Team Class 6 Tight End.

### **Other action items**

#### **Board approves early graduates**

As part of the consent agenda, the board approved this list of students who completed requirements and applied to graduate at the end of the first semester: Kelly Ashlock, Austin Brown, Jerry Brown, Eizaha Clark, Andrea Creamer, Kimberly Cummings, Christopher Curtis, Kendra Dearing, Stephanie DeBitetto, Isaiah Folkert, Noah Johnson, Garrett Johnston, Jared Kerr, Samantha Lee, Madelyn McCullough, Kaycee Merriweather, Maddison Morland, Justin Mozee, Natalie Scott, Alexandria Snow, Kylee Stocking, Tyron Swan, Hunter Tippetts, Anthony Tricarico, Tucker Wilson, Kaitlin Wathor, and Sloan Young.

#### **The John T. Belcher Scholarship**

The board approved recommending Senior Joshua Fultz to represent the Ray-Pec School District in the John T. Belcher scholarship competition. A \$750 scholarship is awarded annually to a winner in each of the 17 regions of the Missouri School Boards Association. From that group, a statewide winner is selected to receive an additional \$750.

## Information items

### Guidance Program Review

(Each month, specific departments or programs review their programs for the Board.) Kristel Barr, Director of Student Services and Secondary Education, presented the report.

She shared that in 2012-2013, the counselors planned to adapt the Missouri Comprehensive Guidance and Counseling Program Internal Improvement Review. Five areas will be evaluated as part of the internal improvement review: Guidance Curriculum, Individual Planning, Responsive Services, and System Support.

After a review, counselor subcommittee members decided to use the IIR document created by the state and completed an assessment by building and as a district. The assessment indicates the extent to which the Ray-Pec guidance program is implemented in several areas:

- Integration into the district's mission and vision, as well as other programs, 61 percent
- Implementation of the guidance curriculum, 69 percent
- Individual planning (the system in place to help students develop educational and career plans), 78 percent
- Responsive services (how well students are assisted in addressing issues), 85 percent
- System support (collaborative partnerships with administrators and community groups), 72 percent

Overall, the Ray-Pec guidance program received an Internal Improvement Review score of 2.9, which translates to 72 percent implementation.

The board received information about opportunities for improvement in the guidance program. Here are the goals for 2013-2014:

1. On five random days during the remainder of the 2013-2014 school year, counselors will complete a time and task analysis to gather baseline data about the implementation of the Comprehensive School Guidance Program in an effort to attain a "2" rating on the IIR.
2. By the end of the 2013-2014 school year, a written list of referral services will be revised and made available for counselors to use to assist parents in order to attain a "3" rating on the IIR.
3. By the end of the 2014-2015 school year, the Comprehensive Guidance Program manual will be reviewed, revised and concerted into an electronic format in order to attain a "4" rating on the IIR.

You may read the entire program review report at:

<http://www.raypec.k12.mo.us/DocumentCenter/View/6791>

### Student Support/At-Risk Program Review

(Each month, specific departments or programs review their programs for the Board.) Kristel Barr, Director of Student Services and Secondary Education, presented the report.

Student interventions are used at all grade levels to help answer this question of a Professional Learning Community: What will we do at each school and as a district when students are not learning or being successful? The interventions are divided into two broad categories: academic and behavioral.

Academic assistance can include things such as reading intervention, re-teaching, study hall, small group instruction or summer school. Behavior interventions can include parent contact and meetings, focus or recovery room, counselor intervention, restricted hall plans, or short-term suspensions.

Barr shared data about reading progress of English Language Learner students, and reported on goals from previous years related to math and communication arts assessments.

The goals for 2013-2014 are:

- By Spring, more than 71 percent of students will be proficient or advanced as measured by Acuity Predictive Math Assessments (grades 3-8).
- By Spring, more than 70 percent of students will be proficient or advanced as measured by Acuity Predictive Communication Arts (grades 3-8).
- Ray-Pec High School 2014 graduates will achieve an ACT composite score of 22.6 or higher.

You may read the entire program review report at:

<http://www.raypec.k12.mo.us/DocumentCenter/View/6798>

### **Invitation**

High School Teacher Joe O'Neal, president of the Ray-PEC NEA, invited the superintendent and school board members to attend the Legislator-Educator Brunch sponsored by Missouri NEA. The brunch is scheduled for Jan. 25 in Gladstone.

## **Superintendent comments**

**Superintendent Dr. Kari Monsees shared information on several topics:**

- He reported on the Dec. 17 Team Ray-Pec meeting, at which a primary agenda item was completion of the draft 2014-2015 calendar. A final recommendation is planned to be presented to the school board in January for approval.
- He said that the district will continue to watch developments in the case involving potential transfers of students from the Kansas City, Missouri, Public Schools to other area school districts.
- He reminded everyone that after the early dismissal on Friday, Dec. 20, the winter break begins for students and most employees. All employees return to work on Jan. 2 for a work day and

health screening. Professional development related to the digital transformation is scheduled for Jan. 3. Students return to school on Monday, Jan. 6.

## **Board member comments**

- Board Member Kyle Gillespie attended a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) implementation meeting at Ray-Pec East Middle School. He learned how teachers plan to implement the BYOD pilot project during second semester in Team 7C at the middle school.
- Board Member Joe Anthuis thanked Board President Kim York for hosting a holiday party for school board and cabinet members.

## **Other business**

### **Consent agenda**

The board approved the consent agenda, which included the business report, personnel report (hirings and resignations), the 2013-2014 assessment plan, four updates to board policies, and minutes for the Nov. 3 work session, Nov. 20 Joint Cities meeting, and Nov. 21 regular monthly meeting. You may view these reports at: <http://www.boarddocs.com/mo/rpsd/Board.nsf/Public>

### **Updates**

- Board work session at 6 p.m. Jan. 9 at the Administrative Services Center, 21005 S. School Rd., Peculiar.
- Next regular school board meeting, 6 p.m. closed session and 7 p.m. open session on Jan. 23 at the Administrative Services Center, 21005 S. School Rd., Peculiar.
- Missouri School Boards Association Legislative Day, Feb. 18.