

Highlights
Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting
Rocky River City School District
Board of Education
09/10/14

Committee Reports

Curriculum Committee – Mrs. Rounds

- Mrs. Rounds reported that PDK International has reported its 46th annual Gallup Poll, but this year it will be broken down into two parts: September will focus on Common Core and governance of schools and in October, the poll will focus on teacher preparation & evaluation and student well being.
- Ms. Anderson announced that six RRHS seniors have been named National Merit Semi-Finalists: Emily Fox, Daniel Mahoney, Frances McAfee, Monica McDonough, John St. Pierre, and Samuel Stankivicz.
- Ms. Anderson reported that she recently met with Mr. Markus, Mr. Gifford, and a representative from the American Heart Association and last year's Goldwood and Kensington Jump Rope for Heart campaigns raised \$34,056 (\$19k from Kensington and \$14.7 from Goldwood).
- Ms. Anderson reported that ODE district report cards would become available on Friday. The district earned the same grades as it did last year: As in gap closing, graduation rate, performance index, testing indicators, value added overall, value added gifted; B in value added lowest 20%; C in value added students with disabilities.
- Ms. Anderson discussed Ohio's new graduation requirements. There will be seven required end of course exams: English 9, English 10, Algebra I, Geometry, American History, American Government and Physical Science. Performance on each test will be reported as a 1-5 score. Students will need 18 points on these tests to graduate, in addition to the required coursework.

Facilities Committee – Mr. Milano

- Mr. Milano reported that the Facilities Committee has been working very hard to resolve all of the open facilities issues.

Finance Committee – Mr. Swartz

- Mr. Swartz advised the group that the Finance Committee would meet at 4 PM on Thursday, September 18, before the Board of Education Meeting.

Policy and Legislation Committee – Dr. Fancher

- Dr. Shoaf reported that a box of polices arrived from NEOLA and that we will be updating them in the coming weeks.

School Community – Ms. Goepfert

- Ms. Goepfert reported that the Kick for a Cure Campaign has already raised over \$900. Avon Lake has indicated an interest in competing with Rocky River High School to help raise money for the campaign.