



RHODE ISLAND NURSES INSTITUTE
MIDDLE COLLEGE
CHARTER SCHOOL

Board of Directors Meeting
May 8, 2014
Chief Executive Officer's Report

Academics

- **Student Information System (Skyward) Implementation**
The staff and administration have been moving forward on the implementation since the last Board meeting. We anticipate that it will be fully operational by mid-summer.
- **Summer School Program**
RINI Middle College will be conducting a summer school program for students to recover credits for subjects they did not pass during the academic year. Summer school is scheduled for June 23 through August 3. There will be no school July 3 and 4th in recognition of the holiday. Faculty will be paid a competitive hourly wage for this additional summer work.
- **12th plus students will be presenting their senior projects this month as part of their Performance Based Graduation Requirements (PBGR).** Judges are needed to grade these presentations and we welcome any board member, parent, or community member to participate in this important educational activity. A schedule of dates and times will be available at the Board meeting.
- **Winter Session moving to Summer Session 2014-2015 Academic Year**
The course topics during the winter session have proven to be successful and beneficial for our students. However the faculty and administration have decided that the timing of when these courses are offered could be improved. Therefore, next year we will resume the academic core classes following the December holiday break and offer a Summer Session of nursing/health related topics.
- **NECAP Science Test Schedule**
Eleventh grade students are taking these tests on May 5, 6 and 7th. These tests assess proficiency of knowledge in the life, physical and earth sciences. They are not part of the graduation requirement.

Admissions

- We have sent out 94 acceptance letters to incoming students.
80- 10th Graders
11 -11th Graders
3 - 12th Grader
94 -Total
- The addition of these 94 potential students would bring us to the 272 maximum enrollment for next year. We are still in the process of receiving back all of the necessary completed paperwork from families including health records and transcripts. We have a number of families that have not returned their paperwork and we are following-up with phone calls. We have a system in place to track and ensure this.

Facilities/Operations

- Radon testing was conducted on the building the week of April 28th as per state requirements. Results should be forth coming in the next few days.
- Fire extinguishers in both buildings have been tested and replaced.
- Work was done over April vacation to increase bandwidth and speed of our internet. Remainder of work should be done before the school year ends.

Community Outreach/External Stakeholders

- Parent Organization

The Parent Organization has been very active under the leadership of Christine Rei.

1. They provided a breakfast for teachers and staff during teacher appreciation week (May 5-9th)
2. Sponsored an educational program for parents, "The Adolescent Brain" presented by Dr. Rick Solomon, a renowned Clinical Psychologist
3. Planning a RINIMC walkathon on August 24, 2014
4. Scheduled a follow-up meeting with Sodexo on new menu choices offered in April
5. Selling t-shirts