

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

GENERAL MEETING

RI School for the Deaf

One Corliss Park

Providence, RI 02908

Posted: October 28, 2011

AGENDA/NOTICE

November 1, 2011, 6:00 PM

*** Time Allotments are for guidance purposes only ***

*** The Board may vote on any of the matters on this agenda ***

• Call to Order: (6:00 - 6:05pm)

• Executive Session: (6:05 – 7:00pm)

o The Board may seek to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing:

• Collective Bargaining-Teachers Contract & Local 2012 (AFT), pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2)

• Litigation: Smithfield v. RIDE/RI School Deaf; Okwara v. RI School Deaf (EEOC) and (RI Attorney General); Okwara v. RI School Deaf & Dep't Admin., pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2)

• Acceptance of Previous Meeting Minutes: (7:00 – 7:10pm)

o October 4, 2011: General Meeting

- o **October 18, 2011: Work Session**
- **Public Comment: (7:10 – 7:15pm)**
- **Reports: (7:15 - 7:30pm)**
- o **Chairperson**
- o **Interim Administration Report**

- **BREAK: (7:30 - 7:35pm)**

- **Old Business: (7:35 – 8:45pm)**
- o **Transformation Team**
- **Timeline**
- **Community Meetings**
- **School Improvement Grant: due 1/01/2012**
- **Reform Plan: due 1/01/2012**
- o **RISD Director search**
- **Search Committee**
- **Timeline**
- o **Groden Center**
- o **RISD Language and Communication Philosophy statement:**
- **To adopt and implement: ‘Language and Communication Beliefs, Principles and Practices’**
- o **RISD Policies:**
- **Proposal to Policy Committee to initiate review, discussion and possible recommendation of policies:**
- o **‘Policy on accessible communication; student, parents and staff’**
- o **‘Policy on evaluation of RISD staff sign communication skills’**

- o Board of Trustee Vacancy (Deaf and Hearing Seat)**
- New Business: (8:45 – 9:00pm)**
- o Future Agenda Items**
- Adjournment**

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