

RESOLUTION #2010-11-05

RESOLUTION RELEASING INTEREST IN COPYRIGHT, TRADEMARK & PATENT FOR SOFTWARE

WHEREAS Matthew Matz created two software programs, one for the management of student discipline and one for displaying school-related information on digital screens at Irrigon Jr./Sr. High School; and

WHEREAS the software written by Mr. Matz was written on his personal time and with his personal resources; and

WHEREAS, the software was repaired and updated while Mr. Matz was on paid district time and the computer containing the software was attached to and utilized the district's computer network; and

WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, the Morrow County School District may have the right to pursue copyrights, trademarks, and/or patents to the aforementioned software according to Morrow County School Board policy GCQBA; and

WHEREAS the software will require continued expense, support, and refinement to become marketable; and

WHEREAS the district does not wish to be responsible for expenses related to marketing, support, and refinement; and

WHEREAS Mr. Matz will not use district time or resources to market or support the aforementioned software to outside entities and will continue to provide support and access to the software at no expense to the district for as long as he continues to support the software.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

The Board of Education of the Morrow County School District will release all copyright, trademark, and patent interest in the software created by Matthew Matz.

Dated: January 11, 2011

Barney Lindsay, Chairman of the Board

Mark Burrows, Superintendent