

Board Notes



Next Meetings
(All Board meetings
are held at the
downtown District
Library unless
otherwise noted.)

September 23, 2009
7:00 p.m.

October 14, 2009
7:00 p.m.

October 28, 2009
7:00 p.m.

November 11, 2009
7:00 p.m.

December 2, 2009
7:00 p.m.

December 16, 2009
7:00 p.m.

January 6, 2010
7:00 p.m.

January 20, 2010
7:00 p.m.

February 3, 2010
7:00 p.m.

February 24, 2010
7:00 p.m.

March 10, 2010
7:00 p.m.

March 24, 2010
7:00 p.m.

*Ann Arbor Public Schools Board of Education
Quick notes from the Board of Education meetings...*

Board of Education

Key Actions from the September 9, 2009 Meeting

Information to the Board...

- Ms. Margolis presented a Powerpoint regarding the H1N1 Influenza A Update, providing basic information about the virus, intervention options, CDC recommendations, and the district's plan. This information is available in the form of a narrated Quicktime movie on our website.
- Dr. Roberts presented his goals for 09/10:
 - Increased student achievement – narrowing gaps between highest and lowest performing student groups
 - Continued work on improving equity
 - Continue transition planning for Huron and Pioneer to maintain and improve their excellence
 - Complete Phase 1 of the Strategic Plan
- Trustees presented their goals for 09/10:
 - Increasing student enrollment
 - Securing adequate resources
 - Greater insights on school climate and actions to improve climate as needed

The Board Approved...

- Annex B04-222: Pioneer High School contractor recommendations

Association Reports...

Youth Senate – Students served on Youth Empowerment Project summer Research and Marketing Team. Some projects included: researching funding for youth initiative projects from international non-governmental organizations fighting poverty in West Africa and updating the Teen Yellow Pages listing contact information for area nonprofit organizations. Also reported on the new AmeriCorps/VISTA team coordinating the efforts of the Youth Senate projects. Recognized PHS sophomore Judith Rontol for her help coordinating volunteers during Art Fair.

Ann Arbor Parent Advisory Committee – Representative reported on areas needing improvement in schools with regard to students with special needs. The committee is also working to improve transportation for students with special needs.

**Ann Arbor
Public Schools
Board of Education****Board Committee
Meetings**

All Meetings held at
Balas Administration
Building
(Open to the Public)

Performance

September 17, 2009
6:00 p.m.

October 1, 2009
6:00 p.m.

October 15, 2009
6:00 p.m.

November 12, 2009
6:00 p.m.

Planning

October 6, 2009
6:30 p.m.

October 20, 2009
6:30 p.m.

November 3, 2009
6:30 p.m.

November 24, 2009
6:30 p.m.

Key Actions from September 9, 2009 Meeting, cont.**Association Reports (continued)...**

Ann Arbor Education Association – Brit Satchwell reported that teachers go above and beyond to bring the best educational experience to our students. Encouraged community to become informed about school finance and the enhancement millage which will be necessary to maintain the current program in the Ann Arbor Public Schools. Requested that parents drop a kind note to their child's teacher some time this year.

Board Committee Reports...**▪ Performance**

- Next meeting will be September 17th at 6:00 pm @ Balas Superintendent's Conference Room. Public is welcome.

▪ Planning

- Next meeting will be September 15th at 6:30 pm @ Balas Superintendent's Conference Room. Public is welcome.