

Board Notes



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

Board of Education

Key Actions from the October 28, 2009 Meeting

Public Commentary...

- Kathy Robenault requested the consideration to use sinking fund dollars to update athletic facilities.
- Mark Quigley requested an investigation of Great Lakes Environmental vehicle maintenance practices and also spoke against the WISD millage.
- Ted Annis spoke against the millage.
- Niki Warner spoke against the millage.
- Kathy Griswold spoke against the millage.

Information to the Board...

David Szczygiel and Stephen Schaffer presented an informative Powerpoint of the **Science and Environmental Education programs**. Students in all grade levels receive a wide variety of experiences through both of these programs and they have been adapted to enhance the district's curriculum for many years. Also, Randy Trent presented an update of the district's **environmental practices**.

The Board Approved...

- Integrated Pest Management Services
- Environmental Consulting Services
- Asbestos and Lead Based Paint Abatement Services
- Pediatric Therapy Associates

Association Reports...

Youth Senate – reported on the WISD millage and the possible impact on high school students.

Black Parent Student Support Group – reported on 10/27 meeting discussion of new graduation requirements and its impact on first year students; African American student achievement with a goal to address success for all students. Meetings are scheduled 4th Tuesday of each month.

Ann Arbor Parent Advisory Committee – reported on Disability Awareness Workshops scheduled at various elementary schools. Workshops are being planned for parents and families, staff and Board Trustees. Encouraged voting in support of the WISD millage on November 3.

Parent Teacher Organization Council – reported on successful launch party where donations were collected for Food Gatherers. Discussed PTO challenges, celebrating diversity and volunteer participation. Next meeting is 11/16 @ 7pm – Balas Main Conference Room. All are welcome.

Next Meetings

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

November 18, 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.

April 14, 2010
7:00 p.m.

April 28, 2010
7:00 p.m.

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

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

Performance

November 12, 2009
6:00 p.m.

December 10, 2009
6:00 p.m.

January 7, 2010
6:00 pm.

January 28, 2010
6:00 p.m.

Planning

~~November 3, 2009
6:30 p.m.~~

will reschedule

November 24, 2009
6:30 p.m.

December 8, 2009
6:30 p.m.

December 22, 2009
6:30 p.m.

Key Actions from October 28, 2009 Meeting, cont.**Board Committee Reports...**

Planning – November 3rd meeting to be rescheduled due to election.

Performance – Next meeting is November 9 at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

**To find out more about the county-wide millage proposal,
please visit:**

www.aaps.k12.mi.us/2009millage/home

www.a2cmc.org

Remember to Vote November 3!