

# Board Notes



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

## Board of Education

### ***Key Actions from the December 2,, 2009 Meeting***

#### **Public Commentary...**

- Kathy Griswold – Spoke about Coalition for Responsible Schools for all Students. [www.a2crss.org](http://www.a2crss.org)
- Dr. Beverly Geltner – spoke about assisting the school district during these difficult economic times.
- Ted Annis – spoke about assisting the district with budget.

#### **First Briefing...**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Financial Report
- Potential School Election Changes
  - Various scenarios were presented to move the May elections to November in order to reduce costs. A public hearing will be held next week, and a decision will be made at the December 16 meeting.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE. No respondents.**

#### **The Board Approved...**

- Sexual Health Education Advisory Committee recommendations.
- 2009/10 Educational Foundation Grant Awards
- Contract award for renovations to Pioneer to accommodate Rec & Ed.
- 2008/09 Annual Financial Report

#### **Association Reports...**

**Black Parent Student Support Group** – reported on meeting November 24 to discuss new high school graduation requirements. Esther Caudle, Peter Pasquez and Joyce Hunter presented good information and answered questions. The group was very encouraged by the information and additional support being offered to students. Next meeting is December 15.

**Ann Arbor Parent Advisory Committee** – AAPAC website has been reconstructed. The new address is <http://instruction.aaps.k12.mi.us/aapac/> A free workshop is scheduled for December 3 “Helping your child get along in the world: Strategies for social success” presented by Judy Coucouvanis. All are invited. Next meeting is Dec 7 at 7pm – Syline.

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

December 3, 2009  
Study Session on the Budget-Balas  
5:30 p.m.

December 8, 2009  
Study Session on Candidate Interviews-Balas  
5:30 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.

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Public Schools  
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**Board Committee  
Meetings**

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

**Performance**

December 10, 2009  
6:00 p.m.

~~January 7, 2010  
6:00 p.m.  
CANCELED~~

January 28, 2010  
6:00 p.m.

**Planning**

~~December 8, 2009  
6:30 p.m.  
Study Session  
scheduled~~

~~December 22, 2009  
6:30 p.m.  
CANCELED~~

January 26, 2010  
6:30 p.m.

February 16, 2010  
6:30 p.m.

**Key Actions from December 2, 2009 Meeting, cont.**

**Board Committee Reports...**

**Planning** – Vice President Patalan has been appointed chair of the committee. The committee hasn't met since last board meeting. December 8 previously scheduled as a committee meeting will be a study session to interview candidates to fill the vacant board seat. The deadline for applying is 4pm on December 3.

**Performance** – Met November 19 to review the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report. The next meeting is December 10 at 6:00 pm.

**SPECIAL NOTICE:**

***Community Forums on the Budget scheduled:***

- ✓ ***January 7, 6:00 pm at Huron***
- ✓ ***January 12, 6:00 pm at Skyline***
- ✓ ***January 14, 6:00 pm at Scarlett***
- ✓ ***January 19, 6:00 pm at Pioneer***

***Building-based Budget Information sessions have also been scheduled. Please contact your building administrator for details.***