

# Board Notes



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

## Board of Education

### ***Key Actions from the January 20, 2010 Meeting***

**\*\*Available for download in pdf from [www:http://a2schools.org/boe.home/boe\\_home](http://a2schools.org/boe.home/boe_home)**

#### **Next Meetings**

(All meetings listed below are **open to the public**, and held at the downtown District Library unless otherwise noted.)

February 3, 2010  
7:00 p.m.

February 17, 2010  
Study Session-  
*Budget Planning*,  
7:00 p.m. @ Balas

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 2, 2010  
Study Session-*PEG Update*, 5:30 p.m. @ Balas

April 28, 2010  
7:00 p.m.

May 12, 2010  
7:00 p.m.

May 19, 2010  
Study Session-  
*Climate Assessment*, 5:30 p.m. @ Balas

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

- Adolfo Valencia spoke against privatizing custodial services.\*\*
- Chai Montgomery spoke against privatization.
- Darrell Wilson spoke against privatizing.
- Maria Ferraiuolo spoke against privatizing transportation.
- Tom Jenkins spoke against privatizing.
- Richard Miller spoke against privatizing.

#### **Information to the Board...**

Dr. Roberts presented the budget development update that has been given at the community forums.\*\*

#### **Special Briefing...**

Dr. Roberts recommended the district engage in a **Service Consolidation Plan Agreement** with Michigan Department of Education to reduce operating costs through consolidation of services, which will allow our district to apply the \$165 reduction in funding to other approved areas of need. Although our district does not currently meet the foundation allowance qualifications, approval now will ensure the district can take advantage of the program should the state's requirements or our district status change.

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

- 2009/10 Grant Awards
- Service Consolidation Plan Agreement with Michigan Department of Education

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

Mr. Allen presented a bid recommendation for **Parking Project Management** at Pioneer. It is estimated that the project will gross \$1 million next year, which is added directly to the General Fund.

Ms. Hunter recommended the purchase of 27 Dell computers to replace the **Huron Computer Lab** with the use of Perkins Grant funds.

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Public Schools  
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**Board Committee  
Meetings**

All Meetings listed below are open to the public and held at Balas Administration Building unless otherwise noted.

**Performance**

January 28, 2010  
6:00 p.m.

February 11, 2010  
6:00 p.m.

March 11, 2010  
6:00 p.m.

**Planning**

January 26, 2010  
6:30 p.m.

February 16, 2010  
6:30 p.m.

March 16, 2010  
6:30 p.m.

**Key Actions from January 20, 2010 Meeting, cont.**

**First Briefing (continued)...**

Ms. Margolis presented two facility naming recommendations:

- The co-naming of Pioneer's Track for 41-year coach Don Sleeman which will be added to the already-approved naming with coach Bryan Westfield.
- Naming the Tappan Gym after 40-year teacher, former AAPS student, and lifelong Ann Arbor resident, Rob Lillie

**Association Reports...**

**Ann Arbor Parent Advisory Committee\*\*** – System 44 and Read 180 workshop will take place 1/21, 7-9pm at Clague. Disability workshops will take place March 5 at Wines; others to follow. Representatives have attended the budget forums. Next meeting is 7:00 pm, Feb 1 in room B329 of Skyline. Agenda will include Yolanda Bell speaking on the transition process from high school.

**Board Committee Reports...**

**Planning** – Reviewed the Parking Project Management Bid and Facility Naming recommendations. Next meeting will be held January 26 at 6:30 pm at Balas.

**Performance** – Next meeting is Jan. 28, 6:00 pm at Balas.

***MORE INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGERTIPS...  
We are including public comments submitted,  
presentations, association reports, and other handouts  
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Board of Education website:***

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