

# Board Notes



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

## Board of Education

### ***Key Actions from the March 10, 2010 Meeting***

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#### **Celebration of Excellence Awarded to...**

Beth Bernacki, Teacher at Skyline, nominated for outstanding customer service by Katy LaCroix.

Patrick Dombrowski, Paraeducator at Forsythe, nominated for outstanding customer service by Danielle Bowles and Barbara Hunt.

#### **Special Presentations...**

Burns Park received the 2009/10 DTE Energy Foundation School of the Year awarded by the University Musical Society.

Rob Lillie was recognized for his 40 years of teaching Physical Education at Tappan with the naming of the Tappan Gym.

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

- Roland Zullo spoke against privatization.
- Richard Miller spoke against privatization.
- Harrold Miller spoke about district finances\*\*
- Thomas Wesoloski offered comments about current companies being considered for transportation management\*\*
- John Riedisser offered comments about current companies being considered for transportation management\*\*
- Steve Norton spoke about assuring openness in the budget planning process.

#### **Board Candidate Presentations...**

The eight board candidates made presentations to the board. The board appointed **Christine Stead** to the seat. Trustee Stead will serve on the Planning Committee. Her term will expire December 31, 2010.

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

- **Bid Award** to Wiltec for low-voltage electrical repair and installation work.
- **Resolution to support Funding For Education\*\*** to encourage the Senate to approve Senate Bill 1059 which expands the use of sinking fund dollars to include all currently allowable bond expenditures.

#### **Next Meetings**

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

March 24, 2010  
7:00 p.m.

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

April 14, 2010  
7:00 p.m.

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

May 26, 2010  
7:00 p.m.

June 9, 2010  
7:00 p.m.

June 23, 2010  
7:00 p.m.

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Public Schools  
Board of Education**

**Board Committee  
Meetings**

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

**Performance**

March 11, 2010  
6:00 p.m.

April 8, 2010  
6:00 p.m.

May 6, 2010  
6:00 p.m.

June 10, 2010  
6:00 p.m.

**Planning**

March 16, 2010  
4:00 p.m.

April 1, 2010  
6:30 p.m.

May 4, 2010  
6:30 p.m.

June 10, 2010  
6:30 p.m.

## Key Actions from March 10, 2010 Meeting, cont.

### First Briefing...

**Schools of Choice Resolution** – Dr. Roberts and submitted a resolution to recommend limited participation in Schools of Choice for residents within the county, not currently residing in AAPS boundaries. Ms. Jane Landefeld presented a Powerpoint outlining the program.\*\* Enrollment would be limited to 60 seats in both Kindergarten and First Grade at selected elementary schools, and 50 seats in Sixth Grade at any of the middle schools. The Application timeframe would be April 1-30, which applicant status notification by May 15 in order to enroll for Fall 2010.

### Association Reports...

**\*\*Youth Senate – Not present. Written report was submitted and is available on line.**

**\*\*AAPAC** – Yolonda Bell presented at the meeting on Feb 1 to explain the transition process for students with IEP's and 504's as they move from middle to high school. Disability Awareness workshops are occurring as follows: 3/12 @ Haisley, 3/16 @ Lawton, 3/17 @ Logan, 3/19 @ Dicken and 3/26 @ King. The next meeting will be held April 12, 7pm at Skyline Room B329.

**\*\*PTOC** – held the second session of its Officer Training series for Treasurers. Similar training through new Center and Board Connect will be offered for Board Officers in April. The Executive Board will be reviewing and updating PTO bylaws. An advocacy committee has been formed to address state level school financing issues. This is a non-partisan group formed to educate parents about financing issues facing our district. Encouraged the public to contact their legislator regarding stable school funding.

### Board Committee Reports...

**Planning** – met 2/16 to prepare resolution to support Senate Bill expanding the use of sinking fund dollars. Reviewing policies expiring and determine potential new policies for foreign exchange/transfer students, and building closures. Will be discussing revenue building and supporting further the AAPSEF – is there more we can do? How can we better partner with our representatives in Lansing? Appreciate comments and suggestions from the public. Next meeting is 3/16 @ 4pm.

**Performance** – Meeting is 3/11 at 6:00 pm; discussing policies, review of assignments, review of communication efforts, and implications of information received from the Legislative Conference.

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