

Board Notes



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

Board of Education

Key Actions from the April 28, 2010 Meeting

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

Awards were presented to **Courtney Crowley**, Teacher at Clague Middle School.

Special Recognitions...

Norma McCuiston recognized corporate partnerships volunteering in the schools in honor of volunteer recognition week.

Lorin Cartwright recognized Pioneer's Synchronized Swim Team state champions; Dottie Davis recognized Huron's Figure Skating Team state champions.

Public Commentary...

None.

Public Hearing on Sexual Health Education Advisory Committee (SHEAC) Recommendations.

No respondents.

Information to the Board...

Instructional administration team presented current **student achievement** data.**

The Board Approved...

- AFSCME Agreement**
- SHEAC curriculum material recommendations
- Personal Curriculum – Policy 5050-Graduation Requirements update
- Pioneer Summer Construction Projects awarded: Site Demolition, Earthwork to Merlyn Contractors - \$270,000; Electrical to Huron Valley Electric Company - \$158,400; Site Concrete & Asphalt to McCarthy Construction - \$315,804; Mechanical to Mills Mechanical - \$370,000; Landscaping and Irrigation to Mid Michigan Turf - \$ 71,900; Masonry to Baker Construction - \$58,950; General Trades to Beal - \$407,060; Tunnel Waterproofing to DRV Contractors - \$38,335; and Resilient Flooring to Shock Brothers Floorcovering - \$22,000
- Roofing materials supplier bid awarded to MWA.
- Pioneer easement to Detroit Edison.

Next Meetings

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

May 6, 2010
Study Session –
Candidate
Interviews, 6:30 p.m.
@ Balas

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.

**Ann Arbor
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

May 6, 2010
5:00 p.m.

June 10, 2010
6:00 p.m.

Planning

May 7, 2010
11:30 a.m.

June 11, 2010
4:00 p.m.

Key Actions from April 28, 2010 Meeting, cont.

The Board Approved (continued)...

Policies updates:

- 4000-Equal Opportunity/Non-Discrimination; 4120-Conflict of Interest; 4200-Professional Development/Training; 4450-Negotiations; 4700-Enrollment of Non-Resident Children of Employees; 5700-Local Wellness.
- Restatement of 401(a) Retirement Plan
- Trustee Conference Expense reimbursements.

First Briefing...

09/10 Spring Grant Awards – Ms. Doernte presented a recommendation to accept grants in the amount of \$18,788,801.

****County-Wide Transportation Consolidation** – A plan to consolidate transportation among all schools in the county, coordinated by WISD, was presented.

Association Reports...

****Youth Senate** – Performing a review of High School failure rates. Concerned about the financial state of the district affecting final months of school work, transportation and programs.

****AAPAC** – Pleased that the district will be implementing Positive Behavior Supports. SISS will partner with UM to investigate Anxiety Reduction Interventions for Special Ed families. Looking forward to full implementation of the Practical Assessment Exploration System (PAES). Next meeting is May 3 at 7:00 pm at Skyline.

****PTOC** - Encouraged involvement in the PTOC and Advocacy Committee. Outlined objectives of the Advocacy Committee. Statewide Rally for Stable School Funding will be held May 24, 5-7pm, at a location to be determined. Next meeting is May 17 at 7pm at Balas.

AAEA – Negotiations are progressing positively. Encouraged public to donate what they would have paid in taxes had the county-wide millage passed. Noted that the Educational Foundation is launching a new campaign “One Million Reasons”. Encouraged public to attend the Statewide Rally for Stable School Funding.

Board Committee Reports...

Planning – Next meeting will be held May 7, 2010 @ 11:30 am.

Performance – met 4/21 to address community concerns. Next meeting will be held May 6 at 5:00 pm.

****Visit our website to download presentations, reports and commentary**
http://a2schools.org/boe.home/boe_home