

Board Notes



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

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Key Actions from the May 26, 2010 Meeting

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Special Presentations...

Students from the Clague Orchestra performed, led by Abby Alwin.

State Representative Rebekah Warren presented her Envision Michigan scholarships to David Shapiro-CHS, continuing to UM; Sarah Juster-CHS, continuing to Yale; and Ramona Ladin-HHS, continuing to Wayne State.

The National Gallery of Excellence award was presented to the Pioneer Omega Yearbook.

Celebration of Excellence...

The final awards for the 09/10 school year were presented to **Sandy Maconochie**, Teacher at Tappan Middle School and **Pat Butler**, Custodian at Northside Elementary School.

Public Commentary...

- JoAnne Darr – discussed the need for inclusion in our schools
- Priya Menon discussed the potential counselor layoffs**
- Richard Miller expressed concern with regard to county-wide transportation consolidation
- Kathy Griswold expressed safety concerns about the King School crosswalk. Wants the district to move forward with a comprehensive transportation safety analysis. Thurston Driveway is another safety concern issue.
- Chai Montgomery expressed concern about the county-wide transportation consolidation**

Information to the Board...

Enhanced Retirement Benefit Extension Request, which would allow the district a certain number of retiree employment extensions for hard-to-fill positions.

The Board Approved...

- SF10-001 – Asphalt Paving Bid Award Recommendations
- SF10-002 – Roofing Replacement Bid Award Recommendations
- SF10-003 – ADA Site Improvements Bid Award Recommendation
- 10-006 – Customized Behavioral Energy Conservation Program Bid Award
- 3rd Quarter Financial Report
- WISD Budget
- Policies: 5550 – Chronic Health, 4020 – Anti-Harassment – Employees, 4050 – Personnel Policies/Handbooks, 4100 – Recruitment/Hiring, 4400 – Labor Relations, 4500 – Safety and Security, 4600 – Board Ownership of Intellectual Property, 5120 – Middle School Attendance, 5130 – Middle School Retention, 6140 – Homework, 3000 – Financial Reporting, 3050 – Financial Controls

Next Meetings

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

June 4, 2010
5:00 p.m. @ Balas-
Main Conference
Room

June 9, 2010
7:00 p.m.

June 23, 2010
7:00 p.m.

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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

June 10, 2010
6:00 p.m.

Planning

June 16, 2010
6:30 p.m.

Key Actions from May 26, 2010 Meeting, cont.

First Briefing...

- 10-007 – AP Biology Textbook Adoption
- 2010/11 Budget
- Millage Resolution

PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE BUDGET – no respondents.

Association Reports...

****Youth Senate** – Fight Poverty in Africa Walkathon & YEP picnic successfully raised money to support Tostan's mission. Seniors Abraham Liddell and Keo Robin shared their experiences.

****AAPAC** – Offered appreciation for Larry Simpson and the accomplishments and improvements in the area of special education. Reported on allowing more inclusion of special ed students. Looking for parents of special needs students to serve on the WISD Parent Advisory Committee. The next meeting will be 6/14, 7pm, Room B327 at Skyline.

AAEA - Thanked those who attended the rally at Skyline. Discussed proposed legislation that is not addressing the state's structural deficit. Reminded that the Education Foundation launched its *Million Reasons* fundraising campaign, and encouraged citizens to write a check to the Foundation equal to the amount of the failed millage.

Board Committee Reports...

Planning –Next meeting will be held June 16, 2010 @ 6:30 p.m.

Performance – Next meeting will be held June 10 at 6:00 pm.

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