

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 June 9, 2010 Meeting

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Special Presentations...

Lisa Vollmers and USA Hockey team captains Andy Ryan, Jake McCabe and Tyler Biggs shared their team's accomplishments and service to the district.

Kiwanis Club president Ann Mattson shared information about the group's 40-year history providing scholarships to AAPS students.

Intergroup/Social Change Agents (SCA) students Sruthi Naraharasettie (Huron), Ryan Hibbs (Huron) and Nate Graulich (Stone), along with coordinators Naomi Warren and Mikel Brown, shared their experiences in the program.

Public Commentary...

- Kent Olson spoke against privatization of childcare workers.
- Connie Devine spoke against privatization of childcare workers.
- Chai Montgomery spoke against the county-wide transportation consolidation plan.
- Thomas Partridge spoke in support of county-wide consolidation in K-12 schools to preserve jobs, but eliminating funding to non-academic programs.
- Kathy Griswold read a prepared statement regarding Thurston driveway safety issues**
- Sonia Lewis spoke in support of childcare workers.

Information to the Board...

Skyline administrative team presented an update**

The Board Approved...

- AP Biology Textbook Adoption
- 2010/11 Budget
- Millage Resolution
- Moving forward with a proposal to provide County-wide transportation consolidation
- Resolution in support of using school aid fund revenues for prek-12 education**

Next Meetings

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

June 23, 2010
7:00 p.m.

July 23, 2010
Board Retreat
Time & Location
TBD

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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 June 9, 2010 Meeting, cont.

First Briefing...

- Food Service contract renewal
- MHSAA Membership Renewal
- Policy Updates – 6-month reauthorization of 3760-Transportation, 6120-Pilot Projects (which will be reviewed in both Planning & Performance Committees), 4300-Evaluation, and 7220-Parent & Booster Organizations

Association Reports...

****Youth Senate** – Concern raised about bus scheduling and inconsistency in the media center opening time. New math graduation requirements may make it difficult for students to be successful in high school. Consistency between high schools in structuring finals was questioned. Skyline students remain in school for the entire day, while Huron, Pioneer & Community get half-days during finals. Summer volunteer teams are now registering.

****AAPAC** – Need stronger oversight at central and building level for coordination of ancillary services. Concern about graduating students with IEP's or 504's with 3.0 or higher GPA, but low ACT and failing COMPASS test scores. Request contacts for administering personal curriculum and 504 plans. Allow parents opportunity to meet with teachers and TA's to plan for next year. The next meeting will be 6/14, 7pm, Room B327 at Skyline.

****PTOC** – Provided information about advocacy committee and parent postcard campaign.

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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