

Board Notes



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

Board of Education

Key Actions from the August 18, 2010 Meeting

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Next Meetings

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

August 24, 2010
Regular Meeting,
3pm @ Balas

September 15, 2010
Study Session, 5pm
Regular Meeting,
7pm

September 29, 2010
Regular Meeting,
7pm

October 13, 2010
Regular Meeting,
7pm

October 27, 2010
Regular Meeting,
7pm

November 10, 2010
Regular Meeting,
7pm

November 17, 2010
Regular Meeting,
7pm

December 8, 2010
Regular Meeting,
7pm

December 15, 2010
Regular Meeting,
7pm

Public Commentary...

Tom Partridge encouraged the AAPS to consolidate programs which enhance opportunities for all citizens among educational institutions in the county and state.

Information to the Board...

**Chartwells presented a report outlining meal participation, survey results and initiatives.

**Mr. Trent presented an update of the Summer Bond Projects.

First Briefing...

Early College Alliance program - Dave Duggar presented a proposal to join membership in ECA. This program offers struggling students the opportunity to earn college credit while completing high school requirements, while allowing districts to maintain a portion of the attending student's foundation allowance while in the program. Ann Arbor would be the 7th school district county-wide to partner with ECA.

Phase II Technology Refresh - Mr. Allen, Mr. VanRiper and Ms. Uzelac presented the recommendation for to include 12 pair fiber expansion to Skyline, 10 Gig switch upgrade and 21 Laptop cart upgrade, and will be funded through Bond funds.

Widening Advancement for Youth (W-A-Y) Program – Mr. Leyshock (WISD) and Ms. Uzelac presented a recommendation to take part in the W-A-Y Washtenaw pilot project. This option will offer students an opportunity to obtain credits toward graduation, prepare for further education, employment and trade skills, modeled after the successful *Not School* program in the U.K. This pilot project would be housed in Stone School.

Special Discussion Item...

Superintendent Search – Trustees discussed process options while maintaining focus on district goals and initiatives. Trustees will meet August 24 (time TBD) to review a draft RFP for consultants to develop a superintendent search process in partnership with the Board.

**Ann Arbor
Public Schools
Board of Education****Board Committee
Meetings**

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Performance**Planning**

To be scheduled

Key Actions from August 18, 2010 Meeting, cont.**Board Action Item...**

President Mexicotte discussed the options for holding an organizational meeting, noting the need for committee representation, and trustees wishing to move out of officer/committee chair positions. The Board will schedule an organizational meeting in September.

Association Reports...

AAAA – President Mike Madison thanked Dr. Roberts for his support and leadership and supports the board in appointing an interim as well as a national search for replacement. Thanked Randy Trent and maintenance and custodial staff for their hard work in getting the buildings ready for the fall.

Board Committee Reports...

Planning –Met August 2 to discuss the technology refresh recommendation briefed at this meeting.

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