

Board Notes



Next Meetings

May 16

Study Session
5:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting
7 p.m.
Library

May 23

Study Session
5:30 p.m.
Mallet's Creek

May 30

Regular Meeting
7 p.m.
Library

June 13

Regular Meeting
7 p.m.
Library

June 20

Regular Meeting
7 p.m.
Library

June 27

Regular Meeting
7 p.m.
Library

Celebration of Excellence

Anne Meade
Secretary, Allen

Olida Harris
Teacher, Dicken

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

Board of Education

Key Actions from the April 25, 2007 Meeting

The Board approved....

- Two renovation bid awards for Community High and Pioneer High for work to occur over the summer.
- Early Reading First literacy materials and science companion materials for elementary schools.
- Policies 2500 – Strategic Planning & 3100 – Budget Planning Process.

Gift Offers were accepted from...

- Gabe Villasurda – Sheet music to the Clague music department
- Kenneth Eby – Gemenhardt Flute to AA Open music department

Information Presented to the Board...

- Facilities update including the functional mechanical package for 17 buildings of 24 boilers and 209 univents which have been approved.
- Facilities continued with an update on the Maple Road roundabout constructions which have begun until the end of summer.
- Punchlists for Haisley, Allen, Thurston & the Preschool are complete.
- Superintendent Todd Roberts presented the district's budget reduction plan which included the reductions needed for the 2007/2008 school year including the middle school restructuring and outsourcing of food services. Each school in their staff meetings have received the same presentation on the proposed reductions. The Board will vote on the final 07/08 budget in June.

First Briefing Board Discussions...

- Huron High School Renovation Bid Awards were reviewed for work to begin this summer including the creation of a new "black box" theater. Huron music director, Rick Ingram explained to the Board his excitement that the projects are beginning and how Huron will make arrangements in the stage area during the construction.
- Deputy Superintendent Bob Galardi presented a proposal to outsource the substitute teacher contract to the WISD, in conjunction with other districts across the county, for the placements of all substitute teachers starting in the next school year. The services, if the contract is approved, would be provided by Professional Educational Services Group.

**Ann Arbor
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**AAPS High School
Graduation Dates**

**June 5
Community High**
7 p.m.
Rackham

**June 6
Pioneer High**
6 p.m.
EMU Convocation
Center

**June 7
Huron High**
7 pm.
EMU Convocation
Center

**June 11
Stone High School**
6 p.m.
Pioneer's Schreiber
Auditorium

**Board Committee
Meetings**

All Meetings held at
Balas Administration
Building
(Open to the Public)

**May 11 – 9:15 a.m.
Planning–**

**May 15 – 6:30 p.m.
Performance**

**June 11 – 9:15 a.m.
Planning**

Key Actions, cont.

Reports from Associations...

- **Ann Arbor Parent Advisory Committee**
 - Discussed continued need for more Autism services at the middle school level.
 - Next meeting will be held Monday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Preschool Hearth & Home area.
- **PTOC**
 - Announced that their new (calendar) would be available for a preview at the next PTOC meeting.
 - The PTOC reviewed the math book selections for our district at their last meeting
 - Next meeting will be held Monday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Balas.
- **AAEA**
 - Thanked President Cross for attending secondary caucus.
 - Discussed the recent political actions dealing with MESSA provided healthcare initiatives.
- **Youth Senate**
 - Invited Administration and Trustees to participate in the Big Whigs vs. Youth Senate softball game on May 6, 2-5p.m. at Burns Park.
 - Work continues on Leap the Gap editing and input.
 - NHS at Huron hosted a dance marathon that brought in nearly \$10,000 for Invisible Children, Inc.
 - Pioneer's performance of "Wizard of Oz" and Huron's performance of "Cyrano de Bergerac" were announced.

Board Committee Reports...

- **Performance**
 - Committee has not met since the last meeting. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Balas.
- **Planning**
 - Committee met Friday, April 13 to review the bid awards being presented tonight. The next meeting will be held Friday, May 11 at 9:15 a.m. at Balas.

Items From the Board...

- Thanks were given to the Black Parent Student Support Group by Trustee Baskett for hosting their last meeting at Scarlett which included a presentation by "Elevated Math" – a program that engages students in India with students in the a public school district.
- Trustee Mexicotte spoke additionally to the PAC report regarding the lack of Autism support at the middle and high school level. Requesting this issue to be part of the strategic plan discussions.
- President Cross asked for an update on the security assessment. As well as consideration to include on the web site achievement data in an easily accessible way.