

# BOARD BRIEFS

## Action of the Board of Education of Dearborn Heights School District No. 7

At its Regular Meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 the Board of Education discussed/took action on the following items:

- District 7 Board members were honored as part of School Board Recognition Month. Students and staff expressed their appreciation to Board members for their time, passion and commitment to the D7 community.
- A representative from Achieve3000 presented an online model of differentiated reading instruction. The software differentiates lessons at 12 lexile reading levels and has been very successful in helping teachers to assist students with improving their reading abilities, increasing comprehension and raising students self esteem and self worth. Superintendent Fazer explained that district staff have been studying and evaluating the software for approximately 6 months and believes this could be a strong systemic approach to assisting in the growth of teacher effectiveness, as well as student growth in reading and comprehension kindergarten through grade 12.
- Authorized the superintendent to pursue a sinking fund ballot proposition for the May 3, 2016 election.
- **Kudos!** recognition went to the following staff members:

*Kim Fernandez, Teacher-Bedford*  
*Laura Draper, Teacher-Bedford*  
*Danielle Bussell, Teacher-Bedford*

*Kerri Moccio, Teacher-Bedford*  
*Patty Mounsey, Teacher-Bedford*  
*Jeannie Rahaman, Teacher-Bedford*

### **NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

**Tuesday, February 2, 2016**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Board Office**

### **D7 Rules**

*Do What's Right!*

*Do Your Best!*

*Treat Others As You Want To Be Treated!*