

# BOARD BRIEFS

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

At its Regular Meeting on Tuesday, August 18, 2015 the Board of Education discussed/took action on the following items:

- The Board of Education, as required by law, held the first of two public hearings before adoption of the proposed sex education curriculum. Dr. Claudia Portscheller, Sex Education Supervisor and Barb Flis, WCRESA Consultant, provided a PowerPoint presentation relative to the district's progress. A Sex Education Advisory Board was established to review School Code and sex education rules and regulations regarding curriculum. By law, all Michigan districts must offer education on HIV and sexually transmitted diseases at elementary, middle school and high school levels. The Sex Education Advisory Board is proposing additional instruction as follows: Grade 4 – one (1) lesson on personal hygiene and reproductive systems; Grade 6 – develop/select additional sex education curricula as indicated by parent survey data and student needs, with implementation spring semester 2016; and Grade 9 – increase instruction to a total of seven (7) lessons-- HIV/STD awareness, personal hygiene, abstinence/refusal skills, reproductive health choices/consequences, risk reduction, birth control and a video explaining the “*Safe Delivery of New Borns*” law. Resources will include *Glencoe Health*, *Michigan Model Health*, *Safer Choices* and use of a qualified outside agency to provide students with instruction on risk reduction/birth control. The proposed curriculum is available for review at the district's administrative offices. Tonight's agenda also includes a resolution to appoint Co-Chairpersons to the Sex Education Advisory Board.
- Appointed Mrs. Katie Millar, teacher, and Mrs. Shelly Gambino, parent, as Co-chairpersons of the District 7 Sex Education Advisory Board.
- Approved the appointment of Cheryl Howard as Principal of Annapolis High School effective August 19, 2015.
- Accepted the resignation of Dina Gratz, teacher, effective August 31, 2015.
- Designated Brandy Nusser, Business Manager, as the administrator to temporarily assume responsibilities of the Board Treasurer, in case of a vacancy until formal action of the Board occurs.
- Designated Brandy Nusser, Business Manager, as Electronic Transfer Officer (ETO) in accordance with Board Policy #6144 to July, 2015.
- Approve authorized signers (due to staffing changes) for the following accounts:
  - Building and Site Account (Comerica)
  - Brandy Nusser, Business Manager*
  - Cary Thompson, President*
  - Lori Fujita, Vice President*
  - Vickie Bracken, Secretary*

Annapolis High School Internal Activity Group Checking Account (Chase)  
*Cheryl Howard, Principal*  
*(To Be Named), Assistant Principal*  
*Brandy Nusser, Business Manager*

- Approved athletic coaching positions for the 2015-16 school year as presented.
- Renewed its cooperative agreement with Wayne County RESA's Automated Calling System Consortium (Edulink) at a cost of \$1.00 per student for the 2015-16 school year.
- Authorized the attendance of Lori Fujita, Vickie Bracken and Marcia LeBar at the 2015 MASB Fall Leadership Conference in Traverse City, Michigan, October 22-25, 2015. Reimbursement will include the conference registration fee (\$315), MCSA *or* Early Bird Workshop (\$180), a maximum of 4 CBA classes per person, lodging and additional expenses in compliance with Board policy.
- Elected Lori Fujita and Vickie Bracken as Voting Delegates for the MASB 2015 Delegate Assembly.

**BOARD STUDY SESSION**

**Tuesday, September 1, 2015**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Board Office**

**Purpose: Board Focus Group - Strategic Planning Process**

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

**Tuesday, September 1, 2015**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Board Office**