

BOARD BRIEFS

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

At its Special Meeting on Tuesday, September 1, 2015 the Board of Education discussed the following:

- The Board of Education and administration are launching a new initiative to guide District 7 through a 3-5 year Strategic Planning Process. The purpose of this initiative is to help the district develop new goals and strategies for continuing to offer an excellent education for the students, while using scarce public education resources in the most effective and efficient way. Stakeholder feedback is an important part of the planning process. Tonight, Dr. Rod Green, MASB Consultant, gained input from the Board of Education. On September 9th, input sessions will be held throughout the day for students, staff, administrators and community members to give input on the strengths of the district, opportunities for improvement and their vision for the district. A short, electronic survey will also be linked to the District 7 website for input. Stakeholder input, along with district data, will provide the basis for District 7 to choose three to five priority goals for the next one to five years.

Benefits of strategic planning include:

- Integrated, important input from community and staff
- A concise and graphic picture of the district's current status
- Sets focused strategic goals that identify target areas to improve student achievement
- Describes the role of the Board of Education and the superintendent/staff in strategic planning
- Uses data to set goals and make important decisions
- Helps identify areas to allocate increasingly scarce resources
- Aligns Board priorities with school improvement processes

At its Regular Meeting on Tuesday, September 1, 2015 the Board of Education discussed/took action on the following items:

- Secretary Bracken read a note of appreciation from Velma Truitt, former District 7 employee, thanking District 7 staff and the Board of Education for their support and friendship during this most difficult time.
- The Board of Education held the second of two public hearings before adoption of the proposed sex education curriculum. Based on input, the Board of Education sent the recommended K-12 sex education curriculum back to the district's Sex Education Advisory Board to review parameters of the 9th grade contraception lesson.
- Approved the appointment of Kevin Knierim as Assistant Principal of Annapolis High School, effective September 2, 2015.
- Accepted the resignation of Matthew Race, teacher, effective August 31, 2015.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

7:00 p.m.

Board Office

D7 Rules

Do What's Right!

Do Your Best!

Treat Others As You Want To Be Treated!