

# BOARD BRIEFS

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

At its Regular Meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 the Board of Education discussed/took action on the following items:

- In September, the district established a 28 member Strategic Planning Team comprised of community members, board members, all levels of school district personnel and high school students to determine the quality of education that will be provided to students over the next five years. Under the direction of Dr. Rod Green, MASB Consultant, the team forged the framework for District 7's five-year plan. Their efforts produced our vision/mission/belief statements, goal areas and objectives-- a blueprint for the months of work ahead. As administration evaluates and schedules goal area objectives, Mr. Fazer will provide the Board of Education with quarterly updates; as updates occur, the order of plan implementation may be adjusted to meet the changing needs of our district. Strategic Planning provides the discipline and process, along with the community involvement, that will enable District 7 to meet the educational needs of the community in the future. The following is a summary of the proposed District 7 Strategic Plan that was recommended for board approval tonight.

### **Our Vision:**

*Educational excellence and lifelong success for all students*

### **Mission Statement:**

*In partnership with parents and community, our mission is to empower students to reach their full potential in a diverse, safe and caring environment.*

### **Beliefs:**

- ✓ *People-- our most important resource*
- ✓ *Responsiveness to change*
- ✓ *Active family involvement in learning*
- ✓ *The student as an individual*
- ✓ *A safe and caring environment*
- ✓ *Maintaining a comprehensive curriculum*
- ✓ *Success through collaboration*

### **Goal Areas:**

- ✓ *Student Achievement*
- ✓ *Budget/Facilities/Operations*
- ✓ *Customer Service/Communications*
- ✓ *Technology*

- 2014-15 audit report was reviewed by the Board Finance Committee and recommended for board approval tonight.

- 2015-16 amended budget was reviewed by Business Manager Brandy Nusser and recommended for board approval tonight.
- Approved the new five-year Strategic Planning Mission, Vision, Beliefs and Goal Areas as presented.
- Accepted the 2014-15 audit report as presented.
- Approved the revised 2015-16 budgets presented with revenues, expenditures and fund balances as of June 30, 2016.
- Approved the 2016 Summer Tax Resolution.
- Approved the appointment of Michael Pawlicki, Social Studies Teacher-Annapolis, effective October 26, 2015.
- Approved holding its annual Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, January 5, 2016. *(The complete 2016 Board of Education Meeting Calendar will be adopted at the Organizational Meeting)*
- Cancelled the November 17, 2015 Board of Education meeting.
- **Kudos!** recognition went to the following staff members:

<i>Karen Sherzer, PASS Teacher-Pardee</i>	<i>Gwen Bennett, Paraprofessional-Pardee</i>
<i>Tamara Nabozny, Elem. Counselor</i>	<i>Michele Douglass, Teacher-Pardee</i>
<i>Amy Potocki, Teacher-Pardee</i>	<i>Tracey Sharkey, Teacher-Pardee</i>

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

**Tuesday, December 1, 2015**

**7:00 p.m.**

**O.W. Best Middle School**

***D7 Rules***

*Do What's Right!*

*Do Your Best!*

*Treat Others As You Want To Be Treated!*