

BOARD BRIEFS

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

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

- By Board resolution, the group *Citizens for Dearborn Heights District 7 Technology* was honored for their efforts in assisting with the technology bond passage (official resolution is attached to Board Brief email).
- Approved the first reading of proposed new and revised Board Bylaws and Policies as presented:

<i>Bylaw #0144.3</i>	<i>Conflict of Interest (Revised)</i>
<i>Bylaw #0175.1</i>	<i>School Board Conferences/Conventions/Workshops (Revised)</i>
<i>Policy #1217</i>	<i>Weapons (New)</i>
<i>Policy #1420</i>	<i>School Administrator Evaluation (Revised)</i>
<i>Policy #1130</i>	<i>Conflict of Interest (Revised)</i>
<i>Policy #1630.01</i>	<i>Family & Medical Leaves of Absence "FMLA" (Revised)</i>
<i>Policy #3110</i>	<i>Conflict of Interest-Prof. Staff (Revised)</i>
<i>Policy #3217</i>	<i>Weapons-Prof. Staff (Revised)</i>
<i>Policy #3430.01</i>	<i>Family & Medical Leaves of Absence "FMLA" (Revised)</i>
<i>Policy #4110</i>	<i>Conflict of Interest-Support Staff (Revised)</i>
<i>Policy #4217</i>	<i>Weapons-Support Staff (Revised)</i>
<i>Policy #4430.01</i>	<i>Family & Medical Leaves of Absence "FMLA" (Revised)</i>
<i>Policy #5517.02</i>	<i>Sexual Violence (New)</i>
<i>Policy #5772</i>	<i>Weapons-Students (Revised)</i>
<i>Policy #5830</i>	<i>Student Fundraising (Revised)</i>
<i>Policy #6110</i>	<i>Grant Funds (Revised)</i>
<i>Policy #6111</i>	<i>Internal Controls (New)</i>
<i>Policy #6146</i>	<i>Post Issuance Compliance for Tax-Exempt and Tax Advantaged Obligations (Revised)</i>
<i>Policy #6320</i>	<i>Purchasing (Revised)</i>
<i>Policy #6550</i>	<i>Travel Payment & Reimbursement (Revised)</i>
<i>Policy #6850</i>	<i>Public Disclosure and Reporting (Revised)</i>
<i>Policy #7217</i>	<i>Weapons (Revised)</i>
<i>Policy #8321</i>	<i>Criminal Justice Information Security (Revised)</i>
<i>Policy #8400</i>	<i>School Safety Information (Revised)</i>
<i>Policy #8500</i>	<i>Food Services (Revised)</i>
<i>Policy #9211</i>	<i>District Support Organizations (Revised)</i>

- Authorized issuance of 2016 technology (legally referred to as "building and site") bonds and other matters relating thereto.
- Authorized the Superintendent to enter into an architectural design contract with Secant Technologies at a cost of \$367,600 to be funded by technology bond proceeds.

- Accepted the resignation of Heidi Kutzley, Guidance Counselor, effective December 7, 2015.
- **Kudos!** recognition went to the following staff members:

<i>Ray White, Maintenance-OW Best</i>	<i>John Nicholl, Plant Operations</i>
<i>Amanda Steger, Teacher-Annapolis</i>	<i>Melanie Hendricks, Long-term Sub-Annapolis</i>
<i>Carter Mauter, Teacher-Annapolis</i>	<i>Lori Mosher, Teacher-Annapolis</i>
<i>Dan McIlhenney, Teacher-Annapolis</i>	<i>Kevin Knierim, Asst. Principal-Annapolis</i>
<i>Cheryl Howard, Principal-Annapolis</i>	<i>Mark Robinson, Teacher-Annapolis</i>
<i>Julie Lessnau, Custodian-Polk/Pardee</i>	<i>Wanda Dansby, Custodian-Annapolis</i>
<i>Mark Kurasik, Custodian-Annapolis</i>	<i>Michele Wilson, Para professional-Bedford</i>

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, December 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!

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**CITIZENS FOR DEARBORN HEIGHTS
DISTRICT 7 TECHNOLOGY RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, providing for the education of Dearborn Heights School District 7 children is a fundamental responsibility of all district citizens; and

WHEREAS, providing for the assurance of quality educational facilities is a fundamental responsibility of all district citizens; and

WHEREAS, it takes the individual and collective efforts of many volunteers to act as a catalyst to bring change; and

WHEREAS, it takes dedication and commitment of a determined group of volunteers to forge forward on a mission to improve the technology for our children and staff; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the need to take the theme "*IT'S TIME*" to alert, inform and mobilize our citizens to go to the polls to approve the funding for technology upgrades in D7 Schools; and

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2015 a group of determined citizens banded together to form the Citizens for Dearborn Heights District 7 Technology (*Carol Alexander, Brad Allen, Susan Almaliki, Becky Bolla, John Boskovski, Mark Brenton, Andres Carmona, Nicole Flores, Lori Fujita, Vickie Bracken, Erin Harris, Cheryl Howard, Ryan Johnson, Kevin Knierim, Karen Kreusel, Elaine Krocak, Phil Kubitz, Paula Lenington, Bill Murphy, Angie Petrimoulx, Claudia Portscheller, Jeannie Rahaman, Heather Sanders, Kerri Sanders, Dan Scott, Kristin Shearer, Kathy Smith, Cary Thompson, Heather Welch, Jon Znamierowski*) to work towards making the technology funding a reality for our students; and

WHEREAS, forty-three (43) days later, after enduring many meetings, telephone calls, flyers, letter writing, publicity efforts, conversing with citizens via social media, walking door to door, fund raising, distributing yard signs and SMILING a lot; and

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2015, that the efforts of the Citizens for Dearborn Heights District 7 Technology were rewarded with 711 *Yes* votes, resulting in successful passage of the bond proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Dearborn Heights School District 7 Board of Education recognizes the enormous and relentless efforts that were put forth by the members of this volunteer group and that their efforts have exemplified the true meaning of commitment to the children of our district.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

As the elected voice of the community, the Dearborn Heights School District 7 Board of Education, on behalf of the community, hereby commits their everlasting appreciation and thanks for the leadership, time, effort and relentless pursuit of excellence by each member of the Citizens for Dearborn Heights District 7 Technology.


Cary Thompson, Board President


John Fazer, Superintendent