

BOARD BRIEFS

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

At its Regular Meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 the Board of Education discussed/took action on the following item:

- Athletic Director Scott Wiemer provided a written summary of the AHS boys swimming two-year pilot that was approved by the Board of Education in 2015. Mr. Wiemer indicated that during the two seasons, the team struggled due to lack of participation and that season two was ultimately cancelled due to the declining numbers and out of fairness to opponents.
- Approved the second and final reading of proposed revised Board Bylaws and Policies as presented:
 - Bylaw 0144.1 Compensation (Revised)*
 - Bylaw 0175.1 School Board Conferences, Conventions & Workshops (Revised)*
 - Policy 5136 Personal Communication Devices (Revised)*
 - Policy 6550 Travel Payment & Reimbursement (Revised)*
- Approved a 2017 summer school program for grades K-12 as presented, fee based where applicable.
- Approved the 2017 District 7 Summer Fun Camp as presented.
- Approved a four (4) day field trip to compete in the 2017 AASHTO National Design & Build Bridge Challenge in Portland, Maine May 21-24, 2017 for three (3) Annapolis High School drafting/CAD students and two (2) chaperones as presented. Airfare, lodging and meal costs for the student team and one (1) chaperone will be funded by AASHTO sponsors, airfare and hotel for second chaperone will be derived from Perkins grant funds. This trip is sponsored by Mrs. Sweet, drafting/CAD teacher.
- After conducting further review, the Board of Education upheld the loss of pay disciplinary action imposed upon employee Russell Smith.
- Approved the permanent expulsion (*90 days per Michigan Law based on grade level*) of a Pardee Elementary School student for violation of the Student Code of Conduct and Board Policies #5500 and 5572.
- Approved the permanent expulsion of an Annapolis High School student for violation of the Student Code of Conduct and Board Policies #5500 and 5572.
- Notified Brandy Nusser of the non-renewal of her contract as Business Manager (*terminating June 30, 2018*) due to potential business office reorganization that could include modification of the current part-time business manager hours being increased to full-time.

- Approved the following five (5) administrative contracts in accordance with the terms and conditions presented:

Susan Mitchell, Special Education Director
John Nicholl, Director of Operations and Construction Management
Cynthia DeSmit, Senior Executive Assistant to the Supt. & Board of Education
Jerry Fitzgerald, Technology Coordinator
Scott Wiemer, Assistant Administrator/Athletic Director

- Approved a two-year contract with the Wayne County MEA/NEA, Teachers Unit, for the period of September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2019 as presented.
- Approved a two-year contract addendum with the Dearborn Heights No. 7 Association of Principals and Assistant Principals for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019 as presented.
- Approved a two-year contract addendum with the IUOE Local 47, AFL-CIO, Central Office Administrative Assistants Unit, for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019 as presented.
- Approved a two-year contract addendum with the MEA, Educational (aka School) Administrative Assistants Unit, for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019 as presented.
- Approved a two-year contract addendum with the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 324A, AFL-CIO, Maintenance Unit, for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019 as presented.
- Approved a two-year contract addendum with SEIU Local 517M, CTW-CLC, Custodial Unit, for the period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019 as presented.
- Approved a one-year contract with the MEA, Support Professionals Unit (aka Paraprofessionals), for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 as presented.
- Kudos! recognition went to the following staff members:

Karen Coffman, Paraprofessional-O.W. Best *Ann Tass, Teacher-Bedford*
Jeannie Rahaman, Elem. Media Specialist *Kerri Moccio, Teacher-Bedford*
Rebecca Chiodo, Teacher-Bedford *Pat Gretka, Paraprofessional-Bedford*
Patty Mounsey, Special Education-Bedford *Deanna Coleman, Teacher-OW Best*

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

**PURPOSE: Review and Consider Applicant Materials
for the Position of District 7 Superintendent**

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

7:00 p.m.

Polk School Media Center

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

7:00 p.m.

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