

# BOARD BRIEFS

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

**At its Special Meeting on Monday, April 17, 2017 the Board of Education discussed/took action on the following item:**

- Conducted interviews with David Vensel and Robyne Thompson for the position of Superintendent of Schools.

**At its Regular Meeting on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 the Board of Education discussed/took action on the following items:**

- Dearborn Heights Mayor Dan Paletko and Councilman Robert Constan presented Annapolis High School student Tanner Bonner with a proclamation from the City of Dearborn Heights recognizing his outstanding performance on the ACT test. Tanner earned the highest possible ACT composite score of 36; on average, less than one tenth of 1% of all test takers earn this top score.
- Two District 7 board members were recognized for earning awards from the Michigan Association of School Boards: *Lori Fujita-Master Diamond Award and Vickie Bracken-Award of Distinction.*
- Bedford School kindergarten teachers outlined the need for a developmental kindergarten (Young Fives) program in District 7. Their presentation contained data showing the strong need and anticipated benefits of adding this program. Board members indicated they would consider action on this proposal at a future meeting.
- President LeBar provided an update regarding the superintendent search progress. The Board of Education met on April 11 to review and consider the pool of applicants and determine who would be invited to interview for the position. The Board unanimously agreed on eight candidates to be interviewed the week of April 17. All interviews are open to the public. On Saturday, April 22, following the last interview, board members will deliberate to determine which of the eight candidates will be invited back for 2<sup>nd</sup> round interviews, tentatively scheduled for April 25 and 26. On each of these dates, one finalist will spend the afternoon meeting with district stakeholder groups and be interviewed that evening. Special Board Meeting notices will be posted with the particulars. Then on May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, a subcommittee of the Board will conduct site visits in each of the finalists' current place of employment. The Board of Education will hold a Special Board Meeting on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> to make its selection for the next superintendent of District 7, pending terms of a contract.

- Awarded the bid for district-wide classroom audio visual systems to the following vendors, as specified by duly processed bid tabulation at the costs presented. This will be funded by the Technology Bond.

<b>PACKAGE</b>	<b>BIDDER</b>	<b>BID AMOUNT</b>
Classroom Audio Visual Systems	TEL Systems Ann Arbor, MI	\$384,167.32
Document Cameras	Data Image Systems Walled Lake, MI	\$38,080.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$422,247.32</b>

- Authorized administration to place one (1) certified staff member on laid-off status effective June 30, 2017, due to economic uncertainty related to Schools of Choice enrollment, current employees on leaves of absence, and questionable state funding for the 2017-18 school year.
- Approved a one (1) day field trip to a Toledo Mud Hens baseball game (Toledo, Ohio) on May 24, 2017 for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students as presented. All costs will be covered by fundraising. This trip is sponsored by Pardee School's PBIS Committee.
- Approved the revised 2016-17 budgets presented with revenues, expenditures and fund balances as of June 30, 2017 noted as follows:

<b>FUND</b>	<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FUND BALANCE</b>
General	25,970,639	24,930,510	334,515
Debt	9	- 0 -	309,519
Sinking Fund	879,034	524,418	837,558
Bldg & Site Fund (Tech Bond)	523,595	2,236,431	78,132
Cafeteria	1,410,000	1,385,000	43,046

- Approved the 180-day expulsion of an Annapolis High School student for violation of the Student Code of Conduct and Board Policies #5500, 5512 and 5513.
- Approved wage adjustments for all non-union hourly child care and GSRP employees as follows: For 2017-18, a one-time lump sum payment of \$100 per year of service up to maximum of 10 years (max. \$1,000) be included on the closest payroll preceding Thanksgiving. For 2018-19, all no-union hourly child care and GSRP employees will receive a 2% hourly rate increase.
- Approved a two-year non-union hourly agreement (July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019) with Debra Haskell, Child Care Supervisor, in accordance with the terms and conditions presented.
- Approved a two-year non-union hourly agreement (July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019) with Carol Alexander, Technology Department Help Desk, in accordance with the terms and conditions presented.
- Kudos! recognition went to the following staff members:

*Karen Sherzer, Teacher-Pardee*  
*Kerri Moccio, Teacher-Bedford*  
*Kevin Korte, Custodian-Polk*

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS**

**PURPOSE: Interview Candidates for Position of District 7 Superintendent**

*(90 minute interview per candidate)*

**Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Polk School Media Center**

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

**Tuesday, May 2, 2017**

**7:00 p.m.**

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