

BOARD BRIEFS

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

At its Regular Meeting on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 the Board of Education discussed/took action on the following items:

- Secretary Bracken read a letter from Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (MIAAA) recognizing District 7's Athletic Director, Scott Wiemer, for completing 20 years of service as an athletic director.
- President LaBar acknowledged a note of appreciation from the Eton Center regarding the asbestos abatement work.
- Victoria Sweet, teacher at Annapolis High School, did a presentation on the 2017 Michigan Design & Build Bridge Challenge. Interim Superintendent Jen Mast and Board President Marcia LeBar presented each student involved with a Certificate of Excellence and a pin.
- Kerri Moccio, teacher at Bedford, did a presentation of the Bedford School Reading Initiatives.
- Approved the resolution for National Teacher Appreciation Week, May 1-5, 2017 and encouraging our schools and community to appropriately recognize the vital and changing role of teachers in imagining and creating a better future for society.
- Accepted the resignation of Melanie Ward, O. W. Best Middle School principal, effective June 30, 2017
- Accepted with regret and appreciation the resignation of David Glicker, teacher, effective June 30, 2017, for retirement purposes.
- Approved the resolution for the implementation of a developmental kindergarten (Young Fives) program at Bedford School effective the 2017-18 school year as presented at the 4-18-17 board meeting.
- Approved the first reading of the proposed new, revised and replacement Board Bylaws and Policies as presented:

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| Bylaw #0168.1 | Open Meeting (revised) |
| Policy #2221 | Mandatory Courses (revised) |
| Policy #2461 | Recording of District Meetings Involving Students and/or Parents (new) |
| Policy #2623 | Student Assessment (revised) |
| Policy #3120.04 | Employment of Substitutes (revised) |
| Policy #3121/4121 | Criminal History Record Check (revised) |

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| Policy #5517.01 | Bullying and Other Aggressive Behavior Toward Students (revised) |
| Policy #5610 | Emergency Removal, Suspension, and Expulsion of Nondisabled Students (revised) |
| Policy #5610.01 | Expulsions/Suspensions – Required by Statute (revised) |
| Policy #7540.02 | Web Content, Services and Apps (revised) |
| Policy #8330 | Student Records (revised) |
| Policy #8400 | School Safety Information (revised) |
| Policy #8500 | Food Services (revised) |
| Policy #8510 | Wellness (revised) |

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| Policy #5111.01 | Homeless Students (replacement) |
| Policy #5111.03 | Children and Youth in Foster Care (new) |
| Policy #8340 | Letters of Reference (revised) |

- Approved the resolution to offer employment to Jennifer Mast as Superintendent of Dearborn Heights School District No. 7, commencing on July 1, 2017, subject to execution and adoption of a mutually acceptable employment agreement.
- Kudos! recognition went to the following staff members:

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| The Bedford Kindergarten Staff | The Bedford Paraprofessionals |
| Penny LeBlanc, Teacher-Polk | Pam Palmiter, Paraprofessional – Polk |
| Gina Miller, Art Teacher | Terry Lukacs – O.W. Best Campus Monitor |
| Kerri Moccio, Teacher - Bedford | |

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONTRACT AD HOC COMMITTEE

**Monday, May 8, 2017
10:30 a.m.
Board of Education**

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

**Tuesday, May 16, 2017
7:00 p.m.
Polk School Media Center**