

BOARD BRIEFS

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

At its Special Meeting on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 the Board of Education discussed/took action on the following items:

- Considered a resolution to appoint Robert Brown as the designated representative, and Phillip Kubitz as an alternate (in the event the designated representative is unable to attend), of this school district for the electoral body of the ISD biennial election to be held June 5, 2017.

At its Regular Meeting on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 the Board of Education discussed/took action on the following items:

- In August of 2016, concerns were raised regarding possible health effects of pesticide products that were applied to District 7 grounds. Representatives from the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) addressed this issue and outlined indoor and outdoor integrated pest management requirements including notification and posting requirements. John Nicholl, Director of Operations, assured the Board of Education and community members that requirements will be adhered to for any and all future pesticide applications.
- Verbal consensus by the Board of Education to continue transporting resident and Schools of Choice grades K-5 students via the shuttle bus for the 2017-18 school year with pick up/drop off locations at Bedford, Polk, Pardee and Madison Schools.
- Approved the designation of Robert Brown as the representative of this Board for the electoral body, and Phillip Kubitz as an alternate in the event the designated representative is unable to attend, which body will elect two (2) candidates to the vacancies on the WRESA Board on Monday, June 5, 2017. The designated representative is further directed to cast a vote on the first ballot on behalf of the Board for candidates Mary Blackmon and Danielle Funderburg.
- Supported the Wayne RESA General Fund Operating Budget for the 2017-18 school year as presented.
- Approved the second and final reading of proposed new, revised and replacement Board Bylaws and Policies as presented:

FEBRUARY 2017 BI-ANNUAL UPDATES

Bylaw #0168.1
Policy #2221
Policy #2461

Policy #2623

Open Meeting (revised)
Mandatory Courses (revised)
Recording of District Meetings Involving Students and/or
Parents (new)
Student Assessment (revised)

<i>Policy #3120.04</i>	<i>Employment of Substitutes (revised)</i>
<i>Policy #3121/4121</i>	<i>Criminal History Record Check (revised)</i>
<i>Policy #5517.01</i>	<i>Bullying and Other Aggressive Behavior Toward Students (revised)</i>
<i>Policy #5610</i>	<i>Emergency Removal, Suspension, and Expulsion of Nondisabled Students (revised)</i>
<i>Policy #5610.01</i>	<i>Expulsions/Suspensions – Required by Statute (revised)</i>
<i>Policy #7540.02</i>	<i>Web Content, Services and Apps (revised)</i>
<i>Policy #8330</i>	<i>Student Records (revised)</i>
<i>Policy #8400</i>	<i>School Safety Information (revised)</i>
<i>Policy #8500</i>	<i>Food Services (revised)</i>
<i>Policy #8510</i>	<i>Wellness (revised)</i>

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

- Approved one (1) Change Order to add 16 access control card readers to the existing district-wide security camera contract (*awarded 12-6-16*) as presented. The cost of said change order is \$44,834.36 payable to Presidio Corporation. This will be funded by the Technology Bond.
- Approved athletic coaching positions for the 2017-18 school year as presented.
- Approved the purchase of grades 2 & 3 reading materials from Scholastic Literacy at a cost of \$13,928.58. Funds will be derived from the Early Literacy Grant.
- Approved the long-term suspension (through the end of the 2016-17 school year) of an O.W. Best Middle School student for violation of the student Code of Conduct and Board Policies #5500, 5610.01 and 5772.
- Kudos! recognition went to the following staff members:

<i>Becky Chiodo, Teacher-Bedford</i>	<i>Anne Tass, Teacher-Bedford</i>
<i>Kerri Moccio, Teacher-Bedford</i>	<i>Doug Lessnau, Teacher-Bedford</i>
<i>Andy Kvamme, Teacher-Annapolis</i>	<i>Cody Bridgeford, Maintenance-Annapolis</i>
<i>Heather Welch, Teacher-Polk</i>	<i>Gwen Bennett-Paraprofessional-Bedford</i>
<i>Board of Education Members</i>	<i>Kim Fernandez, Elem Phys Ed Teacher-Bedford</i>
<i>Pat Deegan, Coach</i>	<i>Rhonda Carr, Paraprofessional-Bedford</i>

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

7:00 p.m.

Polk School Media Center