

# BOARD BRIEFS

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

At its Regular Meeting on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 the Board of Education discussed/took action on the following items:

- Mrs. Linda Zibbell, Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) Director, provided a summary of the 2016-17 program, which is at its enrollment capacity (the equivalent of 48 full day slots). GSRP is a tuition free preschool program for four year olds, designed to help prepare children for entry into kindergarten. Families must meet eligibility requirements.
- Mr. Malin Wagner, Career & Technical Education (CTE) Partnership Director, shared a promotional video showcasing the Dearborn Heights CTE Partnership. Course offerings include criminal justice, drafting/computer aided design (CAD), health occupations, automotive services, business technology, graphic arts, child care and Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC).

CAD teacher Mrs. Victoria Sweet and her team of National Bridge Competition students Rigo Silva, Robert Shamus and Jasmine Cassidy summarized their recent experience at the AASHTO National Bridge Competition in Portland, Maine where they placed third in the nation.

- A resolution to approve the contract of Jennifer Mast as Superintendent of Schools failed.
- Appointed and approved the contract of Kevin Brock as Assistant Superintendent effective July 1, 2017, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract presented.
- Authorized the superintendent to contract with Lynn Miller-Wietecha as Director of the Dearborn Heights Virtual Academy for the 2017-18 school year, including the 2018 DHVA summer school, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement presented. Cost to be paid by the General Fund.
- Authorized the superintendent to contract with Samjo, LLC to provide network maintenance and monitoring from July 1 through December 31, 2017 in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement presented. Cost to be paid by the General Fund.
- Accepted certified staff resignations as presented:

**NAME**

*Sara Dallas, Teacher (for retirement purposes)*  
*Kimmelly Porchia, Teacher*

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

*June 30, 2017*  
*September 8, 2015*

- Approved 180 days (1, 098 clock hours) as the minimum time for pupil instruction for the 2017-18 school year.
- Approved a district membership with the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) for the 2017-18 school year.
- Approved an agreement with Wayne County RESA for school nurse consultant services for the 2017-18 school year as presented.
- Approved the career & technical education partnership agreement with Crestwood School District, Westwood Community Schools and Wyandotte Public Schools for the 2017-18 school year as presented.
- Approved a cooperative agreement with the Wayne-Westland School District for the 2017-18 school year authorizing District 7 students to attend the William D. Ford Career Technical Center as presented.
- Entered into a shared-time agreement with St. Sebastian School for the 2017-18 school year as presented.
- Approved an activity monitoring software agreement with GoGuardian for a three (3) year period (through June 30, 2020) at a cost of \$49,000 as presented. Monies will be derived from Trig Grant funds.
- Approved Iesha Brassell as Dearborn Heights No. 7 parent representative on the Wayne County RESA Parent Advisory Committee.
- Approved the reconditioning of district football helmets for the 2017-18 school year by Riddell at a cost of \$8,218.40 as presented. Monies will be derived from the General Fund-Athletics.
- Approved the purchase of grades K & 1 reading materials from the following vendors at a cost of \$29,142.88. Funds will be derived from the Early Literacy Grant.

COMPANY	AMOUNT
Lakeshore	\$16,894.00
Scholastic	\$1,474.30
Really Good Stuff	\$2,346.36
Zoo-Phonics	\$765.32
Super Duper Publications	\$662.90
Before & After School	\$7,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$29,142.88</b>

- Approved the invoiced purchases and checks for the General Fund as listed on the enclosed computer print-out sheets and financial report in the amount of \$322,448.30 (following discussion).
- Accepted a \$2,431.61 cash donation from the Annapolis High School Class of 2013 towards the purchase of audio equipment at Annapolis High School-- pending written authorization by 2013 class representatives (following discussion).

- Approved the suspension (through the end of the 2016-17 school year) of an Annapolis High School student for violation of the Student Code of Conduct and Board Policies #5500, 5530, 5771 and ref of 5600, 5610, 5611, 0164.4.
- Approved the 180-day expulsion of an O.W. Best Middle School student for violation of the Student Code of Conduct and Board Policies #5500 and 5530 and ref of 5600, 5610, 5611, 0164.4.
- Kudos! recognition went to the following staff members:

*Gina Miller, Elementary Art*  
*Amy Potocki, Teacher-Pardee*  
*Nicole Broccardo, ESL Consultant-WCRESA*

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

**Tuesday, June 20, 2017**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Polk School Media Center**