

BOARD BRIEFS

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

At its Regular Meeting on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 the Board of Education discussed/took action on the following items:

- Ms. Harmon, Annapolis High School foreign language teacher, outlined a French-American student exchange program proposal that would offer secondary students a cultural immersion experience. Ms. Harmon described the value in acclimating to a new place, integrating into the community, interacting with local people, and understanding the way others live.
- Business Manager Brandy Nusser provided an overview of the district's 2017-18 amended budget. Our general fund balance is approaching the 5% state requirement.
- Superintendent Jennifer Mast and Assistant Superintendent Kevin Brock presented an analysis of the district's technology department. Board members requested a copy of the information presented, and by consensus, the discussion will continue at the May 2 board meeting.
- Approved the purchase of a fire alarm system for Annapolis High School from National Time & Signal, at a cost of \$58,735. Monies will be derived from building & site funds.
- Authorized administration to seek bids for classroom projectors and large projection screens district-wide.
- Approved the purchase of cyber security software for the Annapolis High School Cisco Program from Cisco Net Academy as a cost of \$5,049 as presented. Monies will be derived from Perkins grant funds.
- Approved a two (2) day field trip for Annapolis High School CAD students to compete in the 2018 Michigan Design & Build Bridge Challenge in Grand Rapids, MI April 30-May 1, 2018. All costs will be covered by MDOT and CTE funds. This trip is sponsored by Mrs. Sweet, CAD teacher.
- Approved a one (1) day field trip to a Toledo Mud Hens baseball game (Toledo, Ohio) on May 17, 2018 for 4th and 5th grade students as presented. All costs will be covered by fundraising. This trip is sponsored by Pardee School's PBIS Committee.
- Approved the 2018 summer school program for grades K-12 as presented, fee based where applicable.
- Approved the 2018 District 7 Summer Fun Camp as presented.

- Appointed and approves the contract of Marcy Jouppi, Bedford Elementary School Principal, effective July 1, 2018 in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract presented.
- Accepted with regret and appreciation, the retirement resignation of Susan Mitchell, Special Education Director, effective July 1, 2018.
- Accepted with regret and appreciation the resignation of Victor McGuire, teacher, effective June 30, 2018 for retirement purposes.
- Notified Brandy Nusser of the non-renewal of her contract as Business Manager (*terminating June 30, 2018*) due to a reorganization of the business office.
- Notified Jerry Fitzgerald of the non-renewal of his contract as Technology Coordinator (*terminating June 30, 2019*) for purposes of further study to review potential reorganization of the technology department.
- Kudos! recognition went to the following staff members:

<i>Maria Sabatini, Spec. Ed.-Districtwide</i>	<i>Nicole Terrell, Long Term Sub-OW Best</i>
<i>Rhonda Carr, Parapro.-Bedford</i>	<i>Matt Murphy, Technology Department</i>
<i>George Tibu, Technology Department</i>	<i>Joe Uksa, Technology Department</i>
<i>Pam Palmiter, Parapro.-Polk</i>	<i>Karen Sherzer, PASS Teacher-Pardee</i>
<i>Penny LeBlanc, PASS Teacher-Polk</i>	<i>Jennifer Schwein, Rdg., Interventionist-Bedford</i>
<i>Gwen Bennett, Parapro.-Pardee</i>	<i>Catherine Abdulkarim, Long-Term Sub-Pardee</i>
<i>Blair Alexis, Special Ed.-Pardee</i>	<i>Marcy Jouppi, Special Ed.-Pardee</i>
<i>Kerri Hendricks, Teacher-Pardee</i>	<i>Ryan Johnson, Teacher-Pardee</i>
<i>Scott Bergeron, Teacher-Annapolis</i>	<i>Barb Gratton-Clark, Media Specialist-Annapolis</i>
<i>Dana Welch, Teacher-Polk</i>	<i>Lisa LePage, Teacher-Pardee</i>
<i>Becky Bolla, Teacher-Pardee</i>	<i>Mary Orr, Teacher-Pardee</i>
<i>Nancy Noell, Teacher-Pardee</i>	<i>Amy Potocki, Teacher-Pardee</i>
<i>Michele Douglass, Teacher-Pardee</i>	<i>Shelly Hooper, Teacher-Pardee</i>
<i>Katie Millar, Teacher-Pardee/Polk</i>	<i>Beth Welkenbach, Teacher-Pardee</i>

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Board Office