

# BOARD BRIEFS

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

At its Regular Meeting on Tuesday, December 19, 2017 the Board of Education discussed/took action on the following items:

- At the request of the Board of Education, another discussion regarding elementary configuration was placed on the December 19<sup>th</sup> board agenda under Superintendent's Reports. Superintendent Mast brought forth new data in regards to the financial savings to the district in the leveled configuration, as well as enrollment information. During the discussion, Trustee Diroff expressed that she was ready to move forward with a motion to change the configuration back to K-5 buildings. After further discussion, Trustee Bracken offered a motion and the board voted 4-3 in favor of returning to a K-5 configuration under Superintendent's Recommendations.
- Approved returning to a K-5 elementary configuration utilizing three buildings (Bedford, Polk, Pardee) effective the 2018-19 school year.
- Renewed compliance with the Publicly Funded Health Insurance Contribution Act (80/20 percent benefit coverage) for the 2018 calendar year.
- Accepted the resignation of Elizabeth Clise, speech therapist, effective December 31, 2017.
- Accepted the resignation of Theresa Ely, custodian, pursuant to the document presented.
- Accepted the donation of an RX2500 rope training machine from Doug and Don Hull, District 7 alumni, valued at approximately \$3,100.
- Kudos! recognition went to the following staff members:

*Shelly Hooper, Teacher-Pardee*

*Marcy Jouppi, Special Education-Pardee*

*Beth Welkenbach, Teacher-Pardee*

*Bill Murphy, Principal-Pardee*

*Jerry Fitzgerald, Tech. Coordinator*

*Jeannie Rahaman, Media Specialist-Polk/Bedford*

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

**Monday, January 8, 2018**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Board Office**