

# BOARD BRIEFS

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

At its Regular Meeting on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 the Board of Education discussed/took action on the following items:

- Trustees Mandy Diroff and Carrie Harleton were administered the Oath of Office.
- Administration acknowledged and honored students district-wide with perfect attendance for the months of October & November, 2018.
- Superintendent Mast provided a sampling of the new letterheads for each building and the district; another initiative associated with new branding efforts.
- Appointed Vickie Bracken to the Office of Treasurer effective immediately. Treasurer will serve until the 2019 Organizational Meeting. *(Due to the departure of Trustee Jonathan Premo)*
- 2018 Board of Education committee memberships were updated and confirmed. *(Due to the departure of Trustee Jonathan Premo)*
- Approved holding its annual Organizational Meeting on Wednesday, January 9, 2019. *(The complete 2019 Board of Education Meeting Calendar was discussed and will be adopted at the Organizational Meeting)*
- Authorized participation in the Schools of Choice Program, as permitted by Section 105/105c of the School State Aid Act, and accept grades 6-11 limited enrollments by nonresident students who reside within Wayne County ISD (RESA) or contiguous districts for the second semester of the 2018-19 school year. The open enrollment period will be January 7-25, 2019 with limited openings as follows:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Limited Enrollment</u>
Grade 6	10
Grade 7	10
Grade 8	1
Grade 9	5
Grade 10	5
Grade 11	1

- Renewed the district-wide Microsoft Windows, Office and server software for the 2019 calendar year, at a cost of \$11,520.24. This will be funded by the General Fund.
- Designated Kevin Brock (chief negotiator), Jennifer Mast, Sherry Kelly, Bruce Lillie of Lillie Labor Law Firm and William Blaha of Collins & Blaha P.C. as representatives on the Board of Education team for negotiations.

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- Renewed Compliance with the Publicly Funded Health Insurance Contribution Act (80/20 percent benefit coverage) for the 2019 calendar year.
- A resolution to increase the District 7 Technology Coordinator's annual salary from \$51,000 to \$60,000 failed.
- Acknowledged receipt of the November, 2018 Statement of Revenues and Expenditures (encompassing July-November, 2018) as presented.
- Approved an expulsion for the remainder of the 2018-19 school year for an O.W. Best Middle School student for violation of the Student Code of Conduct and Board Policies #5500, 5520 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, 5771, and ref of 5600, 5605, 5610.01, 8400, 5611, 0164.4.
- Approved a one-year contract insurance provision/letter of understanding with the following District 7 bargaining units as presented, for the period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019:
  - A. *Wayne County MEA/NEA-Teachers Unit*
  - B. *Association of DHD7 Principals and Assistant Principals Unit*
  - C. *IUOE Local 324A-Plant Engineers Unit*
  - D. *Association of DHD7 Board Office Administrative Assistants Unit*
  - E. *Wayne County MEA/NEA-Educational (Building) Administrative Assistants Unit*
  - F. *SEIU Local 517M-Custodial/Buildings & Grounds Unit*
- Kudos! recognition went to the following staff members:

*Deb Krawcke, Admin. Asst.-Annapolis*  
*Lee Mein, Teacher-Annapolis*  
*Sarah Witte, Admin. Asst.-Pardee*  
*Melissa Baker, Paraprofessional-Pardee*  
*Cheryl Howard, Principal-Annapolis*  
*Michelle Neu, Special Education-Annapolis*  
*Amanda Steger, Teacher-Annapolis*  
*Karen Sherzer, PASS Teacher-Pardee*  
*Lisa LePage, Teacher-Pardee*  
*Melissa Wardie, Teacher-Pardee*  
*Dana Welch, Teacher-Pardee*

*Lori Mosher, Teacher-Annapolis*  
*Michelle Vecchioni, Teacher-Bedford*  
*Kevin Korte, Custodian-Pardee*  
*Annapolis High School Staff*  
*Cindy Lehman, Teacher-Annapolis*  
*Carter Mauter, Teacher-Annapolis*  
*Sinead Victory, Teacher-OW Best*  
*Gwen Bennett, Paraprofessional-Pardee*  
*Laura Telepo, Teacher-Pardee*  
*Anne Tass, Teacher-Pardee*  
*Jerry Fitzgerald, Tech. Coordinator*

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2018**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Board Office**