



BOARD BRIEFS

August 15, 2005

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Suzanne Klein provided an overview of summer staff development programs and an update on construction and improvement projects taking place throughout the school district.

HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT

The Board approved the hiring of four instructional staff members and noted the retirement of two instructional staff members, one non-instructional supervisor, and one cafeteria worker.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST RESOLUTION

The Board approved a resolution stating that the Grosse Pointe Public School System will not offer a breakfast program during the 2005-2006 school year.

MILK BIDS

Due to the contract with Sodexo for cafeteria services, the Board rejected the milk bids submitted by Pointe Dairy Services, Country Pride, and Prairie Farms Dairy.

TUITION RATES

The Board approved a tuition rate of \$13 per day for the 2005-2006 school year, which is charged on a daily basis to persons entering the district who have not actually established residency. These rates also apply to seniors who, although their parents have moved out of the school district, want to complete their senior year at either North or South High School.

PHYSICAL THERAPY CONTRACT

The Board voted to put the physical therapy contract on the agenda for the September 12 meeting.

MASB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board did not approve this agenda item during its August 15 meeting. However, during a special August 23 meeting, the Board accepted the recommendation of Ahmed

Ismail (the Board's chosen elector) that the trustees support Ralph Nodwell for the MASB Board of Directors election. (NOTE: During the same special meeting, the Board elected Brendan Walsh to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Joan Richardson.)

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

An enrollment update was provided, along with a cost summary for the May election. In addition, the Board discussed the Advanced Placement Biology textbook and a proposed field trip to the Shakespeare Festival in Stratford, Ontario, which would require the Board to way its Study Warning policy.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A conference meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, September 6, 2005, at 8 p.m. in the Wicking Library at South High School.
- A regular meeting of the Board will be held on Monday, September 12, at 8 p.m. in the Wicking Library.
- Dates of additional meetings can be found at www.gpschools.org/newpub/agendas.htm.