



Next Meetings:

The next Board meeting is:

- Policy Meeting,
Tuesday, 7/21, 6 p.m.
Administration Building
- ONE Regular Meeting,
Monday, 7/27, 7 p.m.
Brownell MPR

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Mark Your Calendar:

- Registration deadline for summer learning program 7/1
- First Day of GPPSS Summer Learning Program 7/6 for grades 7-12 at North, and 7/7 for grades K-6 at Maire
- By August 1 - all students entering grades 6 and 9 for the 2015-16 school year must re-verify residency. Those who do not cannot receive their classes or participate in any sports or extracurricular activities

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Board Briefs

June 2015

Board unanimously approves budget for 2015-16 school year

After months of budget development, the Board of Education approved 6-0 a balanced budget for the 2015-16 school year. Budget documents are posted on the district website under the School Board dropdown. The board also approved General Appropriations Act Amendment #3 for the 2014-15 budget year.

Good news items in June

This month board recognized our students who are headed off to military service. They congratulated North Baseball Coach Frank Sumnera for his 1000th win. They also celebrated the 400 students who submitted advertisement designs for the annual Grosse Pointe News Kids Ad program and thanked the 50 local businesses that purchased ads designed by our elementary students.

Consent agenda includes curriculum, textbooks and policies

In a 6-0 vote, the Board approved the consent agenda which included updating the Elementary Social Studies Curriculum, purchasing French I textbooks with online resources, and four policies: 8310 Public Records, 5112 Entrance Age (age 5 by 9/1 for kindergarten), 8390 Animals on District Property, and 5320 Immunizations. Due to an immunization rule change from the Michigan Department of Community Health, waivers exempting children from receiving immunizations can no longer be obtained from the district. Parents/guardians of children who are unable to receive vaccinations due to medical reasons should consult their healthcare provider for a medical waiver form. Non-Medical waivers based on religious or philosophical beliefs must first be certified at the Wayne County Health Division. Visit www.michigan.gov/immunize then click on Local Health Departments > then Immunization Waiver Information.

Public Hearing held on budget and school breakfast program

The district held public hearings on the budget and the school breakfast program. Breakfast will be offered to eligible students at five schools where 20% or more of the students qualify for free or reduced price lunch (Defer, Mason, Poupard, Parcels, North). There were no public comments for either hearing.

HR report and central office contracts approved

The board voted 6-0 to approve the human resources report which included hiring Shelleyann Keelean as Principal of Monteith Elementary. The board voted 5-1 to approve 3-year contracts for both deputy superintendents and the director of secondary instruction. The board voted 4-2 to approve EPED for those same individuals who assumed additional responsibilities when we did not have a director of secondary instruction or a superintendent on staff.

Action items for July

July's agenda includes annual business items: memberships in the MI High School Athletic Association and MI Association of School Boards, designated agents for liability and asbestos, approval of fidelity and treasurer's bonds, and approval of tuition rates for specific cases (when families enter/leave district).