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# Board Briefs

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*SUMMARY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING*

*August 20, 2009*

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## RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT BY SUPERINTENDENT AND BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Oakland County Children's Village Foundation** -Bob Duschinski and Karen Joliat, representing the Oakland County Children's Village Foundation, along with their fellow Board of Director members, are dedicated to the youth who attend Children's Village School and strive to provide them with numerous educational and recreational opportunities.

The Oakland County Children's Village Foundation generates and disburses financial support and other resources for various projects at Children's Village. Some examples include the development of the Children's Village athletic field, renovation of their library, tuition scholarship opportunities, pre-vocational programs, staff and resident training, and much more.

On behalf of the Waterford Board of Education, Superintendent Neu recognized and thanked the Oakland County Children's Village Foundation for making such an important difference at Children's Village School and specifically for touching the lives of so many youths.

## RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT BY CENTRAL STAFF

**High School Registration** -With the start of the new school year upon us, this has been a busy week at the high schools. Thank you to the high school administrative, secretarial and counseling teams for the successful registration of approximately 3,000 students. Our appreciation also goes to the Interact Club at Kettering for assisting with registration and the 100 upperclassmen at Mott High School who have been trained as Link Crew Leaders and are ready to greet and mentor freshman students as they arrive at registration next Monday.

## INFORMATION ITEM

**SSHS Grant** - Nadine Milostan, Executive Director of Student Support Services, provided the Board of Education with an update on the Safe Schools/Healthy Students grant and introduced Lindsey Drasin, Project Direct.

**Professional Development Day** - Peni Aldrich, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, provided the Board of Education with information regarding the upcoming Professional Development Day for Waterford School District staff.

**Negotiations Update** - Peni Aldrich, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, shared an update with the Board on current contract negotiations.

**Facility Utilization Study** - Robert R. Neu, Superintendent of Schools, provided the Board of Education with information relative to the Facility Utilization Study that will take place throughout the 2009-2010 school year.

## NEW BUSINESS

**Resignation(s)** - The Board of Education approved the following resignations:

Rachel Gilmore, Teacher  
Pierce Middle School  
Resignation Effective August 12, 2009

**Resignation(s)** - The Board of Education approved the following resignations (continued):

Melodie Kramer, Teacher  
Houghton Elementary School  
Retirement Effective June 30, 2009

Michelle Kurowski, Teacher  
PAVA, Mott and Kettering High Schools  
Resignation Effective August 28, 2009

Lee Smith, Teacher  
Mott High School  
Resignation Effective August 18, 2009

**Contract Changes/Appointments** - The Board of Education approved the following teaching/administrative contract changes/appointments for the 2009-2010 school year:

Michael Roemensky, Teacher  
Kettering High School  
100% Probationary Contract  
Effective August 27, 2009

**Contract Award: Therapeutic Pools at KMS** - The Board of Education approved the award of a contract in the amount of \$74,250, to Johnson & Wood, for the purchase and installation of a therapeutic pool at Kingsley Montgomery School. The funding source is the KMS Capital Project Funds/Oakland Schools.

**Contract Award: Kitchen Equipment at KMS** - The Board of Education approved a contract award in the amount of \$22,765 for the purchase of miscellaneous kitchen equipment for Kingsley Montgomery School to Stafford Smith. The funding source is the KMS Capital Project Funds/Oakland Schools.

## FUTURE

### September 3, 2009

- (1) Recognition - Lion's Club of Waterford
- (2) Information - PD Day Review

For information on these subjects, watch the replay of the Board meeting on Channel 22 Friday following the meeting at 10:00 AM, Sunday at 12:00 PM, again the following Monday at 8:00 PM. Board of Education meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of each month, beginning at 6:00 PM. The public is invited to attend.