
BOARD BRIEFS

*SUMMARY OF THE REGULAR MEETING
WATERFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION*

AUGUST 19, 2010

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT BY CENTRAL STAFF

Kingsley Montgomery School Open House August 12, 2010

On Thursday, August 12, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. the official ribbon cutting ceremony took place at the renovated Kingsley Montgomery School. The Waterford School District received from Oakland Intermediate School District \$11.8 million to improve Kingsley Montgomery School.

Attending the ribbon cutting and representing the Oakland Intermediate School District was Superintendent Vickie Markavitch, and Board of Education member Ronald Storing. The Waterford School District was represented by, Board of Education members Scott Hudson, Heather Halls, Joan Sutherland, Robin McGregor and Robert Petrusha as well as, Interim Superintendent Tom Wiseman, Executive Manager of Facilities Randall Portwood and Sean Waymaster, Principal of Kingsley Montgomery School and myself.

A special guest attending the Open House was Mrs. Trudy Montgomery, the wife of Dr. Kingsley Montgomery. She greeted visitors and shared colorful anecdotes about the schools namesake.

Thank you to Rhonda Lessel and Irene Jarois for organizing the Kingsley Montgomery School Open House. Thank you to Josh Wenning for organizing the Kettering Drum Line and Strings that greeted guests. Thank you to Bob Brady and Doreen Simonds of the Food Service Department for the cookies from Pete's Oven and punch.

A special thank you is also extended to our staff, principals, supervisors, parents, students, community members and directors of our 17 school districts that we support for attending this outstanding event.

Link Crew - Mott - Link Crew is a program with the purpose of helping incoming freshmen transition from middle school to high school. The program involves juniors and seniors who "link" with incoming ninth grade students to provide a familiar face in the halls as well as to provide academic and social support. Events sponsored by the Link Crew include: Academic Follow-Up, a Holiday Party, Link Alerts, and Link Cheers. This program is nationally-recognized and students participate in two days of training each summer.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Facility Utilization Plan Update - The Administration provided an update on the implementation of the Facility Utilization Plan.

MME, AYP, Report Card and Graduation Rates - Mike Batten, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction & Accountability provided an update on the MME, AYP, Report Card and Graduation Rates.

Summer SLAM - Mary Lou Simmons, Summer SLAM Principal, provided an update on the success of the Summer SLAM program at Haviland this summer.

Summer Academy - Ann Kruse, Summer Academy Principal, provided a snapshot of High School Summer Academy taking place at Mott High School this summer.

NEW BUSINESS

Policy Updates - The Board of Education approved the following new, revised, and/or deleted bylaws and policies.

B	0142.3	Term
B	0164.1	Regular Meeting
B	0165.1	Regular and Interim Meetings
B	0165.2	Change of Regular Meetings
B	0165.3	Special Meeting
P	2105	Mission of the District
P	2110	Vision Statement
P	2112	Core Beliefs
P	2113	Indicators of Success
P	2120	School Improvement
P	2260.01	Grievance Procedures for Nondiscrimination
P	3122.02	Grievance Procedures for Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity/Access
P	4122.02	Grievance Procedures for Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity/Access
P	3430.01/4430.01	FMLA
P	6321	New School Construction, Renovation
P	7217	Weapons
P	7440	Facility Security
P	8310	Public Records
P	8330	Student Records

These new, revised, and deleted policies and bylaws have been prepared and reviewed by Neola's legal counsel for statutory compliancy

Contract Changes/Appointments - The Board of Education approved the following teaching/administrative contracts for the 2010-2011 school year:

Clark, Elizabeth, Teacher
Houghton Elementary School
50% Probationary Contract
Effective August 27, 2010

Rochow, Erika, Teacher
Waterford Village Elementary School
100% Probationary Contract
Effective, August 27, 2010

Compagnoni, Angela, Teacher
Knudsen Elementary School
100% Probationary Contract
Effective August 27, 2010

Schulman, Lisa, Teacher
Mott High School
100% Probationary Contract
Effective August 27, 2010

Klinger, Elizabeth, Teacher
Kingsley Montgomery School
100% Probationary Contract
Effective August 27, 2010

Schmidt, Kenneth, S., Teacher
Mason Middle School
100% Probationary Contract
Effective August 27, 2010

McDonald, Brigitte, Teacher
Mason Middle School
100% Probationary Contract
Effective August 27, 2010

Resignations - The Board of Education accepted the following resignations:

Krul, Leslie, Teacher
Children's Village School
Resignation
Effective August 11, 2010

Liberman, Renee, Teacher
Haviland Elementary School
Resignation
Effective August 18, 2010

Lovio, Kurtis, Teacher
Riverside Elementary School
Resignation
Effective, August 18, 2010

Prieur, Mark, Teacher
Houghton Elementary School
Resignation
Effective August 13, 2010

CVS Title ARRA Technology Infusion - The Administration recommends the awarding of contracts for the purchase of technology upgrades at Children's Village School.

Vender	Equipment	Total
CDWG	Network Infrastructure	\$28,205.80
Dell	Computers, Projectors & Printers	\$125,014.22
SMART Ed Services/REMC	Smart Boards and Smart Response Systems	\$73,568.00

Smart Ed Services is part of the REMC bid, and CDW-G goes through an annual government bidding process to offer us the best prices. Dell has been a long standing partner with the district, providing us with educational discounts 3% below REMC pricing, training for our staff and proven technology hardware that lasts.

Funding Source: Federal Title 1 ARRA

FUTURE

September 2, 2010

Information - Facility Utilization Plan Update

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.