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# WATERFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Board Briefs

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**SUMMARY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION INTERIM MEETING**

**June 5, 2008**

## RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

**MSBO Business Official of the Year** - We are proud to recognize Thomas Wiseman, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, for being named the *2007-2008 Business Administrator of the Year* by Oakland County School Business Officials (OCSBO).

Tom was nominated by his colleagues in the Waterford School District and his nomination was supported by the OCSBO Executive Committee. At their recent meeting, Tom was honored by OCSBO President, Debbie Piesz.

Tom received this prestigious award in recognition of his professional growth, 34 dedicated years of service to the Waterford School District, and his commitment to excellence in the profession of school business management.

## RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT FROM CENTRAL STAFF

**Mott Girl's Track** - Congratulations to the Mott girl's track team who capped off their season with a historic 3<sup>rd</sup> place team finish at the Division I Girls' Meet at Rockford H.S. Scoring athletes were:

4x800m Relay- Asia Rawls, Kelsey Chapman, Alyssa Osika, Shannon Osika, *State Runner-Up* (9:15.44)

1600m- Shannon Osika, *State Runner-Up* (4:52.72)

400m- Asia Rawls, 4th Place (57.59)

3200m- Shannon Osika, *State Champion* (10:42.08)

Congratulations again to these amazing athletes and special thanks to everyone who was at the meet on Saturday cheering the girls to their spectacular performances.

**Oakland County Rodeo** - Congratulations to the all that competed in the Oakland County Regional School Bus Rodeo on Saturday, May 17. Waterford drivers were among 31 from 8 districts that participated. Waterford's team placed second in the team competition. Barbara Bennett placed 8<sup>th</sup> overall, Debbie Vernon placed 13<sup>th</sup> overall, and Carrie Meijer placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, qualifying her for participation in the State Championship on June 19, at Grand Ledge. Congratulations again to these outstanding drivers!

**Mobile Dentist Visits KMS** - On Tuesday, May 6, 2008, Linda Kolody and Larry Hearn, Occupational Therapists, organized the Mobile Dentist to come to Kingsley Montgomery School to see 19 students who otherwise would not have seen a dentist this year. This was an important dental event ensuring that our most at-risk students from across Oakland County have the opportunity for preventative care. A warm and sincere thanks goes out to Linda Kolody and Larry Hearn for coordinating this dental event.

**Kettering Symphony Orchestra** - We recently learned that the Waterford Kettering Symphony Orchestra is one of only nine ensembles statewide to be selected to perform at the annual Michigan Music Conference in Grand Rapids, in January 2009. Hundreds of middle school and high school bands and orchestras from across the state submitted audition recordings. It is a high honor to be selected to perform at this State Conference. The Symphony Orchestra is the largest group in our high school strings programs, consisting of strings, brass, woodwinds, and percussion. This year there were 77 students in the Kettering Symphony Orchestra. Merlyn Beard is the conductor of this fine group. Congratulations to all.

**Violin Competition** - On May 21, 2008, the first Judge Jayno Adams Violin Competition was held and Kettering ninth grader, Lindsey Sanford was the winner. Contestants were required to be a ninth or tenth grade violinist during the 2008-2009 school year and enrolled in an orchestra class at Waterford Mott or Waterford Kettering High Schools. Contestants wrote a one-page essay entitled: "*How would playing the Jayno Adams Violin benefit my musical studies?*" Contestants also played a violin solo of at least one minute, 30 seconds in length (1:30). As the winner, Lindsey will play this historic violin for the 2008-2009 school year. Congratulations, Lindsey.

#### INFORMATION ITEMS

**Attendance Guideline Updates** - Lynn Kosinski, Supervisor of Secondary Education, provided the Board of Education with information on the proposed changes to the Attendance Guidelines for the Waterford School District.

**2008-2009 Budget** - Thomas Wiseman, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, and Bill Holbrook, Associate Director of Business Service - Finance & Budget, presented the proposed 2008-2009 budget for the Waterford School District. A public hearing and recommendation for approval on the 2008-2009 budget will be held on June 12, 2008.

**Negotiations Update** - Peni Aldrich, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, provided a negotiations update to the Board of Education.

#### NEW BUSINESS

**Millage Rates** - The Board of Education approved the millage rates for the 2008-2009 school year.

**Summer Tax Collection** - The Board of Education approved the recommendation relative to summer tax collection.

**Continuing Employment of Teaching Personnel** - The Board of Education approved the recommendation for the continuing employment of teaching personnel for the 2008-2009 school year in accordance with the terms and conditions of employment in the Master Agreement with the WEA and their individual contract. The list, intended to include all WEA personnel who will be employed for the 2008-2009 school year, is on file in the Human Resources Department and with the official minutes of the June 5, 2008, Board of Education meeting.

**Policy 6144 Depository of Funds & Investment** - The Board of Education approved the adoption of Policy 6144 Depository of Funds and Investment as presented.

**Notice of Public Hearing** - The Board of Education approved the proposed newspaper notice, "Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed 2008-2009 Budget."

**Contract Changes/Appointments** - The Board of Education approved the following contract changes/resignations:

Callahan, Megan, Teacher  
100% Probationary Contract  
Effective 2008-2009 School Year

Collins, Dale, Teacher  
Reduce Tenure Contract from 110% to 100%  
Mason Middle School  
Effective April 7, 2008

Hasheian, Hester, Teacher  
100% Probationary Contract

Effective 2008-2009 School Year

Khanuja, Teri, Teacher  
100% Probationary Contract  
Effective 2008-2009 School Year

Linenger, Kendra, Teacher  
100% Probationary Contract  
Effective 2008-2009 School Year

Pechur, Kelly, Teacher  
Increase Tenure Contract from 100% to 110%  
Mason Middle School  
Effective April 7, 2008

Schultz, Sara, Teacher  
100% Probationary Contract  
Pierce Middle School  
Effective May 19, 2008

Wnuk, Cheryl, Teacher  
100% Probationary Contract  
Effective 2008-2009 School Year

Woodard, Jessica, Teacher  
100% Probationary Contract  
Effective 2008-2009 School Year

**Resignations** - The Board of Education approved the following resignations:

Butler, Katherine, Teacher  
Riverside  
Retirement  
Effective June 30, 2008

DeRoo, Ronald, Teacher  
Mott High School  
Retirement  
Effective June 30, 2008

Hall, Charles, Teacher  
Mott High School  
Retirement  
Effective June 30, 2008

Olsen, Linda, Social Worker  
Student Support Services  
Retirement  
Effective June 30, 2008

Ribaudo, Donna, Social Worker  
On Leave  
Resignation  
Effective March 31, 2008

Vultaggio, David, Director  
MIS  
Retirement  
Effective August 29, 2008

**FUTURE**

*June 12, 2008*

Information - Graduation Report  
Information - Spring Athletic Accomplishments  
Information - District Accreditation  
Action - Roof Replacements, Various Buildings  
Action - Resolution: 2008-2009 Budget

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, and again the following Monday at 8:00 PM. The Interim and Regular meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of each month, beginning at 7:00 PM. The public is invited to attend.