
Board Briefs

SUMMARY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION INTERIM MEETING

October 1, 2009

STUDENT ITEM

Students from Mott High School presented information relative to Anti-Defamation League training they receive at Mott.

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT BY CENTRAL STAFF

Game of the Week - This fall, Local 4 and ClickOnDetroit.com are continuing the high school football tradition of selecting one game each week to be featured from a school that shows they have the most school spirit by voting at ClickOnDetroit.com Then, Local 4 News will broadcast live from that school!

Mott High School, with over 11,000 votes, won the Channel 4 Game of the Week Contest last week and the Walled Lake Central at Waterford Mott game was featured. Friday morning, football team members, Dance Team, Band, Cheerleaders, students, staff, parents, and community members alike gathered at Mott at 5:30 AM for the live coverage. The crowd showed incredible school spirit and overwhelming support for Mott High School. This was a great event highlighting Mott High School as well as the Waterford community!

Walk & Roll for Meals on Wheels - On Saturday, September 18, the Waterford Senior Center conducted their 18th annual "Walk & Roll for Meals on Wheels". This year the event raised over \$23,000, with over 150 supporters participating in the 5K awareness walk and other events. Every week, the Senior Center's staff and volunteers deliver over 1,200 hot meals to homebound senior citizens in the Waterford area. Meals for all of the Senior Center's nutritional programs are provided in collaboration with Waterford Schools Food and Nutritional Services.

Team Nutrition Fall Kick-Off - A team of Sandburg Elementary School students and teachers, along with Principal Jan Tirrell and members of the Food Service team recently joined 2,000 other students and staff from over 50 metro-area school districts, along with members of the Detroit Lions at Ford Field for the Michigan Team Nutrition Fall Kick-Off. The event, sponsored by the MDE and the Dairy Council, focused on strategies for building a healthy school environment and ways of carrying the message of the importance of exercise and healthy eating back to their communities.

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT BY THE SUPERINTENDENT

Michigan's Best Award - This past June, the Mason Middle School Math Lab program ended the school year on a positive note, receiving recognition from this Board for an incredible achievement. The program was selected as a winner of the *2009 Education Excellence Award*. This award program, conducted by the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) and sponsored by SET SEG School Insurance Specialists, recognizes original, innovative programs that positively affect student achievement.

This September, Mason Middle School kicked off the new school year with another incredible celebration of success! Our very own Math Lab program has now been selected as one of nine school districts across Michigan to receive the *2009 Michigan's Best Award!* Michigan's Best Awardees won round-two judging and represents the top honor in their category of MASB's Education Excellence Program.

Programs were judged by an independent panel of experts in each area, based on uniqueness, the critical need served and evidence of impact on student achievement. More than 150 entries were received from districts across the upper and lower peninsulas. Each winner receives a trophy for display at the school and \$1,500 to sustain their efforts.

INFORMATION ITEM

Facility Utilization Study Parameters - Robert R. Neu, Superintendent of schools provided the Board of Education with information relative to the Facility Utilization parameter development, including the upcoming parameter development team meeting, communications to parents and community members, as well as the community survey that will be available on the website.

NEW BUSINESS

School Lunch Week Resolution - The Board of Education approved a resolution recognizing October 12 - 16, 2009 as National School Lunch Week and encourages the recognition of everyone who contributes to the successful operation of our district's school lunch food service programs.

Contract Changes/Appointment - The Board of Education approved the following contract changes/appointments:

Bonfiglio, Christopher, Teacher
Mott High School
Increased from 100% to 110%
First Semester Only, Tenure Contract
Effective September 1, 2009

Floyd, Marilyn, Teacher
Mott High School
Increased from 100% to 110%
First Semester Only, Tenure Contract
Effective September 1, 2009

Hamill, Matthew, Teacher
Mott High School
Increased from 100% to 110%
First Semester Only, Probationary Contract
Effective August 27, 2009

Meribela, Laurel, Teacher
Kettering High School
Increased from 100% to 110%
First Semester Only, Tenure Contract
Effective September 1, 2009

Walrath, Donald, Teacher
Mott High School
Increased from 100% to 110%
First Semester Only, Tenure Contract
Effective September 1, 2009

FUTURE**October 15, 2009**

- (1) Information - External Audit Report
- (2) Information - Facility Utilization Study Parameters Update
- (3) Action - Facility Utilization Study Parameters
- (4) Action - School Bus Safety Week Resolution

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.