

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights from the December 14, 2022 Regular Meeting of the Wayne RESA Board of Education.

The Wayne RESA Board of Education authorized the following items on the Consent Agenda:

Authorized for hire the following internal applicant(s) for the position(s):

- Jim Stalbaum, Senior Server/Network Analyst Leader, effective November 21, 2022
- Phillaire Murray, Events Systems and Support Coordinator, effective December 1, 2022

Authorized for hire the following external applicant(s) for the position(s):

- Mona Berry, School Health/Social Work Consultant, effective November 28, 2022
- Meghan Perkins, Administrative Assistant – GSRP, effective December 13, 2022

Authorized the following schedule premium(s):

- Sudha Addepalli, Application Architect, effective November 21, 2022
Schedule Premium pursuant to article 20.8 of the WCSSF Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- Christine Jackson, Application Architect, effective November 21, 2022
Schedule Premium pursuant to article 20.8 of the WCSSF Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- Anand Vijayan, Application Architect, effective November 21, 2022
Schedule Premium pursuant to article 20.8 of the WCSSF Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- Larry Wall, Application Architect, effective November 21, 2022
Schedule Premium pursuant to article 20.8 of the WCSSF Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Authorized the following actual and necessary expenses incurred by Wayne RESA Board members in discharging their official duties and in performing functions as authorized by the Board November 1, 2022 through November 30, 2022:

Mary Blackmon: \$0

Danielle Funderburg: \$0

Lynda Jackson: \$0

James Petrie: \$0

Authorized payment for the estimated reimbursement of allowable added costs for individual Student Paraprofessionals employed during the 2022-2023 school year to the following local School Districts and Public School Academies, not to exceed \$16,318,500, for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

LEA/PSA	AMOUNT
Allen Park Public Schools	\$141,000
Crestwood School District	\$504,400
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$250,700
Dearborn Public Schools	\$3,671,300
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$343,700
Ecorse Public Schools	\$90,000
Garden City Public Schools	\$179,000
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$274,700
School District of the City of Hamtramck	\$27,700
School District of the City of Harper Woods	\$207,200

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Lincoln Park, School District of the City of	\$404,100
Livonia Public Schools	\$1,982,400
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$171,900
Northville Public Schools	\$566,900
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$2,056,600
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$177,300
School District of the City of River Rouge	\$450,500
South Redford School District	\$207,800
Southgate Community School District	\$585,200
Taylor School District	\$431,900
Trenton Public Schools	\$321,200
Van Buren Public Schools	\$378,400
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$814,800
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$1,051,400
School District of the City of Wyandotte	\$484,000
Academy for Business & Technology	\$39,100
American Montessori Academy	\$54,500
Cesar Chavez Academy	\$31,600
Hope of Detroit Academy	\$47,700
New School High	\$11,400
The Dearborn Academy	\$126,700
The James & Grace Lee Boggs School	\$95,300
Tipton Academy	\$42,500
Trillium Academy	\$35,000
University Preparatory Academy	\$26,600
Voyageur Academy	\$34,000
TOTAL:	\$16,318,500

Authorized payment to the following Intermediate School Districts for Prosperity Region 10 grant activities, in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$49,746 for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS	AMOUNT
Macomb Intermediate School District	\$24,596
Oakland Schools	\$25,150
Total:	\$49,746

Authorized purchases from Into the Wind Inc. for material to support the Wayne RESA/ National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) AEROKATS and ROVER Education Network (AREN) grant in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with Basis Policy Research to provide support for the Michigan Department of Education under the terms of the MDE-WRESA ISD Collaboration Grant in the amount of \$250,000, for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

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Authorized administration to enter into a contract with JSB Literacy Consulting LLC to provide support for the Michigan Department of Education under the terms of the MDE-WRESA ISD Collaboration Grant in the amount of \$32,860, for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with Public Policy Associates, Inc. to provide support for the Michigan Department of Education under the terms of the MDE-WRESA ISD Collaboration Grant in the amount of \$37,144, for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with Holly Carruthers to provide support for the Michigan Department of Education under the terms of the MDE-WRESA ISD Collaboration Grant in the amount of \$88,443.99, for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with Karen Roy to provide support for the Michigan Department of Education under the terms of the MDE-WRESA ISD Collaboration Grant in the amount of \$50,000, for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with University of Michigan to provide support for the Michigan Department of Education under the terms of the MDE-WRESA ISD Collaboration Grant in the amount of \$40,000, for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

Authorized administration to enter into contracts with the following Local Education Agencies (LEA), Public School Academies (PSA), and Community-Based Organizations (CBO) for the Great Start Readiness Programs (GSRP) transportation allocations in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$3,046,353 for the period October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

SUBRECIPIENT	AMOUNT
Above & Beyond Learning Center LLC	\$70,000
Academy for Business and Technology	\$87,371
Angel Land Child Care & Parent Ins	\$14,000
Arab American Children Center	\$107,598
Audrey's Little Love Bugs	\$38,680
Bambi Land Child Care	\$90,379
Beautiful Minds Learning Center	\$30,000
Blessed Beginnings Learning Center	\$80,000
Brainiacs Clubhouse Child Development Center	\$48,460
Bright Star Learning Center DBA A & W Day Care Center	\$75,186
Busy Minds Child Care Center, Inc.	\$30,000
Caring Hands Childcare Academy	\$14,000
Chapel Hill Early Childhood Education	\$52,185
Child Star Development Center	\$43,986
Children's Garden LLC	\$157,320
Childrens Paradise Learning Center, Inc.	\$155,598
Childrenz Place 2	\$23,200
Christios Child Care & Academy	\$36,456
CircleTime with Friends Learning Center	\$30,000
Creative Kidz Learning Center	\$20,700
Detroit Community Schools - Elementary	\$30,000
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$285,481

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Detroit Service Learning Academy	\$20,391
Dreamy Children Center	\$82,200
Dreamy Day Care 2 LLC	\$56,000
Early Learning Prep	\$41,500
Free Thinkers School	\$5,600
Garden City Public Schools	\$120,000
George Washington Carver Academy	\$67,409
Greater Ebenezer MISS BAPT Church	\$27,050
Growing Minds Learning Center	\$112,011
Hamtramck, School District of the City of	\$47,470
Hanley International Academy	\$16,900
Highland Park Public School Academy System	\$12,600
It Takes a Village Academy	\$49,950
Jade Child Development Center	\$34,389
Jude Community Development Corporation	\$10,000
Kid Connection Early Learning Center	\$22,470
Kristys Early Childhood	\$42,492
Little Scholars	\$115,000
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$110,000
Martin Luther King Academy	\$20,000
New Greater Bethlehem Temple COMM	\$32,970
Oakman Child Care	\$115,000
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$38,625
Someplace Else Learning Factory LLC	\$38,680
Southgate Community School District	\$100,000
Sunrise Education Center	\$26,621
Van Buren Public Schools	\$130,575
Village of Shiny Stars Child Care	\$29,850
Total:	\$3,046,353

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with 4K Learning Center, a Community-Based Organization (CBO), to operate Great Start Readiness Programs (GSRP) in an amount not to exceed \$298,656 for the period October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

Authorized administration to enter into a contract with Horizon Research, Inc. (HRI) in an amount not to exceed \$60,000 for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

Authorized administration to amend Board Recommendation #189-21-22 to increase the contract with W.J O’Neil, Livonia, MI, for Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Equipment and Building Control Systems Maintenance, from \$193,344 to \$256,344 for the period January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023.

Authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #151-21-22 to increase the original amount for after school tutoring programs with Detroit Public Schools Community District (DPSCD) from \$775,000 to \$1,050,000 for the period October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

Accepted the following grant(s) for the terms, amounts, and purposes noted:

Grant	Grantor	Amount	Term	Purpose	Responsible Party
Section 35a(4) – Intermediate School District (ISD) Early Literacy Coaches Grant	Michigan Department of Education Section 35a(4) of P.A., 144 of 2022 School Aid	\$5,737,500	10/01/2022 - 09/30/2023	The Section 35a(4) - ISD Early Literacy Coaches Grant is awarded to ISDs to assist with the cost of early literacy coaches and the creation of coaching frameworks to support districts in the development and implementation of instructional strategies in grades K-3 so that pupils are reading at grade level by the end of 3rd grade.	Educational Services – Literacy Consultants

The Board also considered the following Action items:

Approved a resolution for Local School District Board Recognition.

Authorized administration to execute a lease with Southgate Community School District for use of Gerisch Middle School, for the Beacon Day Treatment program for the 2023-2024 school year.

Ratified the Wage Reopener Agreement between the Wayne County English Language Learner Program Facilitators and Wayne RESA.

Approved Second/Final Reading - Board Policy 5165, 5165-R - Remote Work.

Approved Wayne RESA Board Election Meeting Date - June 5, 2023.

Superintendent’s Comments

Dr. Daveda Colbert shared:

- RESA continues to lean into the goal of being inclusive by honoring and understanding the history of individuals and their families. December is a month of many Cultural Observances and Days of Remembrance, including but not limited to:
 - International Day of Persons with Disabilities – December 3, 2022

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- St. Nicholas Day – December 6, 2022
- Bodhi-Buddhism – December 8, 2022
- Human Rights Day – December 10, 2022
- Hanukkah- Judaism – Sundown December 18, 2022 – Sundown December 26, 2022
- Yalda-Persian – December 19, 2022 – December 21, 2022
- Christmas Eve – December 24, 2022
- Christmas Day – December 25, 2022
- Kwanzaa – December 26, 2022 – January 1, 2023
- The RESA Robust Trauma Team have come together understanding that the holidays can impact individuals differently and often times we do not stop, take a breath, slow down, and reflect upon what is driving our emotions. The team is offering proactive circle opportunities for staff during the month of December.
- Advocacy work at RESA continues:
 - Thank you to Karen Howey for an amazing job elevating and highlighting Wayne RESA and Wayne County Districts’ approach to student seclusion and restraint and the programs in place at facilities (i.e., PBIS) for Senator Dayne Polehanki.
 - Thanks to Karen Howey, Steve Ezikian, Mike Latvis, and Drew McMechan for attending statewide meetings to work towards equitable funding for each and every student with a disability in the state, and to ensure that Wayne County is represented accurately in those figures.
 - Thanks to the RESA Cabinet Team and all Wayne RESA staff for continuing to support Wayne County Districts, Superintendents, and Staff, individually and collectively.
 - Thanks to Jeff Gnagey and Michelle Wagner for their work on directing and producing the safety message video addressing the seriousness of false school threats. Both Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy and Wayne County Sherriff Raphael Washington were eager and willing to support RESA in the creation of a video message intended for middle school and high school students. Also, thanks to Kelly Bohl and Beth Gonzalez for facilitating the production. The video was shared with Superintendents, Principals, and the school communities throughout Wayne County. The Prosecutor’s office released a press release and the Sheriff’s office shared the video with police chiefs throughout the county.
- Kudos to Beth Gonzalez and Mari Treece, who left their mark on the Association of Educational Service Agencies (AESAs) Annual Conference, while presenting the following topics during breakout sessions:
 - “The Multiplier Effect: The Art of Empowering Others”
 - “Teaching & Learning Professional Learning Frameworks: Planning For and Assessing Impact”
- The internal RESA Women in Leadership had their kickoff meeting in December. The team consists of 16 women leaders, inclusive of supervisors, managers, directors, and superintendents who have embraced the opportunity to continue to elevate each other and share resources.
- The Talent Together Initiative was announced the week of December 5 with a great deal of media coverage. The program is expected to kickoff Fall 2023 and Wayne RESA is one of the leading Intermediate School Districts/Regional Educational Service Agencies that is participating in this endeavor. Special thanks to Beth Gonzalez who is a leader at the table.

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- Also in the media was the announcement of the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) signing bonuses for paraeducators, associate teachers, and teachers in Wayne County to assist with talent attraction/recruitment.
- Wayne County Executive Warren Evans has reached out and met in person regarding a partnership and funding for Wayne County Schools. RESA is preparing a proposal that will be submitted mid-January on behalf of the Wayne County Collaborative to include support with universal meals, literacy and math supports.
- Dr. Colbert and Beth Gonzalez along with a small RESA team will be meeting State Superintendent Dr. Michael Rice on Monday, December 19 regarding accountability, supports and improving outcomes.
- As RESA continues to be intentional about creating opportunities to get to know colleagues while networking across the organization, on Thursday, December 15, RESA Leadership and the Social Committee is inviting each and every member of the Wayne RESA Family (Burger, Annex, and Educational Center) to visit the Educational Center between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. for a dynamic shopping experience with students from Wayne County center based programs, followed by a festive staff celebration.
- Dr. Colbert wished the RESA Board of Education, RESA staff members, constituent districts and public school academies a wonderful holiday season and Happy New Year, however they choose to celebrate!

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