



## ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS Board of Education UPDATE

April 2021

This Board of Education Update is provided for AAPS students and parents, staff and community to share a summary of the ongoing work of the Board of Education.

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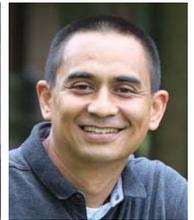
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## April 14, 2021 - Regular Meeting Electronic Meeting

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### PUBLIC COMMENTARY

1. Xianli Tang
2. Joshua Skodack
3. Beverly Davidson
4. Lindsay Caverly
5. Sierra Imwalle
6. Anna Kirkland
7. Kathleen Kosobud
8. Sally Merkling
9. Stephanie Mccarty
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11. Allison Jeter
12. Elena Haviland
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15. Giedra Bowser
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17. Emily Fanelli
18. Hava Levitt-Phillips
19. Emily Heid
20. Terry Berzanskis
21. Thomas Pedroni
22. Jesse Deucher
23. Milani Rivera
24. Noel Rivera
25. Constance Heskia
26. Kaitlyn Solar
27. Diane Aretz
28. Emily Sippola
29. Nina Eusani
30. Jason Davis
31. Erin Wright
32. Cathy Murphy
33. Rebekah Modrak
34. Helen Fuller
35. Annemarie Sammartino
36. Meghan Nollen

### ASSOCIATION REPORT

Ms. Reema Jaroura presented a report from the Ann Arbor Arab American Advisory Group.

### INFORMATION ITEMS

- Dr. Swift presented the [Superintendent's Update](#) which included (1) National Arab American Heritage Month Recognition; (2) COVID-19 Update; (3) Return to In-School Hybrid Learning during which she recommended a 2-week pause – returning 4-12th grade students on May 3 – due to very high COVID-19 cases in Washtenaw County and the State of Michigan.
- Ms. Minnick presented the [Monthly Budget Monitoring Report for February 2021](#).

### BRIEFING ITEMS

- Mr. Lauzzana presented a contract award recommendation for [Repair and Replacement of Theater Rigging](#) to iStudio Projects, Inc. of Houston, TX for theater rigging systems at Huron High School, Clague Middle School, Forsythe Middle School, Scarlett Middle School, Slauson Middle School, and Tappan Middle School in the amount of \$2,109,706 plus a 10% contingency fee of \$210,971 for a total award of \$2,320,677.

A contract award is also recommended to Tiffin Scenic Studios, Inc. of Tiffin, OH for theater rigging systems at Pioneer High School in the amount of \$908,265 plus a 10% contingency of \$90,826 for a total award of \$999,091. Funding for this project will be provided from the Sinking Fund.

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- Ms. Linden presented a recommendation for [Everyday Math Renewal purchase](#) to include Everyday Mathematics Volume 4 Student Journals for students in grades K-5 in 20 elementary schools. The total cost is \$662,837.15, to be paid in three equal payments in July 2021, July 2022, and July 2023. The cost will be paid from the General Fund.

### BOARD ACTION

- Approved [Air Conditioning and Lighting Upgrade contracts](#) for Burns Park Elementary and Angell Elementary glass and glazing work (Annex AN-2026) to TrenKo Glass of Warren, MI in the amount of \$61,098 plus a 10% contingency of \$6,110 for a total award of \$67,208 to be paid from the 2019 Bond Program funds, and a contract for Community High School selective demolition (Annex AN-2027) to Blue Star Inc. of Warren, MI in the amount of \$538,950 plus a 10% contingency of \$53,895 for a total award of \$592,845 to be paid from the 2019 Bond Program funds.
- Approved a contract to Rightway Remediation of Whitmore Lake, MI for the [abatement and disposal services of Asbestos Containing Materials at Tappan Middle School](#) in the amount of \$33,200 to be paid from the 2019 Bond Program funds.
- Accepted a donation of 1,180,000 general use face masks from FKA Distributing (Homedics)

## April 21, 2021 - Regular Meeting

### Electronic Meeting

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### PUBLIC COMMENTARY

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|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Beth Pearson         | 19. Lilia Cortina      | 40. Annemarie Sammartino |
| 2. Jenna Munson         | 20. Dr. Kim Monroe     | 41. Leslie Katch Dobos   |
| 3. Candace Bulkley      | 21. Eric Wise          | 42. Shelby Eaton         |
| 4. William Pekarek      | 22. Emily Siegal       | 43. Jill Castillo        |
| 5. Kevin Finamore       | 23. Emily McKinnon     | 44. Deborah Hobson       |
| 6. Mary Ellen Wible     | 24. Emily Deedler      | 45. Emily Fanelli        |
| 7. Kate Flewelling      | 25. Anne Schomaker     | 46. Eli Ruben            |
| 8. Jen Larson           | 26. Kerry Jahn-Drone   | 47. Lena Kauffman        |
| 9. Dana and Dave Serlin | 27. Christina Wall     | 48. Pamela Baker         |
| 10. Sarah Plum          | 28. Charles DePasquale | 49. Yin Hsin Lu          |
| 11. Constance Heskia    | 29. Elena Havaland     | 50. Vince Massey         |
| 12. Jayna Berger        | 30. Gregory Kacvinsky  | 51. Matthew Bertrand     |
| 13. Kelly Sexton        | 31. Jocelyn Greene     | 52. Laura Houk           |
| 14. Mike Shriberg       | 32. Samantha Brdek     | 53. Kristen Fraser       |
| 15. Kristen Bodley      | 33. Jennifer Lenardon  | 54. Diane Aretz          |
| 16. Allison Jeter       | 34. Anna Hoffman       | 55. Kari Becker          |
| 17. Maher Salah         | 35. Blake Greene       | 56. Sam Jedynak          |
| 18. Amy Latta           | 36. Thomas Pedroni     | 57. Emily Sippola        |
|                         | 37. Leah Clark         |                          |
|                         | 38. Grayson Greene     |                          |
|                         | 39. Matthew Bredeweg   |                          |

### INFORMATION ITEMS

- Dr. Swift presented the [Superintendent's Update](#) (1)Spring 2021 Assessment Plan; (2)Next Steps Spring 2021; (3)Health Update. Dr. Swift reported that COVID cases remain high, but continues to recommend the return of Grades 4-12 on May 3
- Ms. Linden presented the [Summer 2021 Learning Plan](#)

### BRIEFING ITEMS

- Mr. Lauzzana presented the [Architectural and Engineering Services Contract Recommendation](#) for Mitchell Elementary and Pathways Campus. The recommended team of professionals presented their background, approach and vision, process for engagement and equity, sustainable design goals, quality assurance and controls.

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- Approved Authorization of an [Environmental Sustainability Task Force](#). Membership will include Trustees Gaynor, Querijero, and Johnson.
- Approved a [Closed Session of the Board on April 27, 2021](#) at 6:30 PM permissible under OMA 15.268 Sec.8(h) "To consider attorney/client privileged material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal statute." This meeting will be held electronically.

## April 28, 2021 - Regular Meeting

### Electronic Meeting

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#### PUBLIC COMMENTARY

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Theresa Kiefer-Taylor        | 25. Emily Siegal                | 51. Sarah Plum              |
| 2. Elizabeth Pepper             | 26. Anita Repp                  | 52. Katharine Chang         |
| 3. Jennifer Sopoci              | 27. Dr. Jen Larson              | 53. Christina Majszak       |
| 4. Kim Borger                   | 28. Tiffany Walther             | 54. Richard Cooke           |
| 5. Laura Valle                  | 29. Wei Ding                    | 55. Niki Green              |
| 6. Elizabeth Friedman           | 30. Dr. Beth Pearson            | 56. Lena Kauffman           |
| 7. Carla Milarch                | 31. Anne Fortunato              | 57. Elizabeth Chapman       |
| 8. Jennifer Manning             | 32. Jeff DeMoss                 | 58. Cynthia Meah            |
| 9. Lindsay Caverly              | 33. Taylor Glinski              | 59. Alan Simpson-Vlach      |
| 10. Andrea Les                  | 34. Jenny Rajda                 | 60. Avram Derrow            |
| 11. Diane Aretz                 | 35. Kathy Bishop                | 61. Wanlu Du                |
| 12. Kate Brummett               | 36. Kelly MacArthur             | 62. Rita Simpson-Vlach      |
| 13. Javier de<br>Entrambasaguas | 37. Kristen Ochomogo            | 63. Christine Deucher       |
| 14. Kany Camera                 | 38. Alejandra Guevara           | 64. Rachel Jensen           |
| 15. Lindsay Vlasak              | 39. Micki Schueler              | 65. Kate Flewelling         |
| 16. Rebekah Modrak              | 40. Erika Boehnke               | 66. Lisa Querijero          |
| 17. Nick Tobier                 | 41. Jennifer Lukela             | 67. Kelly & Mick Collins    |
| 18. Nina Eusani                 | 42. Tiffany Wall                | 68. Brynn<br>Dechert-Crooks |
| 19. Jenny Silva                 | 43. Aaron Padgen-Soucy          | 69. Emily Fanelli           |
| 20. Callie Gray                 | 44. Laura Reese                 | 70. Stacy Ebron             |
| 21. Julia Gray                  | 45. Kristen Fraser              | 71. Joshua Jacobson         |
| 22. Britain Woodman             | 46. Stephanie Chardoul          | 72. Elena Haviland          |
| 23. Kristin Schrader            | 47. Chris & Maureen<br>Westfall | 73. Michael Lenardon        |
| 24. Maher Salah                 | 48. Jennifer Lenardon           | 74. Jordan Else             |
|                                 | 49. Cat Hogans                  | 75. Jesse Deucher           |
|                                 | 50. Terry Caldwell              | 76. Robyn Kimmey            |

#### INFORMATION ITEMS

- Dr. Swift presented the [Superintendent's Update](#) (1) Recognized Trustee Susan Baskett for her Master Platinum Award given by the Michigan Association of School Boards; (2) Recognized National Occupational Therapists Day; (3) Recommendation to continue in-person hybrid for Grades 4-12 on May 3; (4) COVID-19 Status Update; (4) Schools Update (preparing for grades 4-12 return to in-school hybrid), Opt in Spring 2021 assessments, State required reporting; (5) Next Steps: Summer Learning Program is enrolling now, Fall 2021 - back to school 5 days per week in-school learning is planned for all students. Families will have a choice to remain full

# Board of Education UPDATE

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virtual during the 2021-22 school year, End-of-Year Graduation announcements forthcoming, First day of school is August 30, 2021.

- Ms. Minnick presented a [Budget Update](#).

### ACTION ITEMS

- Approved contracts with Neumann/Smith Architecture of Southfield, MI based on the proposed fee schedule for full-service [architectural and engineering services at Mitchell Elementary School \(Annex AN-2034\)](#) and [Pathways to Success Campus \(Annex AN-2035\)](#) to be paid from the 2019 Bond Program funds.
- Accepted a donation from Miriam Sass-Zuideveld of 2007 Subaru Forester to the Pioneer Auto Lab.
- Approved a resolution to [reconfirm COVID-19 Extended Continuity of Learning Plan](#)
- Approved signing a letter to [support funding for electric buses](#)
- Approved the [non-renewal of administrative contract](#)