



ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS Board of Education UPDATE OCTOBER 2021

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October 13, 2021 - Regular Meeting

IN-PERSON AT THE COURTYARD MARRIOTT ANN ARBOR - 3205 BOARDWALK, ANN ARBOR

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PUBLIC COMMENTARY

1. Christopher Nowak
2. Danielle Parker
3. Jessica Lehr
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7. Eleanor Clowney
8. Christopher Smith
9. Stephanie Sullivan
10. Peter Houk
11. Dr. Kimberly Monroe
12. Sarah Murray
13. Jessica O'Konek
14. Junhui Zhao
15. Lilia Cortina
16. Dilip Das
17. Sara Soderstrom

INFORMATION ITEMS

- Dr. Swift presented the [Superintendent Update](#), which included an update on staffing challenges and service interruption in the areas of Transportation, Custodial Services, Food & Nutrition and Child Care and a Health and Safety Update.

BRIEFING ITEMS

- [AN-2061: Pediatric Therapy Associates Agreement](#). Ms. Linden and Dr. Fidishin recommended a contract to provide Special Education students speech therapy (1,170 hours), occupational therapy (702 hours) and physical therapy (5,850 hours) in order to comply with student Individual Education Plans (IEPs) for the 2021-22 school year, in a total amount of \$455,598. Funding will be provided from the General Fund and reimbursed from special education funding sources: Washtenaw County Special Education Millage (Act 18), State of Michigan reimbursement.

- [AN-2063: Bulk Salt Purchase for 2021-22.](#) Ms. Minnick presented a recommendation to approve the purchase of bulk salt for use on district properties during the 2021-22 winter season from the Michigan Consortium MiDEAL contract with Detroit Salt Company, Detroit, MI, in the amount of \$61,585. Funding will be provided from the General Fund.

ACTION ITEMS

- Approved a [Resolution for Public Censure](#) of Trustee Jeff Gaynor.

October 27, 2021 - Regular Meeting

IN-PERSON AT THE COURTYARD MARRIOTT ANN ARBOR - 3205 BOARDWALK, ANN ARBOR

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PUBLIC COMMENTARY

1. Amanda Bergren
2. Andrea Les
3. Kraig Stevenson
4. Avram Derrow
5. Lisa Henn
6. Rachel Young
7. Elizabeth Morehead
8. Mary Ellen Wible* (see attached)
9. Laura Reese
10. Lena Kauffman
11. Felicia Scott
12. Patrick Gallagher
13. Katie Dortch
14. Lilia Cortina
15. Kate Flewelling
16. Tabbatha Plomaritas
17. Joanna Spencer-Segal
18. Emily Sutherland
19. Daniel Konson
20. Krista Wigginton
21. Kristina Daugirdas
22. Rita Simpson-Vlach

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INFORMATION ITEMS

- Dr. Swift presented the [Superintendent Update](#), which included an update on staffing concerns in the areas of Transportation, Custodial and Food Service. The district is also seeing an increase in staff absences and lack of substitutes to cover classrooms. This has necessitated a temporary transition to remote learning in some classrooms and schools. In light of historically increased absences the Monday following Halloween exacerbated during COVID, the district will close on that day.
- Ms. Linden and the instructional leadership team presented the [Fall 2021 Equity Update](#): (1) AAPS Framework 2.0 for Equitable Instruction; (2) 2021-22 Pathways to Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning; (3) Next Steps.
- Ms. Alicia Maylone presented an update on [AAPS Services and Supports for Homeless Students \(McKinney-Vento\)](#).
- Ms. Minnick presented the [Monthly Budget Monitoring Report for September 2021](#).

ACTION ITEMS

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- Approved the [Recreation Advisory Commission \(RAC\) 3-year appointments](#) of:
 - Stacy Ebron, Lawton parent and PTO Co-President
 - Hadil Ghoneim, Burns Park parent and PTO member, Arab American Parent Advisory Committee
 - Hannah Smith, community member on the north side of town, former Rec & Ed youth sports coach, adult enrichment class participant
 - Zachary Weiner, 11th-grade Pioneer student, High School Volunteer in Rec & Ed summer camps program
- Approved a Closed Session on November 18, 2021, at 7:00 PM for the purpose of attorney/client privilege.