



# Lapeer Community Schools Board Action Briefs

William Laidlaw .....President  
 Peggy Bush ..... Vice President  
 John Nugent .....Secretary  
 Denise Becker ..... Trustee  
 Michael Keller ..... Trustee  
 Michael Nolan ..... Trustee  
 Gary Oyster ..... Trustee  
 Debbie Thompson .....Superintendent

## Board of Education Meeting

Thursday, January 8, 2009

Lapeer West High School

Principal Kevin Walters welcomed the Board and other guests to Lapeer West High School. Mr. Walters introduced Social Studies teacher Carol Noble who, along with students Kevin Hallenbeck and Leshia Tkach, presented videos that they made in Criminology class with equipment purchased using funds from the Innovative Technology Grant.

In honor of National School Board Member Recognition Month, Mrs. Thompson recognized Board of Education members for their commitment to the children and residents of Lapeer Community Schools.

The Board recognized Mrs. Corrine Lomerson, Mayfield Elementary Teacher, for being selected as the Lapeer Area 2008 Walmart Teacher of the Year.

Al Hoppe, Outdoor Education Teacher for the R. Michael Supernault Outdoor Education Center at Skinner Lake, presented information on the changes that have been taking place at the center thanks to a grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife.

Mr. Nolan reported on the Bond Oversight Committee meeting that took place prior to the Board meeting.

Changes to the following policies were approved for second reading and adoption: 0144.3 BYLAWS - Conflict of Interest; 2260.01 PROGRAM - Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Discrimination Based on Disability (NEW); 3121 PROF STAFF - Criminal History Record Check; 3130 PROF STAFF - Assignment and Transfer; 3437.01 PROF STAFF/4437.01 SUPPORT STAFF - Military Leave(NEW); 4121 SUPPORT STAFF - Criminal History Record Check; 5114 STUDENTS - Foreign and Foreign-Exchange Students; 5136 STUDENTS - Cell Phones and Electronic Communication Devices; 5320 STUDENTS – Immunization; 5517 STUDENTS - Harassment of Students; 5605 STUDENTS - Suspension/Expulsion of Disabled Students; 5610 STUDENTS - Emergency Removal, Suspension, and Expulsion of Nondisabled Students (NEW); 8330 OPERATIONS - Student Records; and 8351 OPERATIONS - Security Breach of Confidential Databases (NEW).

The Board released a student to attend Clarkston Community Schools to complete her senior year.

The Board approved the Great Start Readiness Participating Resolution (formally Michigan School Readiness Program).

Board members thanked Mr. Walters for hosting the meeting and commented on various activities taking place throughout the district.

Mr. Keller and Mrs. Becker announced that they will be running for another four year term on the Board of Education. The election will be on May 5, 2009.

Superintendent Debbie Thompson commented on how exciting it is to continue to see staff focused on instruction throughout the district and that she is seeing tremendous collaboration among teachers on best practice.