



# BOARD BRIEFS

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2008  
SCHICKLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Michelle Morrison, Principal, welcomed the Board and guests to Schickler Elementary School. Schickler students led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a skit on core democratic values.
- Mrs. Thompson recognized Board of Education members for their commitment to the children and residents of Lapeer Community Schools in honor of National School Board Member Recognition Month.
- The Board recognized the following 2008 Innovative Technology Grant winners: Carol Noble, Jon Nugent, and Brandon Fisher.
- Schickler staff members and program volunteers presented information on the Snack Program that is taking place at Schickler.
- Mike Keller, Teaching, Learning and Technology Committee chairperson, reported on the committee meeting that took place on December 21, 2007 when additional Innovative Technology Grant applications were reviewed.
- Peggy Bush, Finance and Operation Committee chairperson, reported on the committee meeting that took place on January 7 when the following items were discussed: Bond; land swap; Energy Committee; Irwin project; and the E.T. White building.
- Mike Nolan, Personnel Committee Chairperson, reported on the committee meeting that took place on January 9 when the superintendents contract and personnel issues were discussed.
- **The Board approved the following items:**
  - The Minutes of the December 6, 2007 Regular Meeting, the December 20, 2007 Work Session and the December 27, 2007 Special Meeting.
  - The Michigan School Readiness Program resolution.
  - Overnight/out of state field trips:
    - Lapeer East and West AP/College Prep English students to Stratford, Ontario on May 6, 2008;
    - Maple Grove 6<sup>th</sup> graders to Leelanau Outdoor Center June 4-6, 2008;
    - Lapeer West Hockey Team to Toronto on February 16-17, 2008.
  - Contract amendment with French and Associates for architectural services.
  - Contract amendment with Barton Malow for construction manager services.
- Board members commented on various activities taking place throughout the District.
- Superintendent Debbie Thompson commented that the E.T. White Building Committee has completed their research. Mrs. Thompson distributed the committee's findings to the Board. Curt Carter is scheduled to deliver a full report at the February 7, 2008 Board meeting.