



# Lapeer Community Schools Board Action Briefs

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**Board of Education Meeting**  
**Thursday, February 4, 2010**  
**at Schickler Elementary School**

- Michelle Bradford, Principal, welcomed the Board and guests to Schickler Elementary School. Mrs. Bradford introduced Math Coach Lisa Pasek who presented information on "Movements and Mathematics Making Math Accessible to All". Students Brooke Gibbons, Teghan Hogan, Gabe Watson, Eli Chaffin, and Milo Lees demonstrated how they learn multiplication tables using Multiplication Rap.
- Beth Rupprecht, Merideth Collins, Joe Shoopman, Jan Ciaramella, Denise Phelps Johnson, and Patrick Lothrop, members of the Middle School Programming Committee, shared some key components of the middle school program that will begin in the fall of 2010.
- The Board approved the following policies for second reading and adoption: 5630.01 Student Seclusion and Restraint; 7440.01 Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring; 7540.03 Student Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety; 7540.04 Staff Network and Internet Acceptable Use and Safety; 7542 Network Access from Personally-Owned Computers and/or Other Web-Enabled Devices; 7543 Remote Access to the District's Network; 7545 Electronic Communications; and 8330 Student Records.
- The location of the April 1 Regular Board meeting was changed from Mayfield Elementary to the Administration and Services Center.
- The location of the April 15 Work Session was changed from the Administration and Services Center to Rolland-Warner Middle School.
- Budget amendments were approved for the following 2009-2010 accounts: General Fund; Athletic Fund; Food Service Fund; Sinking Fund; School Building & Site Bonds Capital Project Fund; School Building & Site Bonds Debt Retirement Fund; and Sale of School District Buildings Capital Project Fund.
- The following technology bids were approved: Voice and Data Cabling to Amcomm for an amount not to exceed \$310,479; Network Infrastructure to Netch for an amount not to exceed \$439,948; Voice System to Netch for an amount not to exceed \$209,278; Audio and Video Systems to Complete Communications for an amount not to exceed \$377,153; Security Systems be awarded to Security Corp for an amount not to exceed \$50,092; and Wireless Equipment to Netch for an amount not to exceed \$170,725 contingent upon the district receiving Universal Service Funds to cover the cost.
- The Board discussed the potential of implementing an all day every day kindergarten program for the 2010-2011 school year. The administration requested that the Board give direction on what it would like to do regarding this program at the February Work Session in order to get information out to parents prior to Kindergarten Roundup in March.
- Board members thanked Mrs. Bradford for hosting the meeting. Board members thanked Mrs. Pasek and her students for the wonderful demonstration on how the new math program is being implemented. They also expressed appreciation to the staff who have been working on the Middle School Programming and stated they were impressed with the progress that has been made.
- Superintendent Debbie Thompson commented on the Lab Classrooms that have expanded throughout the district this year. There are currently at least two lab classrooms at every elementary school in the district with the goal of expanding them into the Middle Schools next year. Mrs. Thompson announced that an article written by Lisa Houk titled "Comprehending Teaching Practice: The Workshop Demonstration Lab as a Context for a Professional Learning Community" will be published by the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development ([www.ascd.org](http://www.ascd.org)) this summer.