



Lapeer Community Schools Board Action Briefs

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Board of Education Meeting

Thursday, June 4, 2009

Administration and Services Center

The Board of Education recognized Lapeer East students Emily Miller, Christopher Iloncai, and James Richie, along with staff members Leeann Penn and Teri Lajoie, for performing the Heimlich Maneuver on a student during lunch.

Jeanine Lemeiux and Christine Newton, Lapeer West Foreign Language teachers who were awarded an Innovative Technology Grant in the fall of 2007, presented information on the Elmo Desktop Presenters that were purchased with the grant money.

The following textbooks were approved for adoption: *Calculus Concepts and Applications* for AP Calculus; *Biology for Biology*; *Signing Illustrated* for American Sign Language; and *Century 21 Accounting – Multicolumn Journal* for Accounting I & II.

The following bids for Zemmer Middle School were approved:

- Demolition bid for Zemmer Middle School was awarded to Blue Star for an amount not to exceed \$274,472.00;
- Sitework bid was awarded to Site Development, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$1,400,000.00;
- Concrete bid was awarded to Brenca Contractors, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$567,785.00;
- Masonry bid for Zemmer Middle School was awarded to Brend Contracting, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$1,919,000.00;
- Steel bid was awarded to Cadillac Iron, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$661,500.00.
- General trades bid was awarded to B&H Construction for an amount not to exceed \$1,648,000.00;
- Metal panel bid was awarded to Four Seasons for an amount not to exceed \$219,400.00;
- Roofing bid for Zemmer Middle School be awarded to Summitt Roofing, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$416,650.00;
- Aluminum storefronts and windows/glazing bids were awarded to Architectural Glazing System for an amount not to exceed \$534,999.00;
- Ceramic tile & terazzo bids were awarded to Boston Tile for an amount not to exceed \$256,150.00;
- Wood flooring bid was awarded to Foster Speciality Floors for an amount not to exceed \$36,500.00;
- Carpet and resilient flooring bids were awarded to Ropposch Bros. Floor for an amount not to exceed \$233,450.00;
- Painting bid was awarded to Niles Construction Services for an amount not to exceed \$108,000.00;
- Locker bid was awarded to Steel Equipment Company for an amount not to exceed \$120,855.00;
- Food service equipment bid was awarded to Stafford Smith for an amount not to exceed \$294,507.00;
- Gym equipment bid was awarded to Dew-El Corp. for an amount not to exceed \$61,105.00;
- Telescoping stand bid was awarded to Interkall, LLC for an amount not to exceed \$67,095.00;
- Mechanical bid was awarded to Dickerson Mechanical for an amount not to exceed \$2,956,000.00;
- Fire protection bid was awarded to Shambaugh & Sons LP for an amount not to exceed \$211,700.00;
- Electrical bid for Zemmer Middle School was awarded to Shoreview Electric for an amount not to exceed \$1,357,000.00.

The Board approved the Superintendent's recommendation that the middle school boundaries be set as north/south beginning in the fall of 2010 when Zemmer Middle School and Rolland-Warner Middle School open.

The Board also approved the following: First reading of Policy 6410-Sale of Excess Capacity; release of students to Davison Schools and Grand Blanc Schools for the 2009-2010 school year; an overnight/out of State field trip for East students to Washington DC; a Budget Hearing was set for 6:30 PM on June 25; a Special Meeting was set for 7 PM on June 25; and the Organizational Meeting was scheduled for 7 PM on July 9.

Superintendent Debbie Thompson reviewed the extensive budget development process that began in January and has involved dozens of school employees with representatives from building administration and central administration. The in-depth input that she received through this process has led to a prioritized list of potential budget reductions that she presented to the Board for consideration in light of the dire State-wide economic climate and the State Law that requires the district to adopt a balanced budget by June 30, 2009. This list will be reviewed further by the Board during its June 18 Work Session when the planned budget cuts and use of fund equity will be established so that the 2009-2010 budget can be presented and adopted at the June 25 Special Meeting. Though it is anticipated that not all of the potential budget reductions on the list will be made, the entire list is attached.

Kevin Rose reviewed the annual cash flow borrowing through the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority with the Board. A proposed resolution regarding this will be presented to the Board for approval at the June 18 meeting.

Board members commented on Commencement Ceremonies and other end of year activities taking place throughout the district.

Superintendent Debbie Thompson told the Board that she had the honor of participating in the Senior Honors Programs at both Lapeer East and Lapeer West this week. Over three million dollars in scholarships were handed out to Lapeer students between both high schools. She also told the Board about teachers and 7th grade students from Zemmer who traveled to the R. Michael Supernault Outdoor Education Center at Skinner Lake for a full day of classes in a variety of subjects this week. In addition to four science stations, students worked on English Language Arts, math, art and physical education classes.