

# NORTHVILLE BOARD BRIEFS

2007/08

August 14, 2007

## Board of Education Meetings

08/28/07 Old Village School  
09/11/07 Old Village School  
09/24/07 Northville High School  
10/09/07 Old Village  
10/23/07 Hillside Middle School  
11/13/07 Old Village School  
12/11/07 Winchester Elementary  
01/08/08 Old Village School  
01/22/08 Silver Springs Elementary  
02/12/08 Old Village  
02/26/08 Moraine Elementary  
03/11/08 Old Village School  
03/18/08 Thornton Creek Elementary  
04/08/08 Old Village (ECC Program)  
04/22/08 Ridge Wood Elementary  
05/13/08 Old Village School  
05/27/08 Amerman Elementary  
06/10/08 Cooke (Center Program)  
06/24/08 Old Village School

## Board of Education

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At a regular meeting of the Board of Education at Old Village School, 405 W. Main, Northville, Michigan, the Board took the following action:

- The Board approved the following consent agenda items: Minutes of the 07/10/07 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education; Approve the resolution to establish calendars for the K-12 and SEP programs from 8/29/07-10/31/07; Approve the 2007/08 School Lunch Price Increase; and Bill Warrants & Payroll totaling \$1,146,256.62.
- President Wadsworth said a press release will be sent out tomorrow approving the K-12/SEP 2007/08 school calendar. This information will also go on the district's website and ListServ.
- Superintendent Rezmierski informed the Board that he received an email from Mr. Martin Ackley regarding the Special Education Rules Update. Special Services Director Lynne Mossoian and Building Supervisors Art Fischer and Marilyn Bachorik were instrumental in responding to the Michigan Department of Education's proposed rules. Dr. Rezmierski said a group of special education experts, parents and advocates were part of the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) that submitted their comments. The SEAC recognized the 230-day programs must be changed to align with federal law, but they want to ensure compliance with the Extended School Year (ESY) regulation through the IEP process. This committee also suggested that the State Superintendent Mike Flanagan go beyond the level of standards and include the new ESY policies in the Administrative Rules. Mr. Flanagan is supportive of SEAC's recommendations. Dr. Rezmierski said Mr. Flanagan is directing his staff to amend the proposed Rules to establish standards for the determination of the ESY. The MDE is now reviewing the hundreds of comments and recommendations and will keep districts advised as to future updates.
- Superintendent Rezmierski said the MME results will be released tomorrow, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. He reminded the citizens that this is the first administration of the new MME which replaces the High School MEAP test. The MME is a new test that includes an ACT score for Michigan high school juniors. Results will be on the state's website. President Wadsworth said there is an embargo until 12:01 a.m. on August 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Teacher/Coach Nancy Smith sent Dr. Rezmierski an email regarding an Alumni Run at Cass Benton on Saturday, August 18, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. The race will be 3.1 miles and any Northville resident, Northville alumni or Northville runner can participate. Pre-registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and costs \$15.00.

- Superintendent Rezmierski informed the Board that he has begun discussions with Central Office and Ad Council members regarding the 2007/08 District Goals. He reviewed each goal and shared his comments. Another draft will be completed for discussion at the 8/21 Board Study Session.
- The Board approved the purchase of calculators for the math curriculum.
- The Board approved to enter into a contract with Energy Education, Inc. for purposes of conserving energy in the district.
- The Board moved into Executive Session for purposes of negotiations at 8:26 – 8:55 p.m.
- The Board adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

<b>Meeting/Events</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Human Resources	08/17/07	9:00 a.m.	COA 302
Board Study Session	08/21/07	6:30 p.m.	COA 302
Policy	08/21/07	7:00 p.m.	COA 302
Instructional Services	08/21/07	8:15 p.m.	COA 302
Board of Education Meeting	08/28/07	7:30 p.m.	OVS – Third Floor