

OTTAWA HILLS SCHOOL BOARD SUMMARY

At its March 16, 2010, meeting, the Ottawa Hills Board of Education:

1. listened to a facilities update report and the district inservice meeting report;
2. listened to reports regarding a potential AFS student for the 2010-2011 school year and the possible merging of PTO and MSG;
3. approved the minutes of the February 16, 2010, regular meeting and the March 4, 2010, special meeting;
4. approved investment and financial reports as presented;
5. approved transfer of funds from the general fund to the termination benefits fund;
6. reviewed the audit by LublinSussman for fiscal years 2008 and 2009;
7. approved a resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission;
8. accepted the retirement resignation of Cathleen Heidelberg, superintendent, effective March 30, 2010;
9. accepted the resignation of Susan Brashear, English teacher;
10. accepted the resignation of Victor Watts, assistant tennis coach - boys;
11. approved a maternity leave for Emily Atherine, elementary school teacher;
12. employed Cathleen Heidelberg as superintendent, beginning April 1, 2010;
13. employed individuals in supplemental salary positions for the 2009-2010 school year;
14. employed Monica Benore as a substitute teacher for the 2009-2010 school year;
15. employed Christian Martinez and Cosmo Timofeev as substitute custodians;
16. approved changes to the superintendent committee assignments – Mr. Greeley will serve on the Finance Committee and Mr. Johnson will serve on the Building and Grounds Committee;
17. approved changes in the Agora Guidelines to permit only juniors and seniors to participate in the Agora travel program;
18. held second reading and approved Board Policy GCD, Professional Staff Hiring;
19. approved disposal of auditorium sound and light equipment;
20. met Students of the Month Katherine Shockey and Grace Wipfli;
21. heard a report from the Collaborative and JDRM Engineering regarding improvements to the elementary school parking lot, the parking lot lighting plan, the junior high drop-off/pick-up sidewalk on Kenwood Blvd., and the flashing school zone lights;
22. entered into executive session to discuss the employment and compensation of public employees;
23. approved three year contracts for Tim Erickson, athletic director, and Jackie Patterson, assistant high school principal;
24. approved the Ottawa Hills Local Schools Board of Education Policies and Procedures Handbook for Non-Bargaining Unit Support Staff, effective January 1, 2010; and
25. approved the Ottawa Hills Local Schools Reference Handbook for Administrators, effective January 1, 2010.

Our mission is to challenge each student to develop his or her academic, social, creative and physical abilities; to instill an appreciation for learning as a lifelong process; and to increase awareness of and responsibility to the local and world community.

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.
Ralph Waldo Emerson