

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
May 15, 2017**

**RESOLUTIONS**

**Frank Caruana**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Frank Caruana will retire from the district on June 30, 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, Frank Caruana has devoted 25.3 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students throughout the district as a teacher and teacher consultant with the Student Services Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, He has made many contributions to the educational profession and has touched the lives of countless students during his tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby congratulate Frank Caruana on his years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for his retirement.

**Todd Dickson**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Todd Dickson will retire from the district on June 30, 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, Todd Dickson has devoted 35.6 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a mechanic helper, mechanic, leader, and garage supervisor with the Transportation Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, He has given conscientious, careful, and loyal service to the students, staff, and community during his tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby express its deep appreciation to Todd Dickson for his countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

**Deborah Gorenc**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Deborah Gorenc will retire from the district on June 30, 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, Deborah Gorenc has devoted 19 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Riley Middle School and Frost Middle School as a teacher; and,

**WHEREAS**, She has made many contributions to the educational profession and has touched the lives of countless students during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby congratulate Deborah Gorenc on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Susan Krekeler**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Susan Krekeler will retire from the district on June 19, 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, Susan Krekeler has devoted 27.5 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Cleveland Elementary School, Washington Elementary School, and Cooper Upper Elementary School as a teacher; and,

**WHEREAS**, She has made many contributions to the educational profession and has touched the lives of countless students during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby congratulate Susan Krekeler on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

### **Anita Lamour**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Anita Lamour will retire from the district on June 30, 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, Anita Lamour has devoted 25 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Churchill High School, Nankin Mills Elementary School, Stevenson High School, Taylor Elementary School, Coolidge Elementary School, Cass Elementary School, Johnson Upper Elementary School, Grant Elementary School, Randolph Elementary School, Garfield Elementary School, Kennedy Elementary School, and Riley Upper Elementary School as a teacher; and,

**WHEREAS**, She has made many contributions to the educational profession and has touched the lives of countless students during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby congratulate Anita Lamour on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

### **Roberta LeMieux**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Roberta LeMieux will retire from the district on June 30, 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, Roberta LeMieux has devoted 25 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Kennedy Elementary School, Grant Elementary School, McKinley Elementary School, Randolph Elementary School, and Cass Elementary School as a teacher; and,

**WHEREAS**, She has made many contributions to the educational profession and has touched the lives of countless students during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby congratulate Roberta LeMieux on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Linda Mullin**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Linda Mullin will retire from the district on June 16, 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, Linda Mullin has devoted 21 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as an instructional and special education paraprofessional at Riley Middle School, Frost Middle School, Transportation Department, and Western Wayne Skill Center; and,

**WHEREAS**, She has given conscientious, careful, and loyal service to the students, staff, and community during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby express its deep appreciation to Linda Mullin for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

**Deborah Polasky**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Deborah Polasky will retire from the district on June 16, 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, Deborah Polasky has devoted 10.5 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a special education paraprofessional at Perrinville Center and Webster Elementary School; and,

**WHEREAS**, She has given conscientious, careful, and loyal service to the students, staff, and community during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby express its deep appreciation to Deborah Polasky for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

**Jamie Poppenger**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Jamie Poppenger will retire from the district on June 30, 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, Jamie Poppenger has devoted 20.2 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a special education paraprofessional at McKinley Elementary School, Bentley Center, Perrinville Center, and Buchanan Elementary School; and,

**WHEREAS**, She has given conscientious, careful, and loyal service to the students, staff, and community during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby express its deep appreciation to Jamie Poppenger for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

**Kristen Rose-Smith**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Kristen Rose-Smith will retire from the district on June 19, 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, Kristen Rose-Smith has devoted 29 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Webster Elementary School, Riley Middle School, and Emerson Middle School as a teacher; and,

**WHEREAS**, She has made many contributions to the educational profession and has touched the lives of countless students during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby congratulate Kristen Rose-Smith on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

### **Gloria Schepis**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Gloria Schepis will retire from the district on June 16, 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, Gloria Schepis has devoted 19 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a special education paraprofessional at Western Wayne Skill Center; and,

**WHEREAS**, She has given conscientious, careful, and loyal service to the students, staff, and community during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby express its deep appreciation to Gloria Schepis for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

### **Donna Sorge**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Donna Sorge will retire from the district on July 15, 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, Donna Sorge has devoted 29.5 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as an instructional aide, clerk, and secretary at Holmes Middle School, Dickinson Center, Buchanan Elementary School, Coolidge Elementary School, Adams Elementary School, Randolph Elementary School, Cleveland Elementary School, Curriculum Department, Academic Services, and Franklin High School; and,

**WHEREAS**, She has given conscientious, careful, and loyal service to the students, staff, and community during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby express its deep appreciation to Donna Sorge for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

### **Dawn Spinner**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Dawn Spinner has retired from the district on April 18, 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dawn Spinner has devoted three years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Emerson Middle School and Webster Elementary School as a media specialist; and,

**WHEREAS**, She has made many contributions to the educational profession and has touched the lives of countless students during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby congratulate Dawn Spinner on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

### **Erlinda Sterling**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Erlinda Sterling will retire from the district on June 16, 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, Erlinda Sterling has devoted 16.5 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a special education paraprofessional at McKinley Elementary School, Coolidge Elementary School, Buchanan Elementary School, Rosedale Elementary School, and Western Wayne Skill Center; and,

**WHEREAS**, She has given conscientious, careful, and loyal service to the students, staff, and community during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby express its deep appreciation to Erlinda Sterling for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

**Karen Yee**

**WHEREAS**, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Karen Yee will retire from the district on June 30, 2017; and,

**WHEREAS**, Karen Yee has devoted 27 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Johnson Elementary School and Johnson Upper Elementary School as a teacher; and,

**WHEREAS**, She has made many contributions to the educational profession and has touched the lives of countless students during her tenure with the Livonia Public Schools;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the Board of Education does hereby congratulate Karen Yee on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.