

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
May 16, 2011**

**RESOLUTIONS**

**Mary Breneman**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Mary Breneman will retire from the district on June 30, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Mary Breneman has devoted 14 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Frost Middle School as a counselor; 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 Mary Breneman on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Sheila Byrne**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Sheila Byrne will retire from the district on June 30, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Sheila Byrne has devoted 34.6 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Roosevelt Elementary School, Madison Elementary School, Grant Elementary School, Cleveland Elementary School, McKinley Elementary School, Taylor Elementary School, and Perrinville Early Childhood Center as a teacher; and to the students throughout the district as a department head, homebound teacher, and coordinator with the student services department; 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 Sheila Byrne on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Katharine Carter**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Katharine Carter will retire from the district on June 30, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Katharine Carter has devoted 11 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service as a reading recovery teacher leader with student services and academic services; and as a teacher at Buchanan Elementary School; 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 Katharine Carter on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Marilyn Creighton**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Marilyn Creighton will retire from the district on June 30, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Marilyn Creighton has devoted 15.6 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Riley Middle School and Holmes 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 Marilyn Creighton on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Gregory DeNio**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Gregory DeNio will retire from the district on June 30, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Gregory DeNio has devoted 25 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Roosevelt Elementary School as a teacher; 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 Gregory DeNio on his years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for his retirement.

**Linda Eastman**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Linda Eastman will retire from the district on June 30, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Linda Eastman has devoted 17.5 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Nankin Mills Elementary School, Churchill High School, Cleveland Elementary School, Washington Elementary School, Webster Elementary School, Cass Elementary School, and Hayes 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 Linda Eastman on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

### **Thomas Erle**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Thomas Erle will retire from the district on May 31, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Thomas Erle has devoted 12.9 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a bus driver 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 Thomas Erle for his countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

### **Carlotta Ferguson**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Carlotta Ferguson will retire from the district on June 30, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Carlotta Ferguson has devoted 38.8 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Cooper and Harrison as a teacher in the Trainable Mentally Handicapped Program; and to the students at Buchanan Elementary School, Hull Elementary School, Coolidge Elementary School, Roosevelt Elementary School, Garfield Elementary School, and Webster Elementary School as a resource room 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 Carlotta Ferguson on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Mary Foster**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Mary Foster will retire from the district on August 30, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Mary Foster has devoted 40.8 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Eisenhower Elementary School, Johnson Elementary School, Tyler Elementary School, Buchanan Elementary School, Grant Elementary School, Holmes Middle School, Washington Elementary School, Riley Middle School, and the student services department as a teacher, learning specialist and coordinator; 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 Mary Foster on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**James Fraser, Jr.**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that James Fraser, Jr. will retire from the district on June 30, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, James Fraser, Jr. has devoted 11.8 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students throughout the district as a technology consultant, supervisor, and administrator of data management and instructional technology; 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 James Fraser, Jr. on his years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for his retirement.

**Denise Johnson**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Denise Johnson will retire from the district on June 30, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Denise Johnson has devoted 32 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as an instructional aide and special education paraprofessional at Stark 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 Denise Johnson for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

**Michael Kendzior**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Michael Kendzior will retire from the district on June 24, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Michael Kendzior has devoted 29.9 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a custodian, assistant building supervisor and building supervisor at Clay Elementary School, Frost Junior High School, Nankin Mills Elementary School, Franklin High School, Churchill High School, Garfield Elementary School, Grant Elementary School, Bentley High School, Cooper at Whittier Elementary School, Jefferson Center, Washington Elementary School, Western Wayne Skill Center, and Hoover Elementary School; 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 Michael Kendzior for his countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

**Shirley Koritnik**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Shirley Koritnik will retire from the district on June 30, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Shirley Koritnik has devoted 16.9 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a Title I paraprofessional and special education paraprofessional at Nankin Mills Elementary School, Emerson Middle School, Hayes Elementary School, Cooper Elementary School, and Riley Upper 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 Shirley Koritnik for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

**Curtis Kreutzfeld**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Curtis Kreutzfeld will retire from the district on May 31, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Curtis Kreutzfeld has devoted 34 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a custodian, night leader, head custodian and building supervisor at Lowell Junior High School, Western Wayne Skill Center, Whitman Center, Rosedale Elementary School, Buchanan Elementary School, Jefferson Center, Grant Elementary School, Tyler Elementary School, Taylor Elementary School, and Cleveland Elementary School; 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 Curtis Kreutzfeld for his countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

**Louis Kuratko**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Louis Kuratko will retire from the district on June 30, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Louis Kuratko has devoted 18 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Stevenson High School and Churchill High School as an AFJROTC instructor; 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 Louis Kuratko on his years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for his retirement.

**Frederick Mack**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Frederick Mack will retire from the district on June 30, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Frederick Mack has devoted 52 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Lincoln Elementary School, Grant Elementary School, Kennedy Elementary School, Cass Elementary School, Hoover Elementary School, Buchanan Elementary School, Randolph Elementary School, and Johnson Upper Elementary School as a teacher; 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 Frederick Mack on his years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for his retirement.



**Karen Maston**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Karen Maston will retire from the district on June 30, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Karen Maston has devoted 21 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a Chapter I paraprofessional and special education paraprofessional at Garfield Elementary School, Riley Middle School, Holmes Middle School, Tyler Elementary School, and Cass 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 Karen Maston for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

**Katherine McClain**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Katherine McClain will retire from the district on June 30, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Katherine McClain has devoted 14.9 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Frost Middle School as a learning specialist and 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 Katherine McClain on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Michele Mooney**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Michele Mooney will retire from the district on June 30, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Michele Mooney has devoted 20 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Webster Elementary School and Roosevelt 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 Michele Mooney on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Linda O'Neil**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Linda O'Neil will retire from the district on June 30, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Linda O'Neil has devoted 39.2 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Hull Elementary School, Emerson Junior High School, Perrinville Elementary School, Buchanan Elementary School, Tyler Elementary School, Cooper Elementary School, and Garfield 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 Linda O'Neil on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Wanda Pichler**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Wanda Pichler will retire from the district on July 30, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Wanda Pichler has devoted 21 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a Chapter I paraprofessional and special education paraprofessional at Cooper Elementary School, Webster Elementary School, and Emerson Middle 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 Wanda Pichler for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

**David Pollack**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that David Pollack will retire from the district on June 30, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, David Pollack has devoted 35.3 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a custodian at Lincoln Elementary School, Hull Elementary School, Cass Elementary School, Taylor Elementary School, Cooper Elementary School, Webster Elementary School, Washington Elementary School, and Rosedale Elementary School; 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 David Pollack for his countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

**Gary Rundel**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Gary Rundel will retire from the district on June 24, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Gary Rundel has devoted 30.3 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a utility driver, custodian, assistant building supervisor, and building supervisor with the transportation department, Churchill High School, Jefferson Center, Nankin Mills Elementary School, Whittier Junior High School, Garfield Elementary School, and Buchanan Elementary School; 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 Gary Rundel for his countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

**Barbara Sarah**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Barbara Sarah will retire from the district on June 30, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Barbara Sarah has devoted 33 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a substitute cook, general helper, and cook baker helper at Stevenson High School and Holmes Middle 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 Barbara Sarah for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

**Donald Shoff**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Donald Shoff will retire from the district on May 6, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Donald Shoff has devoted six years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a bus driver 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 Donald Shoff for his countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

**Katherine Sloan**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Katherine Sloan will retire from the district on June 30, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Katherine Sloan has devoted 13.9 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Churchill High 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 Katherine Sloan on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Patrece Whitworth**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Patrece Whitworth will retire from the district on June 24, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, Patrece Whitworth has devoted 16.3 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a secretary at Riley Middle School 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 Patrece Whitworth for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.