

**MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Livonia Public Schools
15125 Farmington Road
Regular Meeting
August 16, 2010**

President Scheel convened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia.

Members Present	Colleen Burton, Robert Freeman, Mark Johnson, Daniel Lessard, Patrice Mang, Gregory Oke, Lynda Scheel
Members Absent	None
Written Communication	None
Audience Communication	None
Response to Prior Audience Communication	None
Consent Agenda	<p>It was moved by Mr. Freeman and supported by Mr. Lessard that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the following consent agenda items as recommended by the superintendent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">IV.A. Minutes of the Special Meeting of July 26, 2010IV.B. Minutes of the Closed Session of July 26, 2010VI.A. Bills for Payment—August 17, 2010VI.B. Approval of Resolution for Breakfast Program <p>Ayes: Burton, Freeman, Johnson, Lessard, Mang, Oke, Scheel Nays: None</p>
Approval to Purchase New Norm Referenced Tests	<p>It was moved by Mr. Oke and supported by Ms. Mang that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District purchase the <i>Iowa Test of Basic Skills®</i> (ITBS) Form E and the <i>Cognitive Abilities Test™</i> (CogAT®) Form 7 for use in grades 3, 6, and 8. The purchase includes ITBS and CogAT test books, answer documents, and scoring services from Riverside Publishing for a total cost of \$70,523.16.</p> <p>Ayes: Burton, Freeman, Johnson, Lessard, Mang, Oke, Scheel Nays: None</p>

Approval of Bids for Food Service Items

It was moved by Mr. Johnson and supported by Ms. Burton that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the Food Service Bid recommendations for the 2010-2011 school year for a total estimated purchase amount of \$375,600.00

Ayes: Burton, Freeman, Johnson, Lessard, Mang, Oke, Scheel
Nays: None

Approval of Teachers

It was moved by Ms. Burton and supported by Mr. Lessard that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the superintendent and offer employment for the 2010-2011 school year to the following teachers:

- Joan Livingston**
- Anna McGuire**
- Janette Mow**
- Jennifer Nagarah**
- Jessica Scott**
- Elizabeth Turbiak**
- Daniel Yowell**

Ayes: Burton, Freeman, Johnson, Lessard, Mang, Oke, Scheel
Nays: None

Recall of Teachers

It was moved by Mr. Lessard and supported by Mr. Freeman that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the superintendent and recall to district employment as teachers for the 2010-2011 school year the persons listed below:

Laura Connor	Student Services/(1.0) Teacher of Speech & Language Impaired
Kelly Corrigan	Churchill/(.5) English Churchill/(.5) Social Studies
Jennifer Cotter	Grant/(1.0) Elementary Support Teacher
David Currier	Franklin/(1.0) Social Studies
Nicole Hunter	Stevenson/(1.0) Social Studies
Lawrence Kendzie	(.7) Emerson/Industrial Technology (.3) Holmes/Industrial Technology
Jessica Kennedy	Churchill/(1.0) English
Renee Kish	Hayes/(1.0) Elementary Support Teacher
Lisa (Melvin) Lee	Stevenson/(.5) Mathematics
Paul Mercier	Churchill/(1.0) English

John Michalik	L.C.T.C./(1.0) Auto Technology
Thomas Morelli	Holmes/(1.0) Social Studies
Holli Neeb	Churchill/(.6) Special Education – Center Program
Rebecca Novack	Emerson/(1.0) Social Studies
Missina Ormsby	L.C.T.C./(1.0) Graphics Communication
Erin Radley	Student Services/(1.0) Teacher of Speech & Language Impaired
Kevin Reina	Churchill/(1.0) Science
Anne Marie Reynolds	Frost/(1.0) Foods & Life Management RESIGNED
Aaron Rieder	Churchill/(1.0) Science
Laura Scheel	Churchill/(.4) Science
Michael Shaw	Stevenson/(.6) Industrial Technology Churchill/(.4) Science
Matthew Smith	Randolph/(.4) Music
Meghann Snyder	Frost/(1.0) Special Education – Center Program
Mary Patricia Wright	L.C.T.C./(1.0) Fashion Merchandising

Ayes: Burton, Freeman, Johnson, Lessard, Mang, Oke
 Nays: None
 Abstain: Scheel (relative is on the list)

Recall of Administrator

It was moved by Ms. Mang and supported by Ms. Burton that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the superintendent and recall **Stephen C. Taylor** to an administrative position for the 2010-2011 school year.

Ayes: Burton, Freeman, Johnson, Lessard, Mang, Oke, Scheel
 Nays: None

Leave of Absence

It was moved by Mr. Oke and supported by Ms. Mang that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the superintendent and approve the request for a personal leave of absence for **Amanda O'Loughlin**, effective August 31, 2010.

Ayes: Burton, Freeman, Johnson, Lessard, Mang, Oke, Scheel
 Nays: None

Retirements

It was moved by Ms. Burton and unanimously supported by the Board that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt

resolutions of appreciation for services rendered by:

Sandra Kyle will retire from the district on August 31, 2010, and has devoted 28.7 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a keypunch operator with Data Processing; IMC secretary for Bentley High School and Franklin High School; secretary for Purchasing, Building Services, and the Director of Finance; computer operator and senior computer operator for the IT Department.

Gary Plank retired from the district on July 31, 2010, and has devoted 30.5 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a controls and HVAC technician with the Maintenance Department.

Resignation

Dorothy Chomicz, Director of Human Resources, informed the Board of Education that she accepted the **resignations** of:

- Valeen Amsdill** effective August 30, 2010
- Ann Marie Reynolds** effective June 30, 2010
- Katherine Thomas** effective June 30, 2010

Approval of ALT Supervisor Separation Agreement

It was moved Mr. Lessard and supported by Ms. Mang that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve provisions of the ALT Supervisor Separation Agreement for **Donna Kapelanski**.

Ayes: Burton, Freeman, Johnson, Lessard, Mang, Oke, Scheel
Nays: None

Adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Lessard and supported by Ms. Mang that the Regular Meeting of August 16, 2010 be adjourned.

Ayes: Burton, Freeman, Johnson, Lessard, Mang, Oke, Scheel
Nays: None

President Scheel adjourned the meeting at 7:56 p.m.

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