

**MINUTES  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Livonia Public Schools  
15125 Farmington Road  
Regular Meeting  
October 15, 2012**

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

<b>Members Present</b>	Colleen Burton, Mark Johnson, Dianne Laura, Patrice Mang, Eileen McDonnell, Gregory Oke, Randy Roulier
<b>Members Absent</b>	None
<b>Recognition of Gift from TRW Automotive</b>	<p>It was moved by Ms. Laura and supported by Ms. Burton that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the generous gift of \$3,500 from TRW Automotive, to be used for literacy programs.</p> <p>Ayes: Burton, Johnson, Laura, Mang, McDonnell, Oke, Roulier Nays: None</p>
<b>Update on Energy Education Program</b>	Mr. Joe Harvey, supervisor of the district's Energy Education Program, provided an update on the program, noting that the district has already exceeded their goal by saving over \$3.8 million to date.
<b>Recess</b>	It was moved by Ms. Burton and unanimously supported by the Board of Education that the Board take a brief recess at 7:19 p.m. to visit with guests.
<b>Reconvene</b>	President Mang reconvened the Board meeting at 7:25 p.m.
<b>Written Communication</b>	None
<b>Audience Communication</b>	<b>Patty and Ron Riggio</b> , 37204 Bretton, addressed the Board to share their appreciation and positive feedback on the district's Livonia Transition Program for adult special needs students.
<b>Response to Prior Audience Communication</b>	None
<b>Consent Agenda</b>	It was moved by Mr. Roulier and supported by Mr. Oke that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District approve the

following consent agenda items, as recommended by the superintendent:

- IV.A. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 17, 2012
- IV.B. Minutes of the Special Meeting of October 8, 2012
- V.A. Minutes of the Closed Session of October 8, 2012
- V.B. Approval of Cooperative Agreement with Redford Union Public Schools for Livonia Transition Program
- VI.A. Bills for Payment—October 16, 2012

Ayes: Burton, Johnson, Laura, Mang, McDonnell, Oke, Roulier

Nays: None

**Presentation of  
CLASS – Common  
Core State  
Standards**

Sheila Alles, director of academic services, shared a presentation of CLASS (Continuous Learning and Student Success), showcasing a program the district developed on the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics and English Language Arts.

**Approval of  
Teachers**

It was moved by Ms. McDonnell and supported by Ms. Burton that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the superintendent and offer employment for the 2012-13 school year to the following teachers:

Kara De Jack  
Stephanie Gidley  
Lori Nikopoulos-Johnson  
Amy Poteracki  
Lynne Schulz  
Kelly Thompson

Ayes: Burton, Johnson, Laura, Mang, McDonnell, Oke, Roulier

Nays: None

**Teachers for  
Tenure**

It was moved by Ms. Burton and supported by Ms. Laura that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the superintendent and grant tenure status to the following teachers, effective on the respective dates:

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
Tina Anglin	September 22, 2012
Adrienne Gates	September 23, 2012
Dawn Kinnell	October 20, 2012
William LaChance	October 27, 2012
Nicole McGlinch	September 22, 2012
Cynthia Miller	November 9, 2012
Erin Radley	September 22, 2012
Catherine Wiser	November 3, 2012

Ayes: Burton, Johnson, Laura, Mang, McDonnell, Oke, Roulier  
Nays: None

**Leaves of  
Absence**

It was moved by Mr. Oke and supported by Ms. McDonnell that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District accept the recommendation of the superintendent and approve the request for a leave of absence for Deborah Bartnick on October 11, 2012, for medical leave.

Ayes: Burton, Johnson, Laura, Mang, McDonnell, Oke, Roulier  
Nays: None

**Retirements**

It was moved by Ms. McDonnell and supported by Ms. Burton that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt resolutions of appreciation for the services rendered by:

**Ronald Davis**, who will retire from the district on November 30, 2012, and has devoted 23.5 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a custodian at Stevenson High School and Cleveland Elementary School.

**Carol Fillion**, who will retire from the district on December 31, 2012, and has devoted 14.4 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a paraprofessional at Stevenson High School.

**Sherri Harrison**, who retired from the district on August 21, 2012, and has devoted 20 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a bus driver with the Transportation Department.

**Jacqueline Yeager**, who will retire from the district on December 31, 2012, and has devoted 18.4 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a paraprofessional at Stevenson High School.

Ayes: Burton, Johnson, Laura, Mang, McDonnell, Oke, Roulier  
Nays: None

**First Reading of  
Board Policy IHF –  
Graduation  
Requirements**

It was reported by Mr. Oke, chair of the Policy Committee, that the Policy Committee reviewed the proposed revisions for Board Policy IHF – Graduation Requirements. The policy was provided to the Board for their review and possible adoption at the next regular Board meeting.

**Adjournment**

It was moved by Mr. Oke and supported by Mr. Roulier that the Regular Meeting of October 15, 2012, be adjourned.

Ayes: Burton, Johnson, Laura, Mang, McDonnell, Oke, Roulier  
Nays: None

President Mang adjourned the meeting at 8:22 p.m.