

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
April 12, 2010**

**RESOLUTIONS**

**John Boone**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that John Boone will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, John Boone has devoted 23 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Churchill High 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 John Boone on his years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for his retirement.

**Ann Brady**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Ann Brady will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Ann Brady has devoted 40.8 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Madison Elementary School, Cooper Elementary School, and Coolidge 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 Ann Brady on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Julie Collins**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Julie Collins will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Julie Collins has devoted 40 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Cooper Elementary School, Washington Elementary School, Hayes Elementary School, Nankin Mills Elementary School, Johnson Elementary School, Roosevelt Elementary School, Kennedy Elementary School, Tyler Elementary School, and Coolidge 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 Julie Collins on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Rebecca Copenhaver**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Rebecca Copenhaver will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Rebecca Copenhaver has devoted 21 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Jackson Center and Hoover 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 Rebecca Copenhaver on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Mary Couillard**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Mary Couillard will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Mary Couillard has devoted 20.8 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of the Livonia Career Technical Center, Community Relations Department, and Holmes Middle School as a Special Needs Counselor, Coordinator of Career Intern Program, and 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 Couillard on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Philip Dimmer**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Philip Dimmer will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Philip Dimmer has devoted 32 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Riley Junior High School, Whittier Junior High School, Dickinson Junior High School, Franklin High School, Stevenson High School, Garfield Elementary School, McKinley Elementary School and Churchill High 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 Philip Dimmer on his years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for his retirement.

**Sheila Dobbie**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Sheila Dobbie will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Sheila Dobbie has devoted 40.7 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Grant Elementary School, Eisenhower Elementary School, Taylor Elementary School, Monroe Elementary School, Hayes Elementary School, Cass Elementary School, Marshall 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 Sheila Dobbie on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Alzada Dolencic**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Alzada Dolencic did retire from the district on March 31, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Alzada Dolencic has devoted 13.3 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a custodian at Grant 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 Alzada Dolencic for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

**Jeanine Dotson**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Jeanine Dotson will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Jeanine Dotson has devoted 14.7 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Churchill High 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 Jeanine Dotson on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Nicolina Elliott**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Nicolina Elliott will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Nicolina Elliott has devoted 52 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Jefferson Elementary School, Division of Instruction, Monroe Elementary School, Perrinville Elementary School, Webster Elementary School, Coolidge Elementray School, Tyler Elementary School, Kennedy Elementary School, and Buchanan Elementary School as a classroom teacher, teacher of the learning disabled and learning 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 Nicolina Elliott on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Marilyn Friebel**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Marilyn Friebel will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Marilyn Friebel has devoted 11 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Stevenson High 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 Marilyn Friebel on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Ina Germain**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Ina Germain will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Ina Germain has devoted ten years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of McKinley Elementary School and Perrinville Early Childhood Center 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 Ina Germain on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**William Halvangis**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that William Halvangis will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, William Halvangis has devoted 24 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Churchill High School as a teacher, Program Coordinator for Student Assistance Program, and Student Activities Director; 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 William Halvangis on his years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for his retirement.

**Susan Haverkate**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Susan Haverkate will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Susan Haverkate has devoted 29.1 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Franklin High School, Riley Junior High School, Emerson Junior High School, Riley Middle School, and Churchill High 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 Haverkate on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Kathleen Hofmeister**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Kathleen Hofmeister will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Kathleen Hofmeister has devoted 20 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Hayes Elementary School as a teacher and E.S.A.P. Provider; 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 Kathleen Hofmeister on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Elizabeth Horn**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Elizabeth Horn will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Horn has devoted 43.4 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Bryant Junior High School, Dickinson Junior 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 Elizabeth Horn on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.



### **Carolyn Jackson**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Carolyn Jackson will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Carolyn Jackson has devoted 43 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Harrison Elementary School, Adams Elementary School, Johnson Elementary School, and Rosedale 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 Carolyn Jackson on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

### **Ann Jenkins**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Ann Jenkins will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Ann Jenkins has devoted 38.9 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Monroe Elementary School, Randolph Elementary School, Ford Junior High School, Riley Middle School, Garfield Elementary School, Taylor Elementary School, and Grant 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 Ann Jenkins on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Kaaren Joslyn**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Kaaren Joslyn will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Kaaren Joslyn has devoted 11 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Stevenson High 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 Kaaren Joslyn on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Nancy Kelley**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Nancy Kelley will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Nancy Kelley has devoted 23 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Buchanan Elementary School, Grant Elementary School, Marshall 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 Nancy Kelley on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Robert King**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Robert King will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Robert King has devoted 35.9 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Hayes Elementary School, Garfield Elementary School, Grant Elementary School, Western Wayne Skill Center, Riley Middle School, McKinley Elementary School, and Churchill High 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 Robert King on his years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for his retirement.

**Bette Knedgen**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Bette Knedgen will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Bette Knedgen has devoted 41 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Cass Elementary School, Hull Elementary School, and Kennedy 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 Bette Knedgen on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Kathleen Lacombe**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Kathleen Lacombe will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Kathleen Lacombe has devoted 19.9 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students throughout the district as a school psychologist 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 Kathleen Lacombe on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Samuel Lamerato**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Samuel Lamerato will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Samuel Lamerato has devoted 40.5 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students throughout the district as an English, social studies, and physical education 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 Samuel Lamerato on his years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for his retirement.

**Debra Lanigan-LaMonica**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Debra Lanigan-LaMonica will retire from the district on May 1, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Debra Lanigan-LaMonica has devoted 21.8 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a confidential secretary to the Director of Employee Relations and Benefits, administrative assistant and supervisor of insurance at Central Office; 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 Debra Lanigan-LaMonica for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

**Daniel Landon**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Daniel Landon will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Daniel Landon has devoted 12 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of the Western Wayne Skill Center and Franklin High School as a special education 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 Daniel Landon on his years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for his retirement.

**Richard Lenz**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Richard Lenz will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Richard Lenz has devoted 23 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Stevenson High School, Emerson Middle School, Randolph Elementary School, Grant Elementary School, Roosevelt Elementary School, Cooper Elementary School, Taylor Elementary School, Nankin Mills Elementary School, and Riley 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 Richard Lenz on his years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for his retirement.

**William Martin, Jr.**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that William Martin, Jr. will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, William Martin, Jr. has devoted 35 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Harrison Elementary School, Stark Elementary School, and Western Wayne Skill Center as a special education 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 William Martin, Jr. on his years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for his retirement.

**John McGreevy**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that John McGreevy will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, John McGreevy has devoted 19.3 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Dickinson Junior High School, Whittier Junior High School, Stevenson High School, Franklin High School, and Churchill High School as a teacher and counselor; 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 John McGreevy on his years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for his retirement.

**Patricia Niemi**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Patricia Niemi will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Patricia Niemi has devoted 34.9 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Holmes Junior High School, Lowell Junior High School, Frost Junior High School, Stevenson High School, 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 Patricia Niemi on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Diane Plungis**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Diane Plungis will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Diane Plungis has devoted 26.4 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Frost Junior High School, Ford Junior High School, Dickinson Junior High School, Nankin Mills Elementary School, Hoover 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 Diane Plungis on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Nora Post**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Nora Post will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Nora Post has devoted 22 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Garfield Elementary School and Johnson 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 Nora Post on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.



**Suzanne Rompel**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Suzanne Rompel will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Suzanne Rompel has devoted 17.3 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of the ALPHA Program, Emerson Junior High School, and Churchill High 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 Suzanne Rompel on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Sue Schafer**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Sue Schafer will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Sue Schafer has devoted 22 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Tyler Elementary School and Coolidge 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 Sue Schafer on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Judy Shellenbarger**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Judy Shellenbarger will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Judy Shellenbarger has devoted 20 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Nankin Mills 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 Judy Shellenbarger on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Susan Shovlin**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Susan Shovlin will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Susan Shovlin has devoted 21 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Grant Elementary School, Taylor Elementary School, and Kennedy Elementary School as a learning 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 Susan Shovlin on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Kenneth Thompson**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Kenneth Thompson will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Kenneth Thompson has devoted 46 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students throughout the district as a speech correctionist, learning specialist, and teacher of speech and language impaired 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 Kenneth Thompson on his years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for his retirement.

**Norbert Topolewski**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Norbert Topolewski will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Norbert Topolewski has devoted 44 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Emerson Junior High School and Franklin High School as a teacher and employment specialist for vocational counseling and placement; 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 Norbert Topolewski on his years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for his retirement.

**Dianne Umansky**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Dianne Umansky will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Dianne Umansky has devoted 20 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students throughout the district as a school psychologist 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 Dianne Umansky on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Laura Wallace**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Laura Wallace will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Laura Wallace has devoted 16 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Emerson Middle School, Administration Building, and Holmes Middle School as Acting Director of Personnel and Assistant Principal; 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 Laura Wallace on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Mary Wilkinson**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Mary Wilkinson will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Mary Wilkinson has devoted 18 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Coolidge Elementary School and Hayes Elementary School as a teacher and learning 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 Mary Wilkinson on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

**Franklin Wiseman, Jr.**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Franklin Wiseman, Jr. will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Franklin Wiseman, Jr. has devoted 32 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Harrison Elementary School, Webster Elementary School and Western Wayne Skill Center 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 Franklin Wiseman, Jr. on his years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for his retirement.

**Elaine Woods**

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Elaine Woods will retire from the district on June 30, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, Elaine Woods has devoted 21 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Tyler Elementary School and Roosevelt 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 Elaine Woods on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.