

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
April 29, 2019**

RESOLUTIONS

Margaret Backus

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Margaret Backus will retire from the district on June 30, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, Margaret Backus has devoted 15 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of the Shared Time program 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 Margaret Backus on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

Tami Banter

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Tami Banter will retire from the district on June 30, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, Tami Banter has devoted 17 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of the Shared Time program 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 Tami Banter on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

Virginia Barker

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Virginia Barker will retire from the district on June 28, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, Virginia Barker has devoted 26.6 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a clerk at Tyler Elementary and Cooper Elementary, a secretary for Community Education Services, a bookkeeper in the payroll department at central office, and a secretary at Stevenson 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 Virginia Barker for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

Lois Baughman

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Lois Baughman will retire from the district on June 30, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, Lois Baughman has devoted 16 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Cooper Elementary, Garfield Elementary, Grant Elementary, Coolidge Elementary, Buchanan Elementary, and Hoover Elementary as a special education 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 Lois Baughman on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

Kerri Berry

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Kerri Berry will retire from the district on June 17, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, Kerri Berry has devoted 25 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Franklin 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 Kerri Berry on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

Tammie Colling

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Tammie Colling will retire from the district on June 30, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, Tammie Colling has devoted 24 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Livonia Career Technical 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 Tammie Colling on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

Cynthia Gessler

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Cynthia Gessler will retire from the district on June 28, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, Cynthia Gessler has devoted 20 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a secretary at Churchill 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 Cynthia Gessler for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.

Debra Johnson

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Debra Johnson will retire from the district on June 17, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, Debra Johnson has devoted 29.3 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Western Wayne Ford Skills Center, Holmes Middle School, Kennedy Elementary, Perrinville Early Childhood Center, and Jackson Center as a teacher of speech and language impaired students; 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 Debra Johnson on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

Nancy LaPrairie

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Nancy LaPrairie will retire from the district on June 14, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, Nancy LaPrairie has devoted 28 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Roosevelt Elementary, Adams Elementary, Randolph Elementary, McKinley Elementary, and Coolidge Elementary as a special education 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 LaPrairie on her years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for her retirement.

Karen Laskowski

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Karen Laskowski will retire from the district on June 14, 2019; and,

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

William Lietz

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that William Lietz will retire from the district on June 17, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, William Lietz has devoted 30 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the students of Coolidge Elementary, Garfield Elementary, McKinley Elementary, and Cooper Upper Elementary 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 William Lietz on his years of service to the educational profession and expresses publicly its sincere appreciation and offers its best wishes for his retirement.

Gail Nelson

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District that Gail Nelson retired from the district on March 29, 2019; and,

WHEREAS, Gail Nelson devoted 21.9 years of dedicated, loyal, and outstanding service to the Livonia Public Schools as a custodian at Grant Elementary, Perrinville Early Childhood Center, Franklin High School, Marshall Elementary School, and Stevenson 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 Gail Nelson for her countless contributions to our school system and extends best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement.