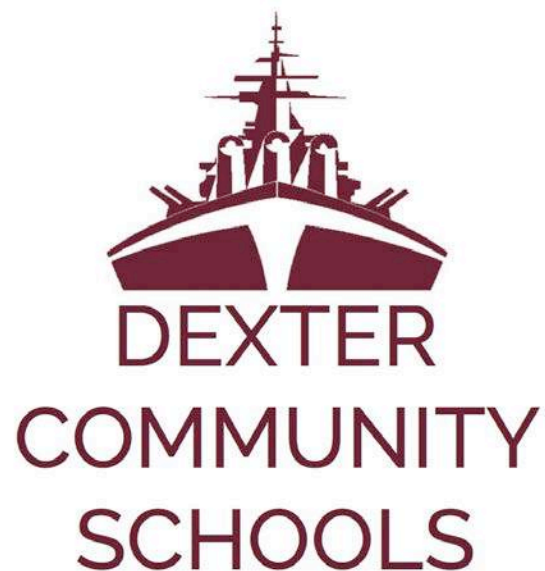


# **BOARD PACKET**

**June 5, 2017**



*Our Vision:*

*Champion Learning –*

*Develop, Educate, and Inspire!*

**BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

- A. ROLL CALL**
- B. MEETING MINUTES:** 5/22/2017, Special Meeting Minutes & Closed Minutes 5/23/2017
- C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- D. SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS**
  - 1. Dreadbots
  - 2. Boys Swim Team
  - 3. SRSLY Presentation
  - 4. 2017-18 Budget Hearing
- E. SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE**
  - 1. DHS Honors Night and Commencement
- F. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES UPDATE**
- G. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** *Persons who wish to address the Board may complete a Public Comment Card to be presented to the Board president at the beginning of the meeting. Each speaker is allotted a maximum of 5 minutes unless otherwise notified. Each speaker will be asked to announce his/her name and indicate if he/she represents any organization or agency. No person may speak more than once on the same subject during a single meeting. For further details see our policy on Public Participation at Board Meetings.*
- H. CONSENT ITEMS**
  - 1. Personnel – Retirements
- I. ACTION ITEMS:**
  - 1. Superintendent Performance-Based Pay Approval
  - 2. Board Calendar 2017-18
  - 3. Policies – First Reading
- J. DISCUSSION ITEMS - none**
- K. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** *See Policy 0167.3*
- L. BOARD COMMENTS**
- M. INFORMATION ITEMS**
  - 1. Nice Job Notes – April 2017
  - 2. Personnel Committee Draft Minutes – 5/15/2017
  - 3. Policy Committee Draft Minutes – 5/23/2017
- N. CLOSED SESSION**
  - 1. Superintendent Quarterly Evaluation

**CALENDAR**

- \*Tuesday, June 6 – 6pm**  
WCRC Shield Road Bridge  
Project Info Mtg. (Mill Creek)
- Thursday, June 8 – 7pm**  
Honors Night (CPA)
- \*Sunday June 11 – 2pm**  
Commencement (DHS)
- \*Monday June 12 – 7pm**  
Community Bond Forum  
Creekside Cafeteria
- \*Friday, June 16**  
Last Day of School (half day)
- \*Monday, June 19 – 7pm**  
Board Meeting (Copeland)
- \*Tuesday, June 20 – 6pm**  
Equity & Opportunity Meeting  
(WISD Vogel A & B)
- \*Monday July 17 – 7pm**  
Community Bond Forum  
Creekside Cafeteria
- \*Monday, July 24 – 7pm (tentative)**  
Board Meeting (Copeland)
- \*Monday July 31 – 7pm**  
Community Bond Forum  
Creekside Cafeteria

**BOARD NOTES**  
**JUNE 5, 2017**

**A. ROLL CALL**

**B. MEETING MINUTES (5/22/2017, Special Meeting & Closed Minutes 5/23/2017)**

**C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

1. Approval of Agenda. Board policy provides that the Superintendent of Schools shall prepare an agenda for all Board meetings as directed by the President of the Board of Education.

\* An appropriate motion might be, "I move that the agenda be approved as presented/amended."

**D. SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS**

1. Dreadbots Demonstration
2. DHS Boys Swim and Dive Team Recognition
3. SRSLY Presentation
4. 2017-18 Budget Hearing. Your packet contains a memo from Chief Financial Officer Sharon Raschke regarding the 2017-18 Budget approval process. At this time, the board will hear public comments related to the 2017-18 operating budget and the proposed 2017 property tax millage.

**E. SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE**

**F. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES UPDATE**

- G. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** *Persons who wish to address the Board may complete a Public Comment Card to be presented to the Board president at the beginning of the meeting. Each speaker is allotted a maximum of 5 minutes unless otherwise notified. Each speaker will be asked to announce his/her name and indicate if he/she represents any organization or agency. No person may speak more than once on the same subject during a single meeting. For further details see our policy on Public Participation at Board Meetings.*

**H. CONSENT ITEMS**

1. Personnel – Retirement. Your packet contains retirement letters from Creekside teacher Marsha Meyerhoff effective June 16, 2017 and from Wylie teacher Margaret Thiele effective September 1, 2017.

\* An appropriate motion might be, "I move that the Board of Education acknowledge Marsha Meyerhoff and Margaret Thiele's retirements."

**I. ACTION ITEMS**

1. Superintendent Performance-Based Approval. The personnel committee is recommending the Performance-based pay for the 2016-2017 school year for

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Superintendent Christopher Timmis to be eight percent (8%) of the annual base salary. Section 380.1250 of the Michigan School Code states that a "school district shall implement and maintain a method of compensation for its teachers and school administrators that includes job performance and job accomplishments as a significant factor in determining compensation..." Consistent with Section 380.1250 of the Michigan School Code, the Superintendent contract provides that up to ten percent (10%) of the annual base salary is performance-based pay and determined annually by June 30th based on criteria and goals. On March 13, 2017, the Board of Education approved the evaluation of the Superintendent rating him Highly Effective based on the evaluation instrument and the meeting of adopted district performance goals. The recommendation for the performance-based pay of eight percent (8%) of the annual base salary is reflected in the Personnel Committee minutes from the May 15, 2017 meeting.

\* An appropriate motion might be, "I move that the Dexter Board of Education approve the recommendation from the Board Personnel Committee for Performance-Based Pay for the 2016-2017 to be 8% of the base salary for Superintendent Christopher Timmis."

2. Board Calendar 2017-18. The Board reviewed a proposed meeting schedule for 2017-18 at its May 22, 2017 meeting. This item is presented for action tonight.

\* An appropriate motion might be, "I move that the proposed Board of Education meeting schedule be approved as presented / amended."

3. Policies – First reading. Your packet contains a summary along with draft policies 0168.1 (Bylaw – Meeting Minutes), 2221 (Mandatory Courses), 2461 (Covert Recording of Meetings), 2623 (Student Assessment), 3120.04 (Employment of Substitutes), 3121 and 4121 (Criminal History Record Check), 5111.01 (Homeless Students), 5111.03 (Children and Youth in Foster Care), 5517.01 (Bullying), 5610 (Emergency Removal, Suspension, and Expulsion of Nondisabled Students), 5610.01 (Expulsions/Suspensions Required by Statute), 7540.02 (Web Content, Services and Apps), 8300 (Continuity of Organizational Operations Plan), 8305 (Operations), 8321 (Criminal Justice Information Security), 8330 (Student Records), 8340 (Letters of Reference), 8500 (Food Services). These have been reviewed by the policy committee and are ready for first reading this evening.

An appropriate motion might be, "I move that draft policies 0168.1 (Bylaw – Meeting Minutes), 2221 (Mandatory Courses), 2461 (Covert Recording of Meetings), 2623 (Student Assessment), 3120.04 (Employment of Substitutes), 3121 and 4121 (Criminal History Record Check), 5111.01 (Homeless Students), 5111.03 (Children and Youth in Foster Care), 5517.01 (Bullying), 5610 (Emergency Removal, Suspension, and Expulsion of Nondisabled Students), 5610.01 (Expulsions/Suspensions Required by Statute), 7540.02 (Web Content, Services and Apps), 8300 (Continuity of Organizational Operations Plan), 8305 (Operations), 8321 (Criminal Justice Information Security), 8330 (Student Records), 8340 (Letters of Reference), 8500 (Food Services) be approved for first reading as presented / amended."

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- J. DISCUSSION ITEMS - none**
- K. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** *See Policy 0167.3 for details.*
- L. BOARD COMMENTS**
- M. INFORMATION ITEMS**
  - 1. Nice Job Notes – April 2017
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**DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MEETING MINUTES – MAY 22, 2017**

**A. ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Ron Darr, Dick Lundy, Rob Mitzel, Barbara Read, Julie Schumaker, Michael Wendorf, Student Representative Erin Evans

**Members Absent:** Daryl Kipke, Student Representative Rylee Kim

**Administrative & Supervisory Staff:** Jami Bronson, Dori Gross, Kit Moran, Brett Pedersen, Sharon Raschke, Barb Santo, Mollie Sharrar, Chris Timmis

**D.E.A.:** Jessica Baese

**D.E.S.P.A.:** none

**Transportation:** none

**Press:** Doug Marrin, We Love Dexter

**Guests:** Brian Marcel, Eric Mettes, Erin Kennedy, Nathan McConnell, Kellem McConnell, Jason McConnell, Sarah Hawley, Andrew Curry, Terry Walters, Sandra Sloan, Jennifer Terbush, Stephanie McCormick, Melanie Reyes, Patty Anderson, Ed Anderson, Paula Kipke, Andy Mellifont, Dennis Berry, Mill Creek students Faith Anderson, Megan Colosky, Ella Diab, Dylan Lee, Elizabeth Evans, Brady Fletcher, Alicia Hill, Isabel Ledbetter, Aidan McConnell, Clare McCormick, Sophia Mettes, Isabel Reyes, Kayla Rivers, Anthony Roperti, Alexis TerBush, Abby VanNoord, Aidan Bishop, Keegan Kipke, Olivia Mellifont, Lillian Robeson, Annalisa Shehab, Emma Sortor, Leo Varitek, Carley Curry, Charlotte Hawley, Kenzie Kennedy, Arianna Roperti, Corin Jordan, Eden Schnurstein

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:05pm by Board President Michael Wendorf.

**B. MEETING MINUTES – 5/8/2017**

Ron Darr made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from 5/8/2017. Rob Mitzel supported the motion. **Motion Carried (unanimous).**

**C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Board policy provides that the Superintendent of Schools shall prepare an agenda for all meetings as directed by the President of the Board of Education.

Board President Michael Wendorf amended the agenda to add a discussion item: Washtenaw Association of School Boards Legislative Breakfast

Julie Schumaker made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Rob Mitzel supported the motion. **Motion Carried (unanimous).**

**D. SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS – Mill Creek CS&L Recognition**

Mill Creek staff Jami Bronson, Brett Pedersen, Val Berryman, and Marianne Mutschler along with Lions Club representatives Terry Walters and Dennis Berry presented service pins, certificates, and awards to Mill Creek students in recognition of their community service and leadership.

**E. SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE**

Superintendent Chris Timmis updated the Board on several items:

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MEETING MINUTES – MAY 22, 2017**

- Friday May 26<sup>th</sup> is a professional development day – a half day for students. The annual retirement/recognition event will be happening in the Commons from 12:45pm-1:15pm that day – all board members are invited.
- Creekside teachers Kirsten Korff and Gary Puhl have been selected to become national trainers for Summit Learning (Basecamp) this summer.
- Chris will be in the dunk tank at the Wylie Warnival on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.
- On May 17<sup>th</sup>, the Washtenaw County Road Commission held a kickoff meeting for the Baker/Shield/Dan Hoey roundabouts project slated for June 2018. The Superintendent extended permission for the commission to survey district property. The county will likely need to purchase property needed to complete the work. Dr. Timmis will inform the board when these conversations begin and will need guidance from the Board on this subject in the future.
- The technology department is working on year-end inventory, updating cameras and their software, and working on online registration for new enrollments and existing family updates.
- NWEA testing is wrapping up.
- Technology and Mill Creek Staff are working on middle school transcripts
- The MASB budget update has good and bad news: projections for the School Aid Fund continue to go up, but the General Fund is showing a shortfall this year that grows to almost \$400 million in the next three years. The House and Senate passed versions of the budget that absorb this year's General Fund gap, but there are additional stressors to that fund in coming years. Governor Snyder appears not to support recent discussions to close the MPSERS system. It appears unlikely that the State will finish the budget by the end of May, which makes completing district budgets more challenging.

**F. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES UPDATE**

1. Student representative Erin Evans updated the Board on high school sports year-end competitions and upcoming school events.

**G. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

1. Sandy Sloan, Dexter parent and DCS Staff member, shared with the Board her personal experience with the IB programme. She said she was unsure about the programme until she saw how it personally helped her daughter and thanked Mr. Wendorf for his advice.

**H. CONSENT ITEMS**

The following consent items were approved in bulk with Dick Lundy making the motion to approve and Ron Darr offering support. **Motion Carried (unanimous).**

1. Personnel – Retirement  
The Board acknowledged the resignations of Valorie Berryman.
2. Personnel – New Hire  
The Board offered Brook Fraley a probationary teaching contract for the 2017-18 school year absence for the 2017-18 school year.

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3. April Budget Report.  
The Board accepted the April 2017 Budget Report.

**I. ACTION ITEMS**

1. WISD Budget. At its May 8, 2017 meeting, the Board had the opportunity to review and discuss the proposed WISD budget for 2017-18. Washtenaw Intermediate School District Assistant Superintendent Brian Marcel was present to answer any questions regarding the proposed budget.

Julie Schumaker made a motion that the Board approve the attached WISD 2017-18 budget and Dick Lundy supported the motion. **Motion Carried (unanimous).**

2. DHS Math Course Materials. At its May 8, 2017 meeting, the Board reviewed a proposal to purchase new high school math materials.

Dick Lundy made a motion that the Board authorize the purchase of Pre-calculus with Limits, K12AE Calculus, and The Practice of Statistics, all with digital resources, at a total cost not to exceed \$38,396.58, and the Superintendent will discuss with the finance committee the source of those funds prior to their budget allocation. Julie Schumaker supported the motion. **Motion Carried (unanimous).**

3. Additional Positions for 2017-18. At its May 8, 2017 meeting, the Board reviewed and discussed a recommendation from Superintendent Chris Timmis regarding adding additional student supports and opportunities for 2017-18, as well as a recommendation to approve funding for an additional counselor at Mill Creek and math support for 2017-18.

Julie Schumaker made a motion that the Board approve funding for an additional counselor at Mill Creek and math support for 2017-18. Barbara Read supported the motion. **Motion Carried 5-1 (Opposed: Rob Mitzel).**

4. WISD Biennial Election. At the April 17, 2017 meeting, the Board discussed nominating a voting representative and preferred candidates for the June 5, 2017 WISD Board election.

Michael Wendorf made a motion that the Board of Education adopt the attached resolution designating Rob Mitzel as Dexter's election representative and Michael Wendorf as an alternate, and designating Steve Olsen and Mary Jo Callan as Dexter's choice of candidates." Rob Mitzel supported the motion. **Motion Carried (unanimous).**

**J. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. Washtenaw Association of School Boards Legislative Breakfast. Julie Schumaker shared with the Board her notes from the WASB Legislative Breakfast that pertained to the budget discussion.



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2. 2017-18 Budget. The Board discussed a memorandum from CFO Sharon Raschke summarizing the 2017-18 budget planning thus far, as well as a chart outlining long-range trends. The public budget hearing will be held June 5, 2017 and the 2017-18 budget must be adopted by June 30, 2017. The budget detailed by account lines is available in the Business Office.
3. Board Calendar 2017-18. The Board reviewed a proposed meeting schedule for 2017-18.

**K. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - none**

**L. BOARD COMMENTS - none**

**M. INFORMATION ITEMS**

1. Draft Facilities Committee Minutes 2/13/2017, 5/1/2017
2. Draft Finance Committee Minutes 5/1/2017
3. Mill Creek CS&L Pin Award Recipients

A motion was made by Dick Lundy and seconded by Ron Darr to adjourn the meeting at approximately 8:45pm. **Motion Carried (unanimous).**

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Ron Darr, Secretary  
Board of Education

**MINUTES  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
COPELAND BUILDING – 9:00AM  
MAY 23, 3017**

**A. ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Ron Darr, Barbara Read, Julie Schumaker,  
Michael Wendorf

**Members Absent:** Daryl Kipke, Dick Lundy, Rob Mitzel

**Administrative &  
Supervisory Staff:** Brett Pedersen, Tammy Reich, Chris Timmis

**D.E.A.:** None

**DESPA:** None

**PTO:** None

**Press:** None

**Guests:** [redacted]

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The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:01am by Michael Wendorf, President.

**B. MINUTES - none**

**C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Board policy provides that the Superintendent of Schools shall prepare an agenda for all Board meetings as directed by the President of the Board of Education.

A motion was made by Julie Schumaker and seconded by Ron Darr to approve the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried (unanimous).**

**D. SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS - none**

**E. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - none**

**F. CONSENT ITEMS - none**

**G. ACTION ITEMS:**

1. Student Disciplinary Hearing.

The student's family requested a closed hearing.

A motion was made by Julie Schumaker and seconded by Ron Darr to move into closed session for the purpose of considering a student discipline matter. **Motion Carried (Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Michael Wendorf, Julie Schumaker, Ron Darr & Barbara Read. Nays: None.)** The board went into closed session at approximately 9:03am.

**H. CLOSED SESSION:**

1. Student Disciplinary Hearing.

The Board of Education heard a student discipline matter.

At approximately 10:12am, a motion was made by Julie Schumaker and seconded by Michael Wendorf to adjourn to Executive session for the purpose of discussing a student discipline matter. **Motion Carried (Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Michael Wendorf, Julie Schumaker, Ron Darr & Barbara Read. Nays: None.)**

**I. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

The Board of Education discussed a student discipline matter.

A motion was made by Julie Schumaker and seconded by Barbara Read to return from Executive session at approximately 10:39am. **Motion Carried (Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Michael Wendorf, Julie Schumaker, Ron Darr & Barbara Read. Nays: None.)**

A motion was made by Julie Schumaker and seconded by Barbara Read to return to Open session. **Motion Carried (Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Michael Wendorf, Julie Schumaker, Ron Darr & Barbara Read. Nays: None.)**

President Michael Wendorf recalled the meeting to order in Open session at approximately 10:40am.

A motion was made by Barbara Read and seconded by Michael Wendorf to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent in discipline matter Case #2 2016-17 and suspend the student for the remainder of the 2016-17 school year and provide homebound services. **Motion Carried (Unanimous.)**

**J. DISCUSSION ITEMS - none**

**K. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - none**

**L. BOARD COMMENTS - none**

**M. INFORMATION ITEMS - none**

**N. CLOSED SESSION - none**

A motion was made by Michael Wendorf and seconded by Julie Schumaker to adjourn the meeting at approximately 10:45am. **Motion Carried (unanimous).**

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Ron Darr, Secretary  
Board of Education



## **Resolution To Protect Our Communities from the Marijuana Industry**

SRSLY is a coalition of local community members dedicated to preventing destructive behavior in youth in the Chelsea, Dexter, Stockbridge, and Manchester school districts. The coalitions have drafted the following resolution with the goal of reducing youth access to marijuana and youth exposure to pro-marijuana messaging.

WHEREAS Gov. Rick Snyder signed three new Michigan state laws in September 2016 that add to the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act of 2008, including the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, which authorizes applications for state operating licenses for medicinal marijuana facilities including growers, processors, provisioning centers, secure transporters and safety compliance facilities, beginning Dec. 15, 2017; and

WHEREAS local governments are *not* required by this law to allow medicinal marijuana facilities in their municipalities, but have the option whether to accept and regulate medicinal marijuana facilities and would need to adopt an ordinance to do so. Local governments that do not create such an ordinance effectively prohibit medicinal marijuana facilities in their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS marijuana is still illegal under federal law under the Controlled Substances Act, which does not differentiate between medicinal and recreational marijuana use, and local governments who accept tax revenue from marijuana facilities, as well as organizations that accept donations from marijuana facilities, could be held liable under federal law; and

WHEREAS the National District Attorneys Association states that "state laws that authorize, license and regulate the possession, production, use and distribution of marijuana directly conflict with and are subject to preemption by federal drug laws that prohibit those same activities," and that the Department of Justice could decide to enforce these federal laws at any time<sup>24</sup>; and

WHEREAS medicinal marijuana is a cash-only industry and banks open themselves up to government seizure by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) if they choose to accept money from a federally illegal act; and

WHEREAS for every \$1 gained from alcohol and tobacco tax revenues, \$10 is lost in legal, health, social, and regulatory costs<sup>1</sup>; and

WHEREAS states that have legalized marijuana for medicinal use have seen an increase in marijuana-related traffic deaths<sup>16</sup>; and

WHEREAS marijuana is designated as a Schedule I drug under the Controlled Substances Act, for which the government states that the drug has a "high potential for abuse, has no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States, and has a lack of accepted safety for use of the drug or other substance under medical supervision<sup>3</sup>;" and

WHEREAS "currently accepted medical use" is defined as the drug's chemistry is known and reproducible, there are adequate safety studies, there are adequate and well-controlled studies proving efficacy, the drug is accepted by qualified experts, and the scientific evidence is widely available<sup>3</sup>; and

### **THE MEDICINAL MARIJUANA INDUSTRY IS NOT WELL REGULATED**

WHEREAS the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has *not* approved any product containing or derived from botanical marijuana *for any indication*, meaning FDA has not found any such product to be *safe or effective* for the treatment of any disease or condition<sup>4</sup>; and

WHEREAS the FDA states that scientific studies using clinically-controlled trials are needed to assess the safety and effectiveness of marijuana for medicinal use<sup>4</sup>; and

WHEREAS the American Medical Association has called for more scientific research into the potential benefits and harms of medicinal marijuana, stating that this "should not be viewed as an endorsement of state-based medical cannabis programs, the legalization of marijuana, or that scientific evidence on the therapeutic use of cannabis meets the current standards for a prescription drug product<sup>5</sup>."

WHEREAS the American Society of Addiction Medicine states that any type of medicinal marijuana "should be subject to the same safety and efficacy standards that are applicable to other prescription medications and medical devices. Such products should not be distributed or otherwise provided to patients unless and until they have received marketing approval from the FDA<sup>6</sup>;" and

WHEREAS doctors cannot legally prescribe marijuana for medicinal use, but must write a "recommendation" for a person to obtain a medicinal marijuana card, which does not restrict dosage or means of use; and

WHEREAS employees of medicinal marijuana dispensaries are not required to have any regulated level of education; this is unlike pharmacists, who are required to have a doctorate of pharmacy degree and be licensed by the Michigan Board of Pharmacy in order to dispense medicine; and

WHEREAS in Michigan and in other states with medicinal marijuana laws, 80% or more of users report using marijuana to treat "chronic or severe pain" and less than 5% of medicinal marijuana users have a diagnoses of HIV, AIDS, cancer, glaucoma, or epilepsy<sup>7</sup>; and

WHEREAS the FDA *has* approved of the drugs Marinol and Syndros, which both contain synthetic forms of THC, to treat nausea and vomiting caused by cancer chemotherapy, as well as weight loss and poor appetite in patients with AIDS.<sup>4</sup> These drugs can be legally prescribed by a doctor, come in the form of a pill (Marinol) and liquid (Syndros), have regulated dosages, and are sold in pharmacies by licensed pharmacists and technicians; and

WHEREAS in the state of California, where medicinal marijuana was legalized in 1996, the average medical marijuana patient was found to be a 30-year-old white male with a history of alcohol and substance abuse and no history of life-threatening illnesses<sup>8</sup>; and

WHEREAS residents of states with medical marijuana laws have abuse and dependence rates almost twice as high as states with no such laws<sup>16</sup>; and

WHEREAS the concentration of THC, the psychoactive substance in marijuana, has increased significantly from approximately 4% in the early 1980s to upward of 14% in 2014<sup>17</sup>, increasing the risk of adverse effects and the potential for addiction<sup>9</sup>; and

WHEREAS marijuana-infused baked goods and candies, known as edibles, have a potency several times that of smoked marijuana; and

WHEREAS a large, nationally representative sample of U.S. adults found that more than 4 in 10 people who ever used marijuana went on to use other illicit drugs<sup>22</sup>; and

WHEREAS the Centers for Disease Control has found that individuals who are addicted to marijuana are three times more likely to become addicted to heroin<sup>23</sup>; and

### **HARMFUL EFFECTS ON YOUTH**

WHEREAS the American Academy of Pediatrics states that the legalization of recreational and medicinal marijuana by many states has “created an environment in which marijuana increasingly is seen as acceptable, safe, and therapeutic;”<sup>9</sup> and

WHEREAS medicinal marijuana is easily diverted to youth<sup>10</sup>; and

WHEREAS the human brain is not fully developed until the early 20s, and the National Institute on Drug Abuse states that when individuals begin using marijuana as teenagers, marijuana can reduce thinking, memory, and learning functions and affects how the brain builds connections between the areas necessary for these functions<sup>11</sup>. The NIDA also states that marijuana’s effects on these abilities may last a long time or even be permanent<sup>11</sup>; and

WHEREAS there is evidence that heavy use of marijuana as a teenager can result in a permanent IQ loss of up to eight points<sup>12</sup>; and

WHEREAS marijuana use is linked to lower grades, higher likelihood of dropping out of school, and a lower likelihood of enrolling in college<sup>13</sup>; and

WHEREAS evidence suggests that marijuana use prior to driving increases the risk of being involved in a motor vehicle accident<sup>14</sup>; and

WHEREAS evidence suggests that marijuana use is likely to increase the risk of developing schizophrenia, other psychoses, and social anxiety disorders<sup>14</sup>. Heavy marijuana users are also more likely to report thoughts of suicide<sup>14</sup>; and

WHEREAS marijuana can be addictive and research shows that 1 in 6 individuals who use marijuana before the age of 18 will become addicted<sup>15</sup>; and

WHEREAS the percentage of youth who believe marijuana use is harmful is decreasing, and as perception of harm decreases, youth marijuana use increases<sup>18</sup>; and

WHEREAS states that have legalized marijuana have seen a surge in marijuana-related poison control calls, especially for children<sup>25</sup>; and

#### **ADVERTISING & SPONSORSHIP**

WHEREAS the advertising of marijuana is currently unrestricted and unregulated in the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS the American Academy of Pediatrics states that advertising has a pervasive influence on children and adolescents and may contribute significantly to substance use<sup>19</sup>; and

WHEREAS several marijuana products use colorful packaging and names that can be easily confused for similar food and candy products; and

WHEREAS as part of the Master Settlement Agreement, tobacco companies are not allowed to market or advertise directly or indirectly to youth, to use cartoons in marketing, or advertise on billboards<sup>20</sup>; and

WHEREAS in the state of Colorado, where recreational and medicinal marijuana is legal, advertising retail marijuana is prohibited on TV, on radio, in print, and via the internet when 30 percent or more of the audience is reasonably expected to be under the age of 21. Advertising or signage that specifically targets individuals under the age of 21, including the use of cartoon characters, is also prohibited<sup>21</sup>; and

WHEREAS the state of Colorado prohibits the advertising of marijuana that is visible to members of the public from any street, sidewalk, park or other public place, including billboards<sup>21</sup>; and

WHEREAS as part of the Master Settlement Agreement, tobacco companies are not allowed to sponsor events in which the intended audience is comprised of a significant percentage of youth or in which any paid participants or contestants are youth<sup>20</sup>; and

WHEREAS in the state of Colorado, retail marijuana establishments are not allowed to sponsor charity, sporting or similar events unless the establishment has reliable evidence that no more than 30 percent of the audience at the event and/or viewing the advertising in connection with the event is reasonably expected to be under the age of 21<sup>21</sup>;and

WHEREAS unlike free speech, commercial speech does not enjoy the same protections under the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the SRSLY Coalition, and the signatories of this resolution who represent a diverse set of community members, urges local governments to consider scientific facts and historical evidence in deciding what is best for our communities; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the SRSLY Coalition urges local governments that have chosen not to adopt ordinances permitting medicinal marijuana facilities in their municipalities to make public comment or distribute an official press release announcing their forbearance; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the SRSLY Coalition urges local businesses and schools to refuse to allow advertising and signage for medicinal marijuana and/or the distribution of publications or media that have such advertising on their premises; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the SRSLY Coalition urges local organizations, non-profits, and schools to refuse donations or sponsorships from the medicinal marijuana industry; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the SRSLY Coalition urges public schools and administration to prohibit representatives from the medicinal marijuana industry to give presentations to students.



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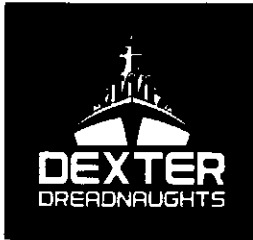
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TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Sharon Raschke, CFO *Sharon*  
DATE: June 5, 2017  
RE: 2017-18 Budget Hearing

The Board will hear public comments related to the approval and adoption of the 2017-18 operating budget. The 2017 property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget is also a subject of this hearing.

The Notice of Public Hearing was advertised in the May 25, 2017 issue of The Sun Times News.

The 2017-18 General Appropriation of the General Fund, General Appropriation of the Food Services Fund, and General Appropriation of the Community Service Fund was made available for public inspection at the offices of the Dexter Community Schools, 7714 Ann Arbor St., Dexter. The detailed backup to the budget was also available.



Dear Dr. Timmis and The Dexter Board of Education,

5/4/17

After more than 28 years of teaching exclusively in Dexter, I have decided it is time for me to retire. My official retirement date will be the end of this school year, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

It is a very emotional time, and I feel fortunate to be in a position to move on to the next chapters of my life while I still love teaching. I have only positive feelings and memories to reflect back on throughout my career. I've worked hard to help create a cohesive, well-balanced Lifetime Fitness Program. My hope is that Dexter will continue to prioritize and value the health and wellness of our students by maintaining strong Physical Education programs at every grade level. In a technology driven day and time when activity levels are declining, it's even more important than ever to teach students how and why movement's important.

During my time in Dexter, I have experienced unconditional support and encouragement from the administration and my colleagues. Students have brought joy and purpose to my every day. I have taught what I am passionate about, health, fitness, and science.

How can I express the gratitude and appreciation I feel at having the opportunity to work in such a wonderful place? I will miss the students and all of the staff tremendously!

The support from administration, colleagues (specifically Fred Ligrow), and my husband, during the years where our son's health has been in crisis, has allowed me to keep teaching, doing what I Love best. In addition, the opportunity to work at 80 percent provided my family with the day off each week to schedule necessary therapies for our son. Allowing for a reduced schedule has been a blessing, and my hope is that this practice is continued for others in situations where it is deemed necessary.

My future will include being the major player on the team to help our son recover from his health challenges so that he becomes a more confident and independent member of our society. Balancing this, I will be spending time in my daughter, son-in-law, and grandson's lives.

Surely health and wellness will continue to be a focus in my life as I pursue other avenues allowing me to grow as an individual. You will see me actively involved in the community!

Thank you all once again for your leadership during these wonderful years,

Sincerely,

Marsha Meyerhoff

March 12, 2017

Margaret Thiele

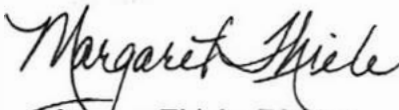
Dr. Chris Timmis  
7714 Ann Arbor St.  
Dexter, MI 48130

Dear Dr. Timmis and School Board Members.

I am writing to notify you of my intent to retire from teaching in the Dexter Community Schools at the end of this, the 2016-17 school year. Because I have a summer birthday (August 4), I will qualify for full retirement with an effective date of September 1, 2017. Therefore, I will file my paper work with MSPERS to indicate an effective date of September 1, 2017.

Thank you for the confidence and trust that you, as a Superintendent and as a School Board, have shown by giving me the opportunity to work for the Dexter Community Schools these many years and teach literally hundreds of Dexter students. It has been an amazing experience.

With gratitude,

  
Margaret Thiele, DMA

DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MEETING SCHEDULE  
2017-18

*Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a person with disabilities to be able to participate in meetings.*

All meetings are held at the **Creekside Media Center** at 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted.

| <u>DAY</u> | <u>DATE</u>     | <u>HOLIDAYS / NO SCHOOL DAYS</u> |
|------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Monday     | July 24*        | Business Meeting                 |
| Monday     | August 7*       |                                  |
| Monday     | August 21*      |                                  |
| Monday     | September 11    |                                  |
| Monday     | September 25    | Labor Day = Sept. 4              |
| Monday     | October 9       |                                  |
| Monday     | October 23      |                                  |
| Monday     | November 13     | Thanksgiving = Nov. 23 & 24      |
| Monday     | December 11     | Winter Break = Dec. 25 - Jan. 5  |
| Monday     | January 8, 2018 | Organizational Meeting           |
| Monday     | January 22      | MLK = Jan. 15                    |
| Monday     | February 12     |                                  |
| Monday     | February 26     | President's Day = Feb. 19        |
| Monday     | March 19        |                                  |
| Monday     | April 9         |                                  |
| Monday     | April 23        | Spring Break = March 26-30       |
| Monday     | May 7           |                                  |
| Monday     | May 21          | Memorial Day = May 28            |
| Monday     | June 11         |                                  |
| Monday     | June 25*        |                                  |

\* These meetings will be held in the Copeland Boardroom, 7714 Ann Arbor St.

**Note:** Board of Education workshop(s) may be set during the year and will be posted prior to meetings.



# Dexter Community Schools

## Nice Job Notes

### APRIL 2017

Vicki Allie  
Angela Anderson  
Jamie Aumend  
Bill Bernard  
Narda Black  
Will Blodgett  
Jennifer Bryson  
Autumn Campbell  
Patti Cassavant  
Karen Connell  
Karen Conroy  
Kim Covert  
Jeff Dagg (3)  
Casey Dolen  
Jen Drenner  
Denise Dutcher  
Nik Eberly  
Pam Fischer  
Brook Fraley  
Patrick Glynn  
Andrew Golin  
Dori Gross  
Alex Heidtke  
Megan Hendricks  
Chris Hoelscher  
Mitchell Houghtaling  
Alex Janosi  
Mollie Kemp (2)  
Cheryl Kessler  
Beau Kimmey  
Roxanne Kohler (2)  
Dave Kozakiewicz  
Sam Krahn

Kris Kreiner (2)  
Sam Latshaw  
Jess Leonard  
Paige Lumpiesz  
Lucy Mast  
Rick Munir  
Meredith Nickerson  
Samantha Oliver  
Linda Paciorka  
Robin Radcliff  
Mark Rakowski  
Sharon Raschke  
Tammy Reich  
Karen Rozema  
Martin Ruhlig  
Sarah Russell  
Rex Sanders  
Lori Schmidt  
Alex Shehab  
Gina Star  
Jen Steele  
Stephen Sterlitz  
Carmen Stinebaugh  
Neil Stinebaugh  
Lauren Straub  
Rylan Teddy  
David Teddy  
Dr. Timmis  
Anna Tyrell  
Karen Walls  
Jane Webby  
Mike Williams  
Stacey Wing

**APRIL TOTAL = 71**  
**RUNNING TOTAL = 34,499**

**Dexter Board of Education  
Personnel Committee  
Minutes**

**Date:** May 15, 2017  
**Location:** Copeland  
**Time:** 3:00-3:30pm  
**Attendees:** Julie Schumaker (chair), Michael Wendorf, Supt. Chris Timmis  
**Absent:** Dick Lundy

**Discussion**

1. **Superintendent's performance-based pay for 2016-17.** The Superintendent's contract includes annual performance-based pay of up to a maximum percentage of 10% of the base salary per contract year (July1-June 30). Criteria and weighting determined annually by June 30<sup>th</sup> of the preceding year by the Board and Superintendent. The Personnel Committee recommends that annual performance-based pay be 8% of the base salary for 2016-17 (\$145,000).
  
2. **Student growth and achievement goals for 2017-18.** The committee reviewed the current student achievement and growth goals and recommend that they be continued and serve as the criteria for performance-based pay for 2017-18. Proposed goals to be achieved by June 2018 include:
  - 1) 4-year graduation rate will meet or exceed 94%;
  - 2) K-8 students will exhibit an upward trend in average reading and math scores on the NWEA;
  - 3) HS student enrollment in AP, IB and dual enrollment courses will be maintained at similarly high levels compared to 2014-15;
  - 4) All buildings will have personalized learning opportunities available to students; and
  - 5) All buildings will have a Response to Intervention (RTI)/Multi-Tier System of Supports (MTSS) system to identify meaningful negative changes in students with regard to academics, behavior and social/emotional changes.

These goals will be recommended to the Board for approval.



**DRAFT PENDING APPROVAL AT NEXT MEETING**

**Dexter Community Schools Board of Education  
Policy Committee  
May 23, 2017  
Copeland Administration Building**

**Minutes**

Meeting convened at 4:06pm

Present: Barbara Read (chair), Ron Darr, Rob Mitzel, Dr. Timmis (supt)

Guests: Barb Santo (HR)

Community members: none

The committee reviewed the following policies and a memorandum from NEOLA. Discussion points are noted in parentheses. All policies will be prepared for a first reading by the board.

Dr. Timmis invited Barb Santo to the meeting to participate in the discussion of human resources related policies.

NEOLA memorandum on firearms. (No action is needed.)

- 0168.1 meeting minutes (no change from what we are currently doing)
- 2221 mandated courses (state mandated curriculum)
- 2461 recording of meetings (the title is not descriptive of the entire content)
- 2623 student assessments (required to comply with 3rd grade retention bill)
- 3120.04 employment of substitutes (no change to what we are doing)
- 3121 criminal history records (professional staff)
- 4121 criminal history records (support staff)
- 5111.01 homeless students (stay in district for whole year, transportation reimbursed)
- 5111.03 children in foster care (same as for 5111.01)
- 5517.01 bullying (restorative, is good practice)
- 5610.01 expulsions and suspensions (decided by supt., add: can be appealed to board)
- 5610 emergency removal and discipline (recommend)
- 7540.02 web content (work with technology for wording, apps cannot be on servers)
- 8300 crisis event (good idea, recommended)
- 8305 information (recommend)
- 8321 information security (recommend)
- 8330 student records (permanent Powerschool opt-out, redact birth date)
- 8500 food services (recommend)
- 8340 letters of reference (recommend)

Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm