ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education UPDATE
JANUARY 2022

This Board of Education Update is provided for AAPS students and parents, staff and community to share a summary of the ongoing work of the Board of Education.

The calendar of Board Meetings can be accessed here. The community is welcome to sign up for Public Commentary up to 4 hours in advance of any open meeting through this link. The board can be emailed any time at boardofed@a2schools.org

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2022 Board of Education Trustees

Susan Baskett  Krystle DuPree  Jeff Gaynor  Bryan Johnson  Jessica Kelly  Rebecca Lazarus  Ernesto Querijero
Secretary  Trustee  Trustee  Trustee/Parliamentarian  Vice President  President  Treasurer
January 12, 2022 - Organizational Meeting  
Sheraton, 3200 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor  

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PUBLIC COMMENTARY  
1. Stilian Stoev  
2. Nina Eusani  
3. Tiffany Walther  
4. Katie Waits  
5. Shannon Hautamaki  

ELECTION OF OFFICERS  
President – Rebecca Lazarus  
Vice President – Jessica Kelly  
Secretary – Susan Baskett  
Treasurer – Ernesto Querijero  

APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARIAN  
President Lazarus appointed Trustee Bryan Johnson as Parliamentarian  

BOARD STANDING AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS  
President Lazarus made the following assignments:  

Standing/Auxiliary Committees of the Board (*chair)  
Executive – Jessica Kelly, Rebecca Lazarus*, Bryan Johnson  
Finance (Auxiliary) – Rebecca Lazarus, Ernesto Querijero*  
Governance – Krystle DuPree, Bryan Johnson, Rebecca Lazarus*  
Performance – Susan Baskett, Krystle DuPree, Bryan Johnson*  
Planning – Jessica Kelly*, Rebecca Lazarus, Ernesto Querijero  
2019 Bond (Auxiliary) – Bryan Johnson, Rebecca Lazarus*, Susan Baskett  
Environmental Sustainability Task Force – Bryan Johnson, Ernesto Querijero  

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Administrative/Community Committees
City/Schools Committee – Susan Baskett, Ernesto Querijero
Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) Legislative Relations Network – Susan Baskett
Recreation Advisory Commission – Bryan Johnson
Regional Alliance for Healthy Schools (RAHS) Committee – Susan Baskett
Student Hearing Process Committee – Krystle DuPree, Jessica Kelly
Transportation Safety Committee – Rebecca Lazarus
Washtenaw Association of School Boards (WASB) Committee – Jessica Kelly, Ernesto Querijero (alt)

BOARD DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE ORGANIZATIONS

The Board confirmed the designated representative organizations as outlined in policy 1300:
*Ann Arbor Administrators Association (AAAA)
*Ann Arbor Education Association (AAEA)
*Ann Arbor Parent Advisory Committee for Special Education (AAPAC)
*Ann Arbor Public Schools Arab American Advisory Group (AAPS AAAG)
*Ann Arbor Student Board (A2SB)
*Ann Arbor Youth Gender and Sexuality Alliance (AAYGSA)
*Asian Pacific Islander South Asian/American (APISA/A)
*District Wide Black Parent and Student Support Group (DWBPSSG)
*Parent/Teacher Organization Council (PTOC)

January 19, 2022 - Regular Meeting
Courtyard Marriott, 3205 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor

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PUBLIC COMMENTARY

1. Felicia Scott
2. Margaret Schreiber
3. Pamela Baker
4. Lena Kauffman
5. Annemarie Sammartino
6. Kelly Sexton
7. Kraig Stevenson
8. Katie Jedynak
INFORMATION ITEMS

- Dr. Swift presented the Superintendent Update, which included highlights of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebrations and activities, an update of ongoing AAPS equity development and wrap up of the first semester. Dr. Swift also provided an update on staffing shortages due to increased absences requiring some operational modifications. Dr. Swift provided highlights of AAPS COVID protocol changes due to new public health guidance.

- The monthly budget monitoring reports for November and December 2021 were presented by Ms. Minnick.

BRIEFING ITEMS

Summer 2022 Paving Projects: Logan, Pattengill, Pittsfield and Wines Elementary Schools were presented by Mr. Lauzzana as part of the Capital Improvement Program. A contract award is recommended to Best Asphalt Inc. of Romulus, MI, for the paving and site improvements at Logan Elementary, Pattengill Elementary, Pittsfield Elementary and Wines Elementary Schools in the amount of $237,133, plus a 15% contingency of $35,570, for a total recommended award of $272,703, to be paid from the Bond Program Funds.

ACTION ITEMS

A closed session was approved on January 26, 2022, at 6:30 PM, at the Courtyard Marriott, 3205 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor, MI, pursuant to MCL 15.268 Section 8(a) to consider a periodic personnel evaluation of the Superintendent.