



Take Note...

March 21, 2006

Attendance and Routine Matters

Peggy Tortorice, president; Paul Newman, vice president; Lawrence Ford, secretary; Jerry Ragsdale, treasurer; and Dale Green, trustee attended.

GISD Collaborative Schools of Choice Program Endorsed for 2006-2007

The Genesee County Superintendents Association took action at their retreat on March 2, 2006 to continue the Collaborative Schools of Choice Program for the 2006-07 school year with a new 1% factor. At the March 14 meeting, the GISD board endorsed the Genesee Intermediate School District Collaborative Schools of Choice Program for 2006-07.

General Enrollment Information Received

At the March 14 meeting, the board received a report from Cindy McCain, Executive Director – Business Services, pertaining to general enrollment information. The Business Services staff prepared the enrollment information, including live birth data and five-year enrollment projections for the ISD. The enrollment information was generated from the Single Record Student Database (SRSD). In addition, specific trend data on adult education, special education and career technical education have been developed. As in the past, detailed enrollment projections for each local school district were developed and distributed to the superintendents for their use. At the meeting, Cindy McCain also noted the following key trends in Genesee County: enrollment is down; birth rates are flat for the county; and the need for special education services is growing. The board accepted the report.

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April 25, 2006 Meeting Location Changed

Priority Children Board of Directors Representative Appointed

Summer Programs Approved

As has been the tradition for many years, the superintendent and members of the Lakeville Board of Education have cordially extended an invitation to the Genesee Intermediate School District Board of Education to conduct its April 25, 2006 meeting in the Lakeville Community School District, followed by the annual end-of-maple-syrup-season pancake supper. The board approved changing the location of its April meeting to the Lakeville Middle School Library.

On March 31, 2006, Dr. Thomas Svitkovich's one-year term on the Priority Children Board of Directors will expire. At the March 14 meeting, the GISD Board of Education designated Dr. Svitkovich as Genesee Intermediate School District's representative for the next one-year term that will run from April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007.

Elmer A. Knopf Learning Center

For many years, GISD has successfully operated a summer recreational day camp program. The program has provided activities for moderately cognitive impaired and autism spectrum disorder students. The program for the 2006 summer will begin on July 11 and end on August 10, 2006.

The program will run three days a week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Staffing will be similar to the staffing configuration of the past, which includes group leaders, summer program assistants, camp coordinators and necessary support staff. The anticipated number of group leaders for ASD and MoCI will be determined by student enrollment (2 group leaders per 10-15 campers for MoCI; 2 group leaders per 5-7 campers for ASD). Transportation will be provided for students whose resident district participates in GISD transportation services. As in the past, a hot lunch program will be available through the Carman-Ainsworth Community Schools Food Service.

Early Childhood Programs and Services

Last summer, for the first time, Early Childhood Programs and Services offered a Summer Enrichment Program for students 3-7 years of age. At the end of the program, families and staff were surveyed and overwhelmingly indicated that the program was a success. Families also expressed interest in having this program every summer.

A 2006 summer enrichment program for Early Childhood Programs and Services students, ages 3-7 years, is being proposed to run three days a week (Tuesday, Wednesday and

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Thursday) from 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The program will begin on July 11 and end on August 10, 2006. Staffing will be similar to the staffing configuration for the Elmer A. Knopf Learning Center summer program, with approximately three group leaders, two camp coordinators and necessary support staff. The total number of group leaders will be determined by student enrollment. Transportation will be provided for students whose resident district participates in GISD transportation services. Daily snacks will be provided by the families.

In addition to the program for 3-7 year old students, a program for Early On families with children birth to 36 months will be offered. This program will be available one day per week up to two hours and include music, literacy, gross motor, sensory and fine motor activities. This program will be available through our Early On grant and available for all Early On families within Genesee County.

At the March 14 meeting, the GISD Board of Education approved plans for summer programs at both buildings.

On March 16, 2006, the GISD Board of Education and representatives from the 21 constituent district boards of education met to review all of GISD's 2006-2007 projected budgets. Presentations were made in each budget area by GISD administrative staff.

After extensive review, the following budgets were unanimously endorsed by the constituent district representatives:

- General Fund
- Special Education Fund
- Career Technical Education Fund
- Enterprise Fund
- Other Funds

March Bills Payable Authorized

The Genesee Intermediate Board of Education scheduled its regular March meeting early due to Spring break. As a result, only one meeting, the March 14 meeting, was scheduled. At the time the board approved the meeting schedule, it was indicated that special action would be necessitated to authorize the payment of March bills. GISD administration, upon the review of the board treasurer, was authorized to process March bills payable and issue checks. The board, as an official body, will review and approve March financial reports in April.

Donation Accepted

On behalf of Health, Safety and Nutrition Services, the board accepted a generous donation from the Fenton Road Rite Aid Store #4471. The store donated \$134.95 for the Even Start/SKIP Regional Family Event held on February 27, 2006.

Resignations Accepted

Resignations for the purpose of retirement were accepted from: Francis F. Hudson, Teacher Consultant for Students with Disabilities, Elmer A. Knopf Learning Center; and Pamela A. Mills, Paraprofessional, Elmer A. Knopf Learning Center.

Leaves of Absence Approved

Leaves of absence were considered and approved for: Lillian J. Yuncker, Paraprofessional, Marion D. Crouse Instructional Center; Michael P. Riley, Paraprofessional, Marion D. Crouse Instructional Center; Cheryl L. Pfeiffer, Transportation Aide, Transportation Services; Patrick B. Maul, Bus Driver, Transportation Services; Cynthia S. Henne, Dental Health/Education Facilitator; Health, Safety and Nutrition Services; and Phyllis J. Clark, Paraprofessional, Elmer A. Knopf Learning Center, Project CHOICE.

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