

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOLS
GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO**

**Garfield Heights Board of Education
5640 Briarcliff Drive.
Garfield Heights, OH 44125**

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

**July 20, 2011
8:00 a.m.**

AGENDA

PURPOSE: The purpose of this special meeting is for discussing the Community Reinvestment Area Agreement with city officials.

❖ **ROLL CALL:** Mr. Joseph M. Juby _____
Mr. Gary Wolske _____
Mr. Robert A. Dobies, Sr. _____
Mrs. June A. Geraci _____
Mrs. Christine A. Kitson _____

❖ **RECOMMEND ADOPTION OF AGENDA, AS PRESENTED.** M _____ S _____

- 1. Discussion on the proposed CRA Agreement with the Mayor and Economic Development Director of the City of Garfield Heights.**
- 2. *It is recommended the Board approve Resolution No. 2011-027, a resolution supporting a Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) and Ten Year Tax Exemption Agreement between the City of Garfield Heights, Blue Sky Campus, Inc and Overdrive, Inc. and waiving the statutory notice requirements under Ohio Revised Code 3735.671 and 5709.83 as presented in Exhibit "A"***

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- 3. Adjournment _____P.M. M _____ S _____**

Public Participation

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend meetings of the Board of Education. Citizens are given an opportunity to address the Board during a meeting. This opportunity occurs during “Remarks from the Public on Agenda Items” and “Remarks from the Public on Non-agenda Items.” Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three (3) minutes duration.

The purpose of these sessions is to provide an opportunity for the public to share thoughts on any matters of importance to the school district. It is not for the purpose of having questions answered or problems resolved. Complex matters require sufficient time for study and consideration.

The speakers may offer objective criticism of school operations and programs, but the Board will not hear complaints about school personnel or other persons at a public session. Other channels provide for Board consideration of complaints involving individuals.

Specific situations will be referred to the administration for investigation and review. If policy action is required, the matter must be scheduled by the Board on a future agenda. In such a case, the person requesting the action will be notified of this meeting date.

Individuals are encouraged to seek information or action from the school principal and/or teacher before bringing a matter before the Board. Contacting the persons directly involved will, in many cases, clear up misunderstandings or bring a desirable result. Matters that cannot be resolved at the building level should be brought to the attention of the Superintendent prior to consideration by the Board of Education.

Concerns may best be handled through proper channels. For example, a problem involving a teacher’s procedures might best be solved by working directly with the teacher or the principal. A problem involving transportation might best be solved working with the bus driver or the transportation supervisor. They may refer you to, or you may want to contact, the Superintendent for further assistance. We appreciate your interest, and we are eager to assist you in resolving your concerns.

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