

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS BOARD OF EDUCATION
GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO**

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
Minutes – Special Board Meeting
December 1, 2010

The Board of Education of the Garfield Heights City School District met in Special session on Wednesday, December 1, 2010, at Garfield Heights High School at 5:30 p.m. with Mr. Robert A. Dobies, Sr., President of the Board, presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present : Mr. Dobies, Mrs. Kitson, Mrs. Geraci, Mr. Juby, Mr. Wolske
Absent: None

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Mrs. Geraci, seconded by Mr. Juby to adopt the agenda as presented.

Ayes: Geraci, Juby, Kitson, Wolske, Dobies
Nays: None

Moved by Mr. Juby, seconded by Mrs. Geraci to establish the date and time for the Organization Meeting to be January 3, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.

Ayes: Juby, Geraci, Kitson, Wolske, Dobies
Nays: None

Work Session

Moved by Mrs. Geraci, seconded by Mr. Juby to conduct a work session to discuss a standardized dress code.

Ayes: Geraci, Juby, Kitson, Wolske, Dobies
Nays: None

A review took place of ORC Ann. 3313.665 (2010) as to the conditions for adoption of a dress code or school uniform. As requirement for the adoption of a dress code or school uniforms parents of students in the district must be given six months notice.

A timeline and action steps needed to be taken was then discussed by the Board. A review of Bedford City Schools and Fremont City Schools timeline took place.

Discussion then centered on the opportunities the Board would want to give principals, staff, and parents for suggestions and comments. It was determined that utilizing the various resources available to the district that surveys could be distributed to parents for input. The Board reviewed Bedford City Schools' survey sent to parents. It was determined that the surveys should be started for December/January completion.

In addition, as part of adoption of dress code or school uniform, the Board addressed procedures to assist parents of economically disadvantaged students. Possible sponsors and partnerships were discussed. The Board reviewed exceptions to policy related to days when recognized youth organizations have a scheduled function.

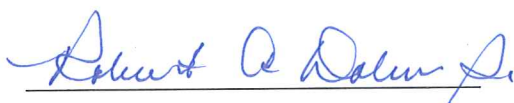
Lastly, a working timeline was discussed and established.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT BOARD MEETING

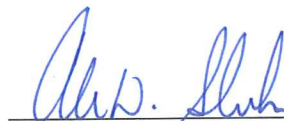
Board of Education Regular Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
Monday, December 20, 2010
Maple Leaf Intermediate School
5764 Turney Road
Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125

Moved by Mrs. Geraci, seconded by Mr. Wolske to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 p.m.

Ayes: Geraci, Wolske, Juby, Kitson Dobies
Nays: None



President



Treasurer