

**Dansville Board of Education  
Quarterly Workshop, March 1, 2010  
7:00 p.m. Elementary School Library**

Present: Mike Kapp, Mary Clinton, Dan Pheils, Phil Minshall, Carolyn Jones,  
Charlie O'Rourke

Members Absent: Dave Lilly

Administrators: Ron Stoneman, Krista Voss, Amy Hodgson

The meeting was called to order by President Mike Kapp at 7:06 p.m.

President Kapp requested to add "Public Participation" to the agenda and asked for any public comments at that time.

Lori Swan, Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) representative for Dansville invited the Board to the March 17, 2010 PAC annual meeting.

**Discussion items:**

1. Special Education Consolidation of Services
  - Superintendent Stoneman reviewed this discussion item which was introduced at the February 22, 2010 regular Board meeting. Ingham ISD is proposing consolidation of Special Education Director services with Leslie Public Schools. Ingham Special Education Director, Roberta Perconti and Director of Finance, Helen McNamara reviewed the proposal.
  - Ms. Perconti stated;
    - This consolidation would not negatively impact the current programs at Dansville, only support for them.
    - Special Education Director on-site difference would be ½ day less per week
    - Support training at the ISD is free of charge
    - The proposed model is common throughout the state of Michigan, especially in smaller districts.
    - Potential savings of \$13,000 to Dansville Schools
  - Special Education Director, Krista Voss gave a presentation regarding the value of the current special education program at Dansville Schools. The potential savings was called into question when all of the potential costs are considered. A copy of the presentation is available for review in the Superintendent's office during normal business hours.
  - Special Education teachers confirmed their commitment to the current special education program at Dansville Schools.
  - The Board discussed options available to the district and requested additional information.

2. Administrator Contracts
  - Discussion on possible language changes to current administrator contracts depending on those assignments for the upcoming school years.
  - The Board asked for different scenarios for building coverage before weighing in on preferences. Administrators will review their current duties/responsibilities to investigate the different ways they could possibly be combined.
  
3. Superintendent Evaluation
  - Vice President Clinton recommended tabling the Superintendent Evaluation until they received a decision from Superintendent Stoneman regarding his employment offer from Redford Union.
    - Motion by Mary Clinton, seconded by Charlie O'Rourke to table the Superintendent Evaluation process to a date to be determined.
      - 6 yes, 0 no, 1 absent
      - **Motion passed**
  - A tentative date would be at the March 15, 2010 regular Board meeting.

**Other Matters:**

Trustee Jones reminded all Board members of the March 24, 2010 Consolidation of Services meeting to be held from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm at Ingham ISD, TEC Building, Room ABC.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted by Dan Pheils, Secretary