

**BELDING AREA SCHOOLS
AGENDA FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 16, 2010
7:00 P.M.
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

Preliminaries

Pledge of Allegiance
Amend or Accept Agenda

Public Comment – Items Found on the Agenda

General Business

Routine Matters – Consider and Amend/Approve Minutes
August 11, 2010 – Board Work Session
August 11, 2010 – Executive Session

Special Presentation

Bond Update – GMB Architects and Engineering

Public Hearing

Public Hearing on Proposed Changes to Reproductive Health Curriculum – Business Report No. 9

Old Business

New Business

Report No. 9 – Update to District Reproductive Health Curriculum (7050) – Page 14
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Other Business

Introduction of New Staff

Public Comment – Items Not Found on the Agenda

Executive Session

Negotiations

Adjournment

THIS IS A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, HELD IN PUBLIC. PLEASE DEFER COMMENTS/ISSUES TO THE TIME DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD'S AGENDA. PLEASE DEFER OTHER QUESTIONS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE AT 794-4701. THANK YOU.

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REPORT NO. 9

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: Update to District Reproductive Health Curriculum

Background and Findings:

The district health advisory committee has met and formulated a proposal for the board aimed at updating current reproductive health curriculum. This proposal was up for two public hearings one at the July Board Meeting and the second at the August Board Meeting and the committee asks that it be voted on at the August meeting following the public hearing. The proposal is as follows:

- Utilize the Kidz Have Rights Program at Woodview. This program is simply a replacement for the “good touch, bad touch” model provided under the Michigan Model Health Units.

Conformance with School Policy:

Pursuant with State law parents will be notified before topics dealing with reproductive health are taught in class. Parents have the right to exempt their child with no negative impact to the child.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board approve this request.

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REPORT NO. 10

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: School Bond Qualification and Loan Program

Background and Findings:

It is a statutory requirement that the District submit a completed annual repayment activity schedule for their bond debt. The application requires a Board Resolution adopted at an official meeting. A Resolution is attached for Board approval. Once approved, the Resolution will be forwarded to the Department of Treasury.

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Board approve the attached Resolution.

School Bond Qualification and Loan Program
 School Loan Revolving Fund
 Bureau of Bond Finance
 Michigan Department of Treasury
 430 W. Allegan St.
 Lansing, MI 48922

ANNUAL LOAN/REPAYMENT ACTIVITY APPLICATION
 For Participation in the School Bond Qualification and Loan Program

Legal Name of School District Belding Area School District	District Code No. 34-080	County Ionia County
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CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of Education, do certify hereby that the following constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of this School District, at a [regular or special] meeting held on the _____ day of _____, _____, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with Act 267 of the Public Acts of 1976 (Open Meetings Act).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, _____.

 (Type or Print Name of Secretary)

 (Signature of Secretary)

 (Type or Print Name of Treasurer, Board of Education)

 (Signature of Superintendent of Schools)

RESOLUTION

A meeting was called to order by _____, President.

Present: Members _____

Absent: Members _____

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member _____
 and supported by Member _____

WHEREAS:

1. Act 92 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 2005, enacted pursuant to Article IX, Section 16, of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, provides the procedure, terms and conditions for obtaining a loan from the Michigan School Loan Revolving Fund.

2. Pursuant to Executive Order No. 1993-19, the state activities related to bond qualification and state borrowing functions for the provision of loans by the State of Michigan to school districts were transferred from the Department of Education to the Department of Treasury. The State Treasurer is responsible for prescribing the forms and procedures regarding the application for loan from the School Loan Revolving Fund.

3. This district has taken all necessary actions to comply with all legal and procedural requirements for borrowing from the School Loan Revolving Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT:

1. The district approves the estimated amount to be borrowed from or repaid to the School Bond Qualification and Loan Program and certifies the amount of qualified debt millage to be levied in accordance with the following:

Qualified bond debt millage (Tax Year 2010)	7.00	
Combined beginning balance owed to the SBLF and/or SLRF 06/30/2010		\$ 0.00
Estimated amount to borrow from or repay to the SBLF and/or SLRF		\$ 1,974,628
Estimated accrued interest		0
Estimated combined ending balance owed the SBLF and/or SLRF 06/30/2011		\$ 1,974,628

2. The district agrees to levy the debt millage tax as indicated above in the current tax year and to levy the debt millage tax required by law on the taxable valuation of the district for each subsequent year until all loans are repaid in full to the State of Michigan.

3. The district agrees to take actions and to refrain from taking any actions as necessary to maintain the tax exempt status of tax exempt bonds or notes issued by the State or the Michigan Finance Authority for the purpose of financing loans to school districts.

4. The district agrees to file a draw request with the State Treasurer not less than 30 days prior to the time when disbursement proceeds will be necessary in order to pay maturing principal or interest or both and to provide any other pertinent facts which may be required to be included in the request.

5. The (title of authorized officer) _____ is authorized and directed to file with the Department of Treasury the Annual Loan/Repayment Activity Application and any draw request documents necessary for borrowing from the SLRF.

6. In the event that the district fails to perform any actions as identified in this application or required by law, the district will submit to the State Treasurer a board approved resolution which indicates the actions taken and procedures implemented to assure future compliance.

7. The district board members have read this application, approved all statements and representations contained herein as true to the best knowledge and belief of said board, and authorized the Secretary of the Board of Education to sign this application and submit same to the State Treasurer for his review and approval.

Ayes: Members

Nayes: Members

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REPORT NO. 11

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: Debt Account Authorization

Background and Findings:

Independent Bank requires formal action from the Board to open two new bank accounts. The bank accounts are for 2010 bond and 2010 stimulus bond issues. The collection of tax revenue will be deposited into these accounts and payments will be made to the school loan bond fund from these accounts. Mary Beth Rogers, Cathy Flynn and Leslie Mount will be authorized signers. The accounts will be monitored by the Business Office.

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Board approve opening two debt accounts for the 2010 bond issues at Independent Bank.

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REPORT NO. 12

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: August and September School Calendar

Background and findings:

The district is currently in negotiations with the Belding Education Association. The school calendar is part of the negotiations. At this time, the Board is being asked to approve the months of August and September of the school calendar. The proposed calendar is indicated below.

August 2010							August 2010	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	30	Teachers in Rooms
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	31	PD
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
2.0	22	23	24	25	26	27		
0.0	29	30	31					

September 2010							September 2010	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
			1	2	3	4	1	PD
							2-3	Staff Off
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	6	Labor Day
							7	Student's First Day
19.0	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
18.0	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	26	27	28	29	30			

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board approve the calendar.

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REPORT NO. 13

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: High School Handbook Revision

Background and Findings:

The High School Handbook was approved at the June Board Meeting. Dr. Deiter would like to propose an additional revision to the handbook. The change is underlined below.

Express Individuality Within Reason

Students shall be allowed to dress and groom themselves in a manner which is reflective of their individual values and attitudes, **except in cases where the manner of dress and grooming is too casual or sensational to be in keeping with the seriousness of purpose of the student and the school.** Some of these exceptions include piercing of body parts (including tongue rings), other than ears or studs in the nose, tattoos containing obscenities, inappropriate images, and those promoting drugs, alcohol, and/or tobacco, extravagant makeup, unnatural hair coloring (yellow, green, blue, etc.), baggy pants worn below the waistline, etc.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board approve this request.

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REPORT NO. 14

FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: Overnight Trip Request – BHS Volleyball Team

Background and Findings:

The Varsity Volleyball team is attending a tournament at St. Johns High School on Saturday, October 16, 2010. The team is requesting permission to spend the night at an area hotel on Friday, October 15, 2010. There is no cost to the district. The Varsity Volleyball team has taken overnight trips in the past which have been positive team experiences and strong bonding opportunities.

Other Considerations:

Mikayla Linebaugh, Head Volleyball Coach, as well as some of the parents of team members will provide the supervision.

Conformance with School Policy: Yes

Clearances:

Brett Zuver, Athletic Director, supports approval of this trip request.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board approve this trip request.