



# Muskegon Heights Public Schools

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## AGENDA

### REGULAR BOARD MEETING

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
2603 LEAHY STREET  
MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN

### MUSKEGON HEIGHTS BOARD OF EDUCATION

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2014  
6:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Secretary's Report and Approval of Minutes
4. Action Items
5. Report from the Emergency Manager
6. From the Board
7. Concerns of Parents/Citizens and Recognition of Guests
8. Adjournment

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
of the  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
of the  
CITY OF MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN**

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**MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2014**

**6:00 PM**

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**

1. **The Regular Board Meeting, Muskegon Heights Board of Education, 2603 Leahy Street, Muskegon Heights, Michigan, was called to order by President Scott at 6:08 p.m.**
2. **President Scott, instructed Secretary Brewer, to call the roll and note Board Members and Administrative Staff present.**

BOARD MEMBERS: Mrs. Trinell Scott, President; Mr. Franklin Brewer, Secretary; Mrs. Peggy Selmon, Treasurer; Mrs. Cassandra Kitchen, Trustee; Mrs. Marjorie Cook, Trustee; Mrs. Estelita Rankin, Trustee; Mr. Mark Glover, Trustee

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Mrs. Cassandra Kitchen, Trustee

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF: Mr. Gregory Weatherspoon, Emergency Manager  
Mrs. Alena Zachery Ross, Superintendent

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ABSENT: Kassanddra Kitchen, Marjorie Cook and Peggy Selmon

**Roll Call:**

P Scott P Brewer Abs Kitchen Abs Selmon P Rankin Abs Cook P Glover

**3. SECRETARY'S REPORT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the minutes for the Regular Board Meeting of June 9, 2014, be approved and placed on file.

M Estelita Rankin MOVED and m Mark Glover SECONDED the adoption of the resolution

**Roll Call:**

Yes Scott Abs Brewer Abs Kitchen Abs Selmon Yes Rankin YES Cook Yes Glover

4. ACTION ITEMS

5. REPORT FROM THE EMERGENCY MANAGER

The PSA will be self-managed from a Management Service Provider.

Presentation by Alena Zachery-Ross (originally presented to the MAISD) (attached)

6. FROM THE BOARD

7. CONCERNS OF PARENTS/CITIZENS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS


ADJOURNMENT

**RESOLVED**, that the Regular Board Meeting for Monday, August 4, 2014, adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

M Franklin Brewer MOVED and m Estelita Rankin SECONDED the adoption of the resolution.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
Franklin Brewer, Secretary



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# Transitioning From The Mosaica Model to a Self Managed District of Educational Excellence

2014-15 School Year  
Beginning of the Year Status



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## Continuing a Focus on School Climate and Culture

1. Summer Professional Development- Dr. Hollie
2. Leadership Staff Retreat
3. Stability of Teaching Staff





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## Establishing Vision

- Board of Education Goal Setting Retreat
- Staff Boot Camp- Week of Aug. 18th
- Implementation of our Newly Established Teacher Mentorship Program
- Student Leadership Teams, Parent Teams
- District Wide Parent Liaison
- Director of Operations/ Access Point HR Liaison/ Special Education Director/ MAISD Business Office Manager

# “Making It Our Own”

- \* Edgewood Elementary- Grades Pre K- 1
- \* Dr. Martin Luther King Elementary- Grades 2-6
- \* Muskegon Heights Academy- Grades 7-12



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## Creating Centers of Educational Excellence Through

### Partnerships

Emergency Manager- MSU Instructional Specialist  
(Dr. Jim Morse)- MDE PSA Office – Charter School  
Planning Grant- Data from SEC, Scantron – Parent  
Liaison - Office of Civil Rights Anti Bully Initiative-  
CCLC Grant with True North- Hackley Hospital Social  
Worker- African American Young Men of Promise (180  
Program, Real Talk with Real Men, Male and Female  
Advisory Classes- African History Implementation-KFB-  
Reading Apprenticeship- CCD (garden and Media  
Centers)- RSVP- Journey of Hope (Covenant Church)-





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## Strategic Academic Reform at the Secondary Level

- Partnership with Inquiry Bridge 7-12
- Partnership with Muskegon Comm. College (Entrepreneurship Program), CTC, African History focus, Relevant Electives





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## Elementary Focus

*“Accelerating Growth in Proficiency”*

1.50 Gain

\*Our goal is to be named a Reward  
School for 2014-15



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## Community

### Support

P.R.I.D.E. Days

“Welcome Back”

Block Party

Volunteerism

RSVP





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## Student Achievement

- Club 200
- Top Scholars
- Sr. Awards Banquet
- Goal Cards/ Passports
- Data Challenges and Walls
- African History Challenges





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# Monthly Parent Meetings

**I AM**

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

(A creative and courageous person who organizes and operates a business or businesses)



**Thursday, April 18, 2013**

Muskegon Heights High School Academy  
Media Center

**6:00PM.**

Parents and students join us for our featured multi event, "I AM Entrepreneurship." Would you be interested in owning your own business? Do you have a unique talent or skill that could be profitable? Come and learn about business ownership along with what your child has been learning in the classroom.



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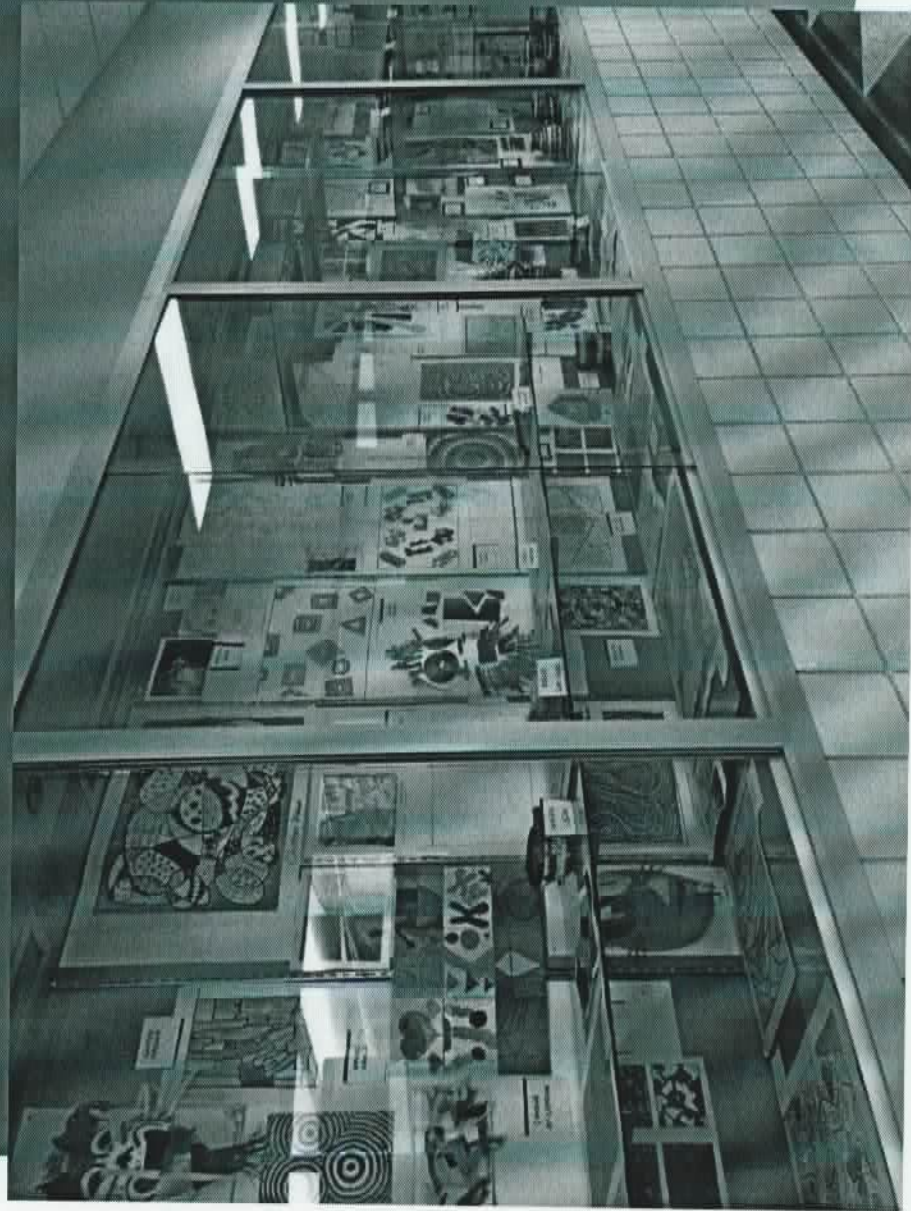
Student Leadership Groups in  
every building

- National Honor Society
- “Grass-Roots”
- Students Council
- Class Officers





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## Displaying Student Work and Data Walls

- No Blacklines, all authentic work
- Cabinet Displays
- “All About Me” Posters
- “Hopes and Dreams” Posters



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# School Pride- Alumni Connection “Homecoming 2013”







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## Professional Development

- Dr. Hollie
- Inquiry Bridge
- Institute for Healing Racism
- Baruti Kafele
- Carol Weber
- Curriculum Crafter
- Amy Oak



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## Creating Engaging Classrooms



- Inquiry Bridge
- Leverage Leadership
- MDE Team visits
- Leadership Teams
- Passports- “Evidence”



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## Engineering of the Future Video

<http://www.viddler.com/v/77d48bea>

## NPR Feature: Making History Twice

<http://stateofopportunity.michiganradio.org/post/muskegon-heights-schools-were-trouble-then-district-made-history-twice>





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**From Against All Odds**

**To**

**Beating The Odds**

- Re-Opening
- Audits- MDE
- FOIA requests
- Media attention
- School Improvement
- Title funds
- Assessments/Technology



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## College and Career Focus

- CTC
- Dual Enrolled
- Upward Bound
- MDOT programs
- Robotics
- Science Camps
- Makers Programs



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## Servant Leadership

- MASB training
- Board Goal Setting Study Session
- Board Data Training
- Weekly BOE Updates
- F2F rotation
- True Commitment



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## *The Dawning of a New Day*

- School Uniforms- Climate/Culture Change
- Tier 2 and Tier 3 classes
- Special Education Director Fully Staffed
- Professional Development
- Attendance Policy
- Extended School Year
- Secure Environment- Training for Officers
- Technology Integration- 2014-15 FOCUS/NEED

