



District 38 "Board Briefs" for the Special Meeting of April 9, 2014

The information below summarizes highlights from the District 38 Board of Education Special meeting held on Wednesday, April 9, 2014. As always, the community is welcome and encouraged to attend Board Meetings. The Board posts to the website its Agendas 48 hours in advance of meetings and Board Minutes once approved.

Board Action

- **Hiring of Ms. Julia Jones as Director of Student Services** - The Board approved the contract, job description and goals to hire Ms. Jones as the Director of Student Services for the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 school years. The [contract](#) and the related information are posted on the District website.
- **Hiring of Mrs. Kendra Wallace as Principal of The Joseph Sears School** - The Board approved the contract, job description and goals to hire Mrs. Wallace as the Principal for the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 school years. The [contract](#) and the related information are posted on the District website.

Board Discussion

- **Transition of New Principal** - The Board discussed ways for the faculty, staff, parents and students to meet Mrs. Wallace. For the initial transition, a breakfast was held today (Friday, April 11), in order for the faculty and staff to meet Mrs. Wallace. Dr. Kalinich will work with her to set up opportunities to meet the students and Mrs. Nelson will coordinate "Meet the Principal" gatherings for parents and other community members.. Due to Mrs. Wallace's start date of June 1, 2014, she will also be able to participate in curriculum renewal, summer professional development, as well as hiring of personnel.

Questions --Please direct your questions or comments to the Kenilworth School District No. 38 **Sounding Board** that was created to provide community members the chance to share comments, questions, compliments and concerns. All messages are sent to the Superintendent and the Board of Education Members. We are listening and you can communicate with us by sending an email to listen@kenilworth38.org. We ask that you do not reply directly to this email because such replies cannot be answered.

Thank you.

Tim Kollar, Board of Education President

April Board of Education Meeting - Please note that the Regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, April 28, 2014, with the Open Session scheduled for 7:30 p.m. This date is in place of the previously scheduled April 21, 2014, meeting