



## District 38 "Board Briefs" for the Regular Meeting of February 8, 2016

*The information below summarizes highlights from the District 38 Board of Education meeting held on Monday, February 8, 2016. As always, the community is welcome and encouraged to attend board meetings or, for your convenience, watch them streaming live. In addition, the meetings are taped and posted to the website within 24 hours for viewing at a later date. Finally, the Board posts to the website its agendas 48 hours in advance of meetings, and [board packets](#) prior to each meeting and board minutes once approved.*

### Administrative Reports

- **Superintendent's Report** – Dr. LeRoy gave an update on the Spring Community Forum. The Spring Community Forum, which will include a State of the District address and a look ahead to the upcoming school year, will be held on May 9. A Heritage Committee featuring Sears alumni will be created and celebrated during the event.
- **Chief School Business Official's Report** – Dr. LeRoy introduced the District's architectural firm, DLA Architects, to the board. DLA will solicit feedback from teachers, staff and community members in the coming months about the District's facilities project. Conceptual designs for the project are scheduled to be presented at the Spring Community Forum before they are reviewed by the Board for final approval in June.
- **Principal's Report** – In Mrs. Wallace's absence, Mrs. Donna Keller, the Education Committee chairperson, gave an update on the curriculum renewal and revision work performed in the District. Dr. LeRoy noted that 14 new students have recently joined the District, which brings enrollment to 498. Enrollment numbers have exceeded high-end expectations and are close to where they were last year.
- **Director of Student Services Report** - Ms. Jones noted that NSSD named Dr. Kurt Schneider as new Superintendent.

### Board Action

- The Board unanimously moved to approve the Consent Agenda which included open and closed session meeting [minutes from January 19, 2016](#); accounts payable for January 20, 2016 to February 8, 2016; the destruction of closed session recordings for July 2014 and August 2014; and the acceptance of



certified employee(s) resignation.

### **Board Discussion**

- During discussion of the Consent Agenda, Mr. Wallace indicated that the Board would be formally accepting Ms. Jones resignation. Board members thanked Ms. Jones for her service to the District and wished her well in her future endeavors. Ms. Jones said she will continue her work with the Student Services Department throughout the year and she will do whatever possible to ensure a smooth transition in her coming absence.
- Mrs. Donna Keller presented the [2015-2016 Winter Faculty/Staff School Climate Survey Summary](#) to the Board. Mrs. Keller indicated the survey provided the board with plenty of data that will be used to enhance school climate. District administrators will work with the Board to develop an action plan based on survey feedback.

**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 Board of Education members, Superintendent/CSBO, Principal and Director of Student Services. We are listening and you can communicate with us by sending an email to [listen@kenilworth38.org](mailto:listen@kenilworth38.org). Thank you!

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Kenilworth Board of Education