

# BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

# Highlights from the August 19, 2020 Organizational and Regular Meeting(s) of the Wayne RESA Board of Education.

**The Board received** a Gallup Survey Results presentation from Dr. Randy Liepa, WRESA Superintendent.

**The Board received** an update on the new WRESA website from Mitchell Boldin, WRESA Web & Instructional Design Consultant.

### The Wayne RESA Board of Education approved the following items on the Consent Agenda:

**Approved** the following leave(s):

- Sharon Warren, Secretary to the Board/Mandatory Referral Coordinator, Paid Sick Leave under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, effective July 20-27, 2020.
- Traci Osborne, Secretary, Paid Sick Leave under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, effective August 3-6, 2020.
- Laura Begley, Assistive Technology Coordinator, Family/Medical Leave, effective August 12, 2020.

**Approved** the purchase of a one year VMWare maintenance and support contract with Dell Technologies, One Dell Way, Round Rock, TX for VMWare virtual server software maintenance and support, in the amount of \$32,958 for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

**Approved** the purchase of instructional and training materials from Complete Book and Media Supply, LLC in compliance with Federal procurement requirements and Board Policy in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

**Approved** the purchase of personal protection equipment (PPE) as a consortium solution for Wayne county public school districts and public school academies from Green Dream International (GDI), Erie, PA for the pricing and terms received as included in their response to RFP #20-010-232. Individual school districts will complete individual statements of work based on the RFP results.

**Approved** additional payments of Act 18 funds for the 2017-2018 operating year, to the following school districts operating special education center programs.

Allen Park Public			
Schools	\$108,854	Garden City Public Schools	\$209,122
Grosse Pointe Public			
Schools	\$487,602	Huron Public Schools	\$52,714
Redford Union School			
District # 1	\$373,466	Taylor Public Schools	\$28,802
		Total	\$1,260,560

**Approved** Act 18 payments to school districts operating special education center programs, to be paid in ten monthly installments for estimated allowable costs, for a total amount not to exceed \$146,667,640 for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

School District	Amount	School District	Amount
		School District of the City of	
Allen Park Public Schools	\$704,893	Dearborn	\$10,601,889

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School District of the City of			
Detroit	\$36,324,001	Garden City Public Schools	\$7,154,554
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$7,655,503	Huron School District	\$1,332,686
School District of the City of			
Lincoln Park	\$10,022,551	Livonia Public Schools	\$11,489,745
		Plymouth-Canton Community	
Northville Public Schools	\$8,361,097	Schools	\$4,304,955
Redford Union Schools	\$7,183,968	8 South Redford Public Schools \$3	
Southgate Community School			
District	\$5,019,718	Taylor School District	\$3,379,292
Trenton Public Schools	\$2,559,980	Van Buren Public Schools	\$1,587,651
Wayne-Westland Comm.			
Schools	\$7,719,747	Westwood Community Schools	\$243,045
Woodhaven-Brownstown		School District of the City of	
School District	\$3,162,324	Wyandotte	\$17,520,843
		Total All Districts	\$146,667,640

**Approved** payment to the Detroit Public School Community District for the 2019-2020 Positive Behavior Intervention Services final expense payment in the amount of \$30,236.57.

**Approved** a payment to the Tri-County Alliance for Public Education for 2020-21 dues and supplemental funding and support costs in an amount not to exceed \$97,250.12.

**Approved** a one year contract with Delta Network Services, 420 Enterprise Court Bloomfield Township, MI for maintenance and support of three FortiGate firewall appliances in the amount of \$39,192 for the period of September 20, 2020 through September 20, 2021.

**Approved** entering into a contract with Barb Flis, founder of Parent Action for Healthy Kids, for consultation services regarding sexuality education and HIV/AIDS education in accordance with Michigan law to out Wayne County School district stakeholders in the amount of \$31,500 for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

**Approved** a contract with James Cameron to provide support for the Michigan Department of Education under the terms of the MDE-WRESA ISD Collaboration Grant in the amount of \$42,500 for the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

**Approved** a contract with Wexford-Missaukee ISD to provide support for the Michigan Department of Education under the terms of the MDE-WRESA ISD Collaboration Grant in the amount of \$25,000, for the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2029.

**Approved** a contract with Palmer Moving & Storage Company, Inc. (Palmer), Warren, MI for moving and storage services in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for the period of September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2022.

**Approved** entering into contracts with the following vendors serving as Contracted Coaches and Project Service Providers to provide support for the Statewide System of Support identified Comprehensive Support and Intervention (CSI) Schools in an amount not to exceed \$60,000 each for those shown below for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

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	Contract		Contract
Company's Name	Not to	Company's Name	Not to
	Exceed		Exceed
Theano Consulting, LLC	\$60,000	WJMcKinney Consulting Services, LLC	\$60,000
Higher Achievements, LLC	\$60,000	NSPIRE, LLC	\$60,000
SALT	\$60,000	Maxmills Consulting	\$60,000
Calm Enthusiasm, LLC	\$60,000	Conquest Educational Services LLC	\$60,000
LITE, LLC	\$60,000	Wisdom and Knowledge, LLC	\$60,000
K F Civil LLC	\$60,000	BJP Educational and Literacy Coaching LLC	\$60,000
IBKK, LLC	\$60,000	Ruth Poulos Educational Consulting, LLC	\$60,000
Danyo, LLC	\$60,000	WJR Education Consultant, LLC	\$60,000
Math Zone	\$60,000	Educational Leadership Solutions, LLC	\$60,000
Driscoll Associates	\$60,000	JS Educational Services	\$60,000
LDE Solutions, LLC	\$60,000	Iola Consulting, LLC	\$60,000
Elam and Elam Enterprises	\$60,000	Education Consulting Service LLC	\$60,000
Jess Consulting LLC	\$60,000	Edustar, LLC	\$60,000
RK Consulting, LLC	\$60,000	Williams and Associates Consulting Group LLC	\$60,000
Child Focused Consulting Co LLC	\$60,000		

**Approved** entering into contracts with the following vendors serving as Contracted Coaches and Project Service Providers to provide support for the Statewide System of Support identified Comprehensive Support and Intervention (CSI) Schools in an amount not to exceed \$80,000 each for those shown below for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

Company's Name	Contract Not
Company's Name	to Exceed
Karen Caldwell Consulting LLC	\$80,000
EduVation Consulting	\$80,000
NTLB Consulting Services, LLC	\$80,000
B & H Education Solutions, INC	\$80,000
Kaija Enterprises, LLC	\$80,000

**Approved** entering into an agreement with Barton Malow, Southfield, MI for RFP and construction management, of the WRESA Electrical Transformer Replacement Project, in the amount of \$41,711.

**Approved** entering into an agreement with American International Academy (AIA) to fund one (1) requested position: Instructional Blended Learning Coach in support of district improvement as an identified Comprehensive Support and Improvement School (CSI) through the Regional Assistance Grant (RAG) funds in an amount not to exceed \$45,200 for the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

**Approved** entering into an agreement with Hanover Research for Program Evaluation in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 for the period September 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

**Approved** an amendment to Board Recommendation #190-19-20 to increase the amount of the contract with RNA Facilities Management, Ann Arbor, MI for custodial services at Wayne County RESA Education Center, Annex, and Burger Baylor facilities, from an amount of \$377,041.74 to an amount of \$443,185.74 for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. This will cover the cost of two additional custodial staff at Burger.

**Approved** an amendment to Board Recommendation #219-19-20 to increase funds to Aequitas Solutions, LLC, Rancho Cucamonga, CA to allow for fees related to the extension of the Detroit Public Schools Community District archive-only access to Q for software maintenance for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Vendor	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Aequitas Solutions, LLC	\$725,000	\$780,000

**Approved** an amendment to Board Recommendations #113-19-20 and #185-19-20 for reimbursement of allowable added costs for individual Student Aides employed during the 2019-20 school year, not to exceed the amounts listed below, to the following school districts and public school academies.

LEA/PSA	Original	Amount	New Amount
Hope of Detroit Academy		\$97,700	\$101,900
Voyageur Academy		\$15,900	\$29,500
The Dearborn Academy		\$89,200	\$95,500
Garden City Public Schools		\$334,135	\$378,900
Lincoln Park, School District of the City of		\$253,790	254,000
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools		\$66,300	\$70,300
Southgate Community School District		\$477,416	\$568,100
Wayne-Westland Community Schools	\$	1,051,006	\$1,216,400
Т	otals \$	2,385,447	2,714,363

**Approved** an amendment to Board Recommendation #235-19-20, increasing the allocation for Regional Assistance Grant funded instructional positions from an amount not to exceed \$115,000 to an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for the period October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

	Original	Amended	
Building	Amount	Amount	Rationale/ Purpose
Joy Preparatory Academy	\$115,000	\$150,000	Cost to cover the approved full contractual salary
			amount for the four (4) positions. Approval granted
			through COVID19 flexibility request.

Accepted the following grant for the terms, amounts and purposes noted.

Grant	Grantor	Amount	Term	Purpose
Social	Michigan	\$115,000	10/01/2019	Wayne County Regional Educational
Studies	Department of		-	Service Agency (WRESA) (Grantee) is
	Education		09/30/2020	granted \$115,000 as a fiscal agent from
				the Michigan Department of Education
				(MDE) (Grantor) for reimbursement of
				costs associated with Social Studies
				Standards research.

The Board also considered the following Action Item(s):

Approved the Superintendent's Evaluation and Contract Extension Amendment.

Approved the Creative Montessori Academy Board Appointment.

Approved the Henry Ford Academy Board Appointment.

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**Approved** the Resolution Adopting Organizational Definitions for Diversity, Inclusion and Equity to Guide the Work of the Organization.

## **Superintendent's Comments**

Dr. Randy Liepa:

- Return to School required reports were completed by all Wayne County districts.
- Enhancement Mileage work continues.

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