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***January 14, 2010***  
***School Board Meeting Notes***

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*Thank you to Pledge of Allegiance Leader Douglas Davis.*

1<sup>st</sup> Semester ends on Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

- ❖ Final exams at the High School will be Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> through Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- ❖ Report Cards for all students will go home on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.

The Elementary Mid-Winter Carnival is Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Family fun could not be better with Carnival Games, Face Painting, Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Snow Cones and much, much, more.

Homecoming week starts on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.

- ❖ Each class will be given a banner to decorate according to the overall theme. The banner theme for the Senior Class is *Butterfingers*, Juniors is *Snickers*, Sophomores *M&M's* and Freshmen *Crunch*. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades may decorate a banner with *Twix*, if they wish.
- ❖ Dress Up Days are -  
*Monday* – Team Day – Students wear a shirt or sweatshirt from your favorite team (no school uniforms please)  
*Tuesday* – Mardi Gras Day – Students wear lots of purple, green, maroon, feathers, & beads  
*Wednesday* – Theme Day – Students dress as much their class candy (see above) as possible  
*Thursday* – Color Day – Seniors wear black, Juniors wear red, sophomores wear green, freshmen wear yellow, junior high and staff wear blue  
*Friday* - Blue & Gold Day
- ❖ Homecoming Dance will be held on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8 p.m. until 11 p.m.

The January theme for Elementary Accelerated Readers is Winter Wonderland. Each student will earn one snowflake for each AR Point. If a class earns 75 points or more, the entire class will receive a snow-cone to celebrate. The top five students in each class will participate in a winter game at a school-wide assembly on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.

The Elementary has implemented the MiBLSI Positive Behavior Program. This program emphasizes and rewards positive behavior.

The Data Director Implementation goal for 2009-10 is that every teacher will create and/or score a specified number of exams in the system. Teachers, assisted by Jim Cowden, RESA Consultant, began entering semester exams on January 13, 2010.

### AGENDA ITEMS

#### County School Board Meeting

The consensus of the Board of Education is that the Sanilac County Board Association Planning Committee should determine a topic of substance for a potential Spring meeting.

#### Business Check Card

The Board approved the usage of a business check card with Exchange State Bank.

### **Superintendent Contract**

The Board of Education approved an extension of the Superintendent's Contract through the 2010-11 school year. Compensation remains the same as the 2009-10 school year.

### **High School Principal Contract**

The Board of Education approved an extension of the High School Principal's Contract through the 2010-11 school year. Compensation remains the same as the 2009-10 school year.

### **Board Appreciation Month**

January is Board appreciation month and Mr. Titus commended the CPS Board of Education on their positive, supportive attitude in providing direction and guidance to the District. He also honored them with a State Board of Education Certificate of Appreciation and Resolution. Staff, students and community members are encouraged to let Board Members know how much they are appreciated.

### **Closed Session**

The Board of Education adjourned to closed session at 8:45 p.m. to discuss negotiations. The Board moved into open session at 9:45 p.m.

### **Additional**

The Board of Education directed Mr. Titus to lay-off one Housekeeping Custodian permanently beginning January 25, 2010.

The Board of Education approved the reduction of the 2009-2010 school year from 180 days to 178 days putting the District in line with the majority of area districts. There will be a slight extension of the school day, starting January 25, 2010, to accommodate the 2 day reduction.

The Board of Education meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.