



# Board Highlights

Prospect Heights District 23 Board of Education

*Achieving excellence in learning through an equitable education for all.*

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**May 9, 2012**

## *The Board of Education . . . . .*

- ❖ Introduced Mr. Craig Curtis, who was approved under the Personnel Report as the new Principal of Betsy Ross school beginning in August 2012.
- ❖ Held a discussion on geothermal technologies, a heating and cooling system that the Board and Administration are investigating as the current district system and mechanicals are aging out.
- ❖ Approved the NSSEO fiscal year 2013 budget. Mrs. Olsen, Board representative to NSSEO, will take this directed vote to the NSSEO Governing Board meeting in June.
- ❖ Approved the proposed Extended School Year Summer School Program for special education students. The program will be held at Eisenhower and will service special education students grades K-6.
- ❖ Adopted the recommended Math curriculum, the Common Core third edition of *Everyday Mathematics* for students K-5.
- ❖ Approved summer curriculum projects including curriculum development for the new Math program, Special Education needs such as assistive technology, and some Library/Media work. Also included is a pilot program for summer reading.
- ❖ Reviewed and approved employee insurance costs for 2012-2013 and also a new provider, Discovery Benefits, for the district's flexible benefits program.
- ❖ Announced the 2011-2012 Teacher of the Year and Employee of the Year. The Teacher of the Year is Maria Stavropoulos, MacArthur 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math and Social Studies teacher. The Employee of the Year is Suzanne Wojtalewicz, an Early Childhood teaching assistant at Eisenhower School. The Board congratulated Maria and Suzanne who will be recognized at the annual Employee Recognition Dinner.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING**  
WEDNESDAY, June 13, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.  
Anne Sullivan School Library

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MEETING INFORMATION AND TOPICS**



Set Date for August Board of Education Meeting

Initial Discussion of 2012-2013 Annual District Objectives

Approval of Custodial Contract