



Detroit Community Schools | 12675 Burt Road, Detroit, MI, 48223 | 313-537-3570

Board of Directors

Meeting Minutes

May 28, 2015 Meeting

6:30 PM

I. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by President Richard Robinson at 6:30 PM

II. Roll Call

Present – Board Members

- Richard Robinson
- Patrick Devlin
- Robert Dulin
- Nicholas Tobier

Present – DCS Staff

- Sharon McPhail, *Superintendent*
- William Coleman, *Interim High School Principal / Compliance Officer*
- Akanke Hill, *Chief Financial Officer*
- Anthony M. Wagner, *Executive Assistant*
- Patricia Peoples, *Human Resources Manager*
- Echelle Jordan, *K-8 Curriculum Specialist*
- Wendy Senkbeil, *K-8 Principal*
- Wajih Hakim, *Chief Information Officer*

Excused – Board Members

- Toney Stewart

III. Acceptance of Agenda

- **MOTION TO APPROVE** the May 28, 2015 meeting agenda
 - Made by Patrick Devlin
 - Seconded by Robert Dulin
 - Motion carried with a unanimous vote

IV. Oaths of Office

- Member Nicholas Tobier was sworn-in by Vice President Patrick Devlin



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V. Call to the Public – Agenda Items Only

- No public comments made at this time

VI. Consent Agenda

- No consent agenda items

VII. Discussion / Action Items

- **MOTION TO APPROVE** the Patrick J. Devlin reappointment nomination (see attached)
 - Made by Robert Dulin
 - Seconded by Nicholas Tobier
 - Motion carried with a unanimous vote
- **MOTION TO APPROVE** the April 23, 2015 meeting minutes (see attached)
 - Made by Patrick Devlin
 - Seconded by Robert Dulin
 - Motion carried with a unanimous vote
- **MOTION TO APPROVE** the Best Practices Grant Resolution (see attached)
 - Made by Patrick Devlin
 - Seconded by Robert Dulin
 - Motion carried with a unanimous vote
- **MOTION TO APPROVE** the MHSAA Membership Resolution (see attached)
 - Made by Patrick Devlin
 - Seconded by Robert Dulin
 - Motion carried with a unanimous vote

VIII. Financial Reports

- **MOTION TO RECEIVE** the submitted financial reports (see attached)
 - Made by Nicholas Tobier
 - Seconded by Patrick Devlin
 - Motion carried with a unanimous vote

IX. Superintendent's Report

- See attached report for details

X. Old Business

- No old business

XI. New Business

- No new business

XII. Announcements

- The next regular Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2015 in the Chemistry Lab located at Detroit Community Schools High School beginning at 6:30 PM.



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XIII. Correspondence

- No correspondence

XIV. Call to the Public – Any Concerns

- No public comments made at this time

XV. Closed Session

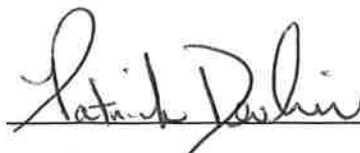
- **MOTION TO ENTER CLOSED SESSION**
 - Made by Patrick Devlin
 - Seconded by Robert Dulin
 - Motion carried with a unanimous, roll-call vote
- **MOTION TO EXIT CLOSED SESSION**
 - Made by Patrick Devlin
 - Seconded by Robert Dulin
 - Motion carried with a unanimous, roll-call vote

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE VOTED UPON IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MOTION TO EXIT CLOSED SESSION WAS ADOPTED:

- **MOTION TO ENTER INTO LITIGATION**
 - Made by Patrick Devlin
 - Seconded by Nicholas Tobier
 - Motion carried with a unanimous vote
- **MOTION TO APPROVE** new staff hire
 - Made by Patrick Devlin
 - Seconded by Robert Dulin
 - Motion carried with a unanimous vote

XVI. Adjournment

- **MOTION TO ADJOURN**
 - Made by Patrick Devlin
 - Seconded by Nicholas Tobier
 - Motion carried with a unanimous vote
- Meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM



 Certified
 Patrick Devlin
 Vice President

6-30-2015
 Date

ATTACHMENT #

1

Bay Mills Community College
Charter Schools Office

Acceptance of Office

Date: May 28, 2015

Michael C. Parish, President
Bay Mills Community College
Charter Schools Office
12214 West Lakeshore Drive
Brimley, MI 49715

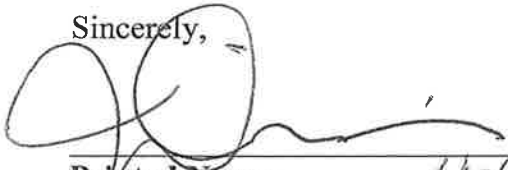
Re: Filing Acceptance of Public Office

Dear Mr. Parish:

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in Section 512a of 1994 Public Act 416 ("Act 416"), I am filing with your office this letter of acceptance as a board member of the Detroit Community Schools board.

In accordance with the requirements under Act 416, please also find attached a signed copy of the Oath of Public Office.

Sincerely,

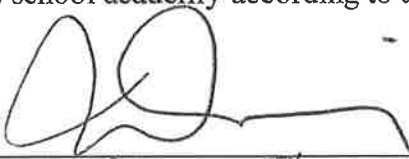



Printed Name: Nicholas Tobien
Public School Academy: Detroit Community Schools

Bay Mills Community College
Charter Schools Office

Oath of Office

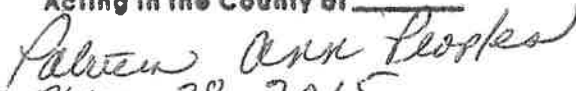
"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of this state, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of a member of the board of directors of a public school academy according to the best of my ability."

Signature: 
Printed Name: Nicholas Tobier
Public School Academy: Detroit Community Schools

Oath of Public Office Administered By: 
Public School Academy: Detroit Community Schools
Date: 5-28-2015

THIS FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED.

PATRICIA ANN PEOPLES
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Wayne
My Commission Expires 10-27-2020
Acting in the County of _____


May 28, 2015

ATTACHMENT # 2



Patrick J. Devlin Nomination Resolution

- 2 **WHEREAS,** Patrick J. Devlin has served on the Detroit Community Schools Board of Directors since
the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year; **AND**
- 4 **WHEREAS,** Mr. Devlin meets all of the requirements for continued service on the Board; **AND**
- 6 **WHEREAS,** The current term of office for Mr. Devlin is expiring in June 2015; **THEREFORE BE IT**
- 8 **RESOLVED,** The Detroit Community Schools Board of Directors formally nominates Mr. Patrick J.
Devlin to Bay Mills Community College to serve an additional term of office on the
10 Board.

Certification of the Secretary

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Detroit Community Schools Board of Directors, at a properly-noticed open meeting, held on the 20th day of May, 2015, at which a quorum was present.


Rev. Robert Dulin, Board Secretary

ATTACHMENT # 3



Board of Directors

Meeting Minutes

Detroit Community Schools

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April 30, 2015 Meeting

6:30 PM

I. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by President Richard Robinson at 6:40 PM.

II. Roll Call

Present – Board Members

- Richard D. Robinson
- Patrick Devlin
- Robert Dulin

Present – DCS Staff

- Sharon McPhail, *Superintendent*
- William Coleman, *Compliance Officer*
- Anthony M. Wagner, *Executive Assistant*
- Patricia Peoples, *Human Resources Manager*
- Echelle Jordan, *High School Principal*
- Wendy Senkbeil, *Elementary School Principal*

Excused – Board Members

- Nicholas Tobier
- Kirk Mayes
- Toney Stewart
- Anika Goss-Foster



III. Acceptance of Agenda

- **MOTION TO APPROVE** the April 30, 2015 meeting agenda
 - Made by Robert Dulin
 - Seconded by Patrick Devlin
 - Motion carried with a unanimous vote

IV. Oaths of Office

- No members present who required swearing-in

V. Call to the Public – Agenda Items Only

- No public comments made at this time

VI. Consent Agenda

- No consent agenda items

VII. Discussion / Action Items

- **MOTION TO APPROVE** the February 25, 2015 meeting minutes (see attached)
 - Made by Patrick Devlin
 - Seconded by Robert Dulin
 - Motion carried with a unanimous vote

- **MOTION TO APPROVE** the March 26, 2015 meeting minutes (see attached)
 - Made by Robert Dulin
 - Seconded by Patrick Devlin
 - Motion carried with a unanimous vote

VIII. Financial Reports

- **MOTION TO ACCEPT** the submitted financial reports (see attached)
 - Made by Robert Dulin
 - Seconded by Patrick Devlin
 - Motion carried with a unanimous vote

IX. Superintendent's Report

- See attached report for details

X. Old Business

- No old business

XI. New Business

- No new business



XII. Announcements

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XIII. Correspondence

- No correspondence

XIV. Call to the Public – Any Concerns

- No public comments made at this time

XV. Adjournment

- **MOTION TO ADJOURN**
 - Made by Robert Dulin
 - Seconded by Patrick Devlin
 - Motion carried with a unanimous vote
- Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

Robert Dulin, Jr.

Certified
Rev. Robert Dulin
Board Secretary

5-28-2015

Date

ATTACHMENT # 4

Best Practices Incentive
School Board Resolution

WHEREAS, Section 22f of the State School Aid Act provides \$50 per pupil one-time grants to districts that satisfy at least 7 of 9 best practices criteria not later than June 1, 2015 [MCL 388.1622f].

WHEREAS, the board of education of Detroit Community Schools desires to receive the \$50 per pupil incentive payment.

WHEREAS, the Detroit Community Schools has satisfied at least 7 of 9 best practices criteria.

WHEREAS, eligibility for the incentive payment is contingent upon adopting a resolution that states the district has complied with the following 7 of 9 best practice criteria.

Now, therefore, be it resolved as follows:

1. The board of education of Detroit Community Schools certifies that the district and has complied with the following requirements:

a) The district and it's Management Company is the designated policy holder for medical benefit plan(s) pursuant to Section 22f(1)(a).

b) The district has obtained a competitive bid on non-instructional services pursuant to Section 22f(1)(b) on:

1, Snow Removal; 2, Tele-Communication Services; 3, Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections; 4, E-Mail/Web Hosting and, 5, Internet Access.

c) The district accepts applications for enrollment by non-resident applicants under Section 105 or 105c (MCL 388.1705) pursuant to Section 22f(1)(c). A Public School Academy is considered to have met this requirement.

d) The district provides a link on the district's home page to the URL for the MiSchoolData Portal which will contain the required dashboard indicators pursuant to Section 22f(1)(e). If certain data elements for our district are unavailable from state data collections, we agree to provide those data in the form and manner determined by MDE.

e) The district includes Teacher and Administrator job performance as a significant factor in compensation determination.

f) The district's collective bargaining agreements do not include provisions contrary to prohibited subjects as outlined in section 15(3) of 1947 PA 336, MCL 423.215.

g) The district implements a comprehensive guidance and counseling program.

2. The board of education of Detroit Community Schools authorizes and directs its secretary to file this resolution with the State Aid and School Finance Office of the Michigan Department of Education.

3. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby rescinded.

Resolved this 28 day of MAY, 2015.

Roll Call Vote: Passed: 4 Failed: 0

ROBERT O. DULIN, JR.
Board Representative Name

Robert O. Dulin, Jr.
Board Representative Signature

Please email a copy of the signed resolution to John A. Hayner at haynerj1@michigan.gov

ATTACHMENT # 5

The Michigan High School Athletic Association is a voluntary, nonprofit corporation comprised of public, private and parochial junior high/ middle and senior high schools whose Boards of Education/Governing Bodies have voluntarily applied for and received membership for and on behalf of their secondary schools. The association sponsors statewide tournaments and makes eligibility rules with respect to participation in such Michigan High School Athletic Association sponsored tournaments in the various sports. Each Board of Education/Governing Body that wishes to host or participate in such meets and tournaments must join the MHSAA and agree to abide by and enforce the MHSAA rules, regulations and qualifications concerning eligibility, game rules and tournament policies, procedures and schedules. **It is a condition for participation in any MHSAA postseason tournaments that high schools adhere to at least the minimum standards of Regulation I and the maximum limitations of Regulation II in ALL MHSAA Tournament sports.**

Michigan High School Athletic Association tournaments are the collective property of the MHSAA and not of any individual member school. The MHSAA reserves the right to promote and advance the membership's interests with publication information; exclusive arrangements to create recognition and exposure for school-sponsored activities; restrictive policies prohibiting exploitation and commercialization of MHSAA-sponsored tournaments; appropriate proprietary interests, and the use of images or transmissions identifying contest officials, spectators and member schools' students, personnel and marks.

To obtain membership, it is necessary for the Board of Education/Governing Body to adopt the following resolution for its junior high/middle and senior high schools. This resolution must be formally ratified by your Board of Education/Governing Body and properly signed. Please return one signed copy for our files and retain one copy for your files. Resolutions that are modified in any way or are supplemented with letters placing additional conditions on MHSAA membership or tournament participation shall be rejected.

MEMBERSHIP RESOLUTION

For the year August 1, 2015 — through July 31, 2016

COPY

LIST ON BACK

_____ the Secondary School(s) which are under the direction of this Board of Education/Governing Body.

(Junior high/middle and senior high schools of your school system which are to be listed as MHSAA members and receive MHSAA mailings during 2015-16 must be listed on the back of this form)

_____ City of Detroit

County of Wayne, of State of Michigan, are hereby:

- (A) enrolled as members of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc., a nonprofit association, and
- (B) are further enrolled to participate in the approved interschool athletic activities sponsored by said association.

The Board of Education/Governing Body hereby delegates to the Superintendent or his/her designee(s) the responsibility for the supervision and control of said activities, and hereby accepts the Constitution and By-Laws of said association and adopts as its own the rules, regulations and interpretations (as minimum standards), as published in the current *HANDBOOK* as the governing code under which the said school(s) shall conduct its program of interscholastic athletics and agrees to primary enforcement of said rules, regulations, interpretations and qualifications. In addition, it is hereby agreed that schools which host or participate in the association's meets and tournaments shall follow and enforce all tournament policies, procedures and schedules.

This authorization shall be effective from August 1, 2015 and shall remain effective until July 31, 2016, during which the authorization may not be revoked.

RECORD OF ADOPTION

The above resolution was adopted by the Board of Education/Governing Body of the

Detroit Community Schools School(s), on the 25 day of May, 2015, and is so recorded in the minutes of the meeting of the said Board/Governing Body.

(Governing Body Name),

(Address)

(City)

Rob T. Dulin

Board Secretary Signature
or Designee
 Check if Designee

ATTACHMENT # 6

Detroit Community Schools
General Fund
 Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
 For Month Ending: 30-Apr-15

Item	Budget	Current Month	Previous Month YTD	YTD	% Budget YTD
REVENUE:					
100 Local	\$ 238,292.00	\$ (4,156.00)	\$ 233,252.00	\$ 229,096.00	96.14%
200 Other Political Subdivisions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	#DIV/0!
300 State	\$ 6,200,598.00	\$ 571,512.00	\$ 3,316,457.00	\$ 3,887,969.00	62.70%
400 Federal	\$ 931,613.00	\$ 155,645.00	\$ 642,260.00	\$ 797,905.00	85.65%
500 Incoming Transfers & Other Transactions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	#DIV/0!
TOTAL REVENUE:	\$ 7,370,503.00	\$ 723,001.00	\$ 4,191,969.00	\$ 4,914,970.00	66.68%
EXPENDITURES:					
100 Instruction					
110 Basic Programs	\$ 2,400,000.00	\$ 132,384.00	\$ 1,205,702.00	\$ 1,338,086.00	55.75%
120 Added Needs	\$ 855,744.00	\$ 67,337.00	\$ 656,506.00	\$ 723,843.00	84.59%
130 Unclassified	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	#DIV/0!
200 Support Services					
210 Pupil	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 30,801.00	\$ 325,576.00	\$ 356,377.00	89.09%
220 Instructional Staff	\$ 630.00	\$ -	\$ 630.00	\$ 630.00	100.00%
230 General Administration	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 68,060.00	\$ 553,818.00	\$ 621,878.00	124.38%
240 School Administration	\$ 513,509.00	\$ 32,212.00	\$ 449,965.00	\$ 482,177.00	93.90%
250 Business	\$ 174,000.00	\$ 14,877.00	\$ 163,025.00	\$ 177,902.00	102.24%
260 Operations and Maintenance	\$ 800,000.00	\$ 72,069.00	\$ 798,748.00	\$ 870,817.00	108.85%
270 Transportation	\$ 193,000.00	\$ 24,226.00	\$ 191,564.00	\$ 215,790.00	111.81%
280 Central	\$ 213,410.00	\$ 12,011.00	\$ 210,071.00	\$ 222,082.00	104.06%
290 Other	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 36,329.00	\$ 288,057.00	\$ 324,386.00	162.19%
300 Community Services	\$ 68,208.00	\$ 5,794.00	\$ 52,978.00	\$ 58,772.00	86.17%
400 Outgoing Transfers and Other Transactions	\$ 1,052,002.00	\$ 87,144.00	\$ 608,988.00	\$ 696,132.00	66.17%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$ 7,370,503.00	\$ 583,244.00	\$ 5,505,628.00	\$ 6,088,872.00	82.61%
EXCESS REVENUE OR (EXPENDITURES)					
	\$ -	\$ 139,757.00	\$ (1,313,659.00)	\$ (1,173,902.00)	#DIV/0!
FUND BALANCE (Beginning of Month)					
	\$ 473,741.00	\$ 473,741.00	\$ -	\$ -	
FUND BALANCE (End of Month)					
	\$ 473,741.00	\$ 613,498.00	\$ (1,313,659.00)	\$ (1,173,902.00)	\$ -247.79%

Detroit Community Schools
Cash Forecast Statement
General Fund

Fiscal Year: 2014-2015

Actual through: 4/30/2015

	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Beginning Balance (including investments)	\$ 180,339.00	\$ 365,426.00	\$ 376,697.00	\$ 341,791.00	\$ 494,594.00	\$ 412,269.00
Estimated Receipts:						
Collection of Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Collection of State Aid	\$ 599,081.00	\$ 600,400.00		\$ 589,339.00	\$ 540,440.00	\$ 564,669.00
Collection of Other Grants	\$ 100,764.00	\$ 84,414.00	\$ 38,245.00	\$ 143,855.00	\$ 53,148.00	\$ 93,711.00
Proceeds from Loans and Interest	\$ 382,773.00	\$ 478,000.00		\$ 69,634.00	\$ 69,593.00	
Other Revenue and Receipts	\$ 165,325.00	\$ 678.00	\$ 32,767.00	\$ 52,388.00	\$ 569.00	\$ 4,543.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS:	\$ 1,045,509.00	\$ 1,433,691.00	\$ 925,709.00	\$ 1,127,373.00	\$ 1,158,385.00	\$ 1,144,785.00
Less Estimated Disbursements:						
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 408,403.00	\$ 434,156.00	\$ 419,574.00	\$ 426,923.00	\$ 432,049.00	\$ 432,814.00
Services, Supplies, and Materials	\$ 131,178.00	\$ 478,980.00	\$ 164,236.00	\$ 113,368.00	\$ 126,897.00	\$ 241,080.00
Repayment of Debt	\$ 140,428.00	\$ 140,428.00		\$ 92,413.00	\$ 187,095.00	\$ 187,095.00
Other Disbursements	\$ 74.00	\$ 3,430.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ 680,083.00	\$ 1,056,994.00	\$ 583,918.00	\$ 632,779.00	\$ 746,116.00	\$ 861,064.00
ESTIMATED ENDING BALANCE:	\$ 365,426.00	\$ 376,697.00	\$ 341,791.00	\$ 494,594.00	\$ 412,269.00	\$ 283,721.00
Beginning Balance (including investments)	\$ 283,721.00	\$ 197,732.00	\$ 259,338.00	\$ 106,756.00	\$ 197,995.00	\$ 225,881.00
Estimated Receipts:						
Collection of Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Collection of State Aid	\$ 580,235.00	\$ 549,234.00	\$ 492,540.00	\$ 571,512.00	\$ 549,234.00	\$ 549,234.00
Collection of Other Grants	\$ 67,002.00	\$ 112,362.00	\$ 57,500.00	\$ 342,455.00	\$ 156,384.00	\$ 156,384.00
Proceeds from Loans and Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Revenue and Receipts	\$ -	\$ 35,339.00	\$ 8,369.00	\$ 9,844.00	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS:	\$ 930,958.00	\$ 894,667.00	\$ 817,747.00	\$ 1,030,567.00	\$ 903,613.00	\$ 931,499.00
Less Estimated Disbursements:						
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 466,514.00	\$ 396,316.00	\$ 417,729.00	\$ 365,177.85	\$ 415,562.00	\$ 415,562.00
Services, Supplies, and Materials	\$ 79,542.00	\$ 51,840.00	\$ 106,233.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
Repayment of Debt	\$ 187,095.00	\$ 187,095.00	\$ 186,995.00	\$ 187,095.00	\$ 187,095.00	\$ 178,798.00
Other Disbursements	\$ 75.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 34.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ 733,226.00	\$ 635,329.00	\$ 710,991.00	\$ 832,572.00	\$ 677,732.00	\$ 669,435.00
ESTIMATED ENDING BALANCE:	\$ 197,732.00	\$ 259,338.00	\$ 106,756.00	\$ 197,995.00	\$ 225,881.00	\$ 262,064.00

Prepared By: Akanke T. Hill, CFO
Board of Directors Meeting 5/28/2015

ATTACHMENT # 7

Detroit Community Schools Superintendent's Report

May 28, 2015

Sharon McPhail, Superintendent

1. Student Achievement

Michigan Test of Student Progress (MSTEP)

The MSTEP is the successor exam to the MEAP and is Michigan's alternative to the Common Core

The M-STEP includes summative assessments designed to measure student growth effectively for today's students. The following subjects will be tested:

- English language arts in grades 3–8
- Mathematics in grades 3–8
- Science in grades 4 and 7,
- Social Studies in grades 5 and 8

It also includes the Michigan Merit Examination in 11th grade, which consists of a college entrance exam, work skills assessment, and M-STEP summative assessments in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

High School

DCS completed the high school portion of the MSTEP.

K-8 School

The K-8 portions of the MSTEP were completed on May 28, 2015 with the exception of make-up exams for absent students. Make-ups must be completed by June 9, 2015

2. Enrollment & Attendance

Current Enrollment

Our current enrollment as of May 15, 2015 is 727. This is a decrease of 64 students since the October 2014 count. Our average daily attendance is 89.09%.

Student Recruitment

DCS has attended high school student recruitment fairs at Redford Service Learning Academy, Murphy Performance Middle School and Detroit Service Learning Academy. These 3 schools generated more than 100 leads of interested 8th graders.

DCS ran ads through Radio One during the week of May 11th to promote our May & June Open House events.

DCS has a student recruitment ad in the current issue of the Michigan Chronicle that was issued yesterday, May 27th.

Enrollment Open House

DCS' Open House is scheduled its next 2015-16-enrollment open house for Saturday, **June 6th** at 12:00 Noon.

3. Grants & Other External Funding

Best Practices Incentive Grant

Staff is collecting all required data for MDE's *Best Practices Incentive* Grant. Districts must be able to demonstrate that they can meet 7 of 9 listed best practices in order to qualify for this grant. MDE will provide \$50 per pupil to qualifying districts. DCS application is due on June 1, 2015.

Food Service Grants

Grant applications were submitted during the month of May for a Chocolate Milk grant for our athletic teams and a yoghurt grant for our breakfast programs. In addition, we submitted DCS application for the Fruit & Vegetable grant for 2015-16.

4. Other School Activities

Athletics

The Boy's Track team (Relay) won the Regional Championships and is advancing to the State Quarterfinals being held in Comstock, MI on Saturday May 30th.

The Boys Baseball team and the Girl's softball team has advanced to the district finals being held in Allen Park, MI on Saturday, May 30th.

College Acceptances

To date, 47 DCHS students have been accepted to more than 191 colleges & universities. One (1) of these students has been accepted at 15 institutions of higher learning.

As of today, all 84 11th graders complete the paper applications for Wayne County Community College, Oakland Community College, and Eastern Michigan University (except for the below students who have been absent). This process was completed last week through Ms. Jackson and I going into the classrooms and working with the juniors. All of these applications will be mailed out over the summer when 11th graders officially become 12th graders and can apply to college (around July-August).

College/University Scholarships

To date, DCHS students have received scholarship and financial aid offers of more than \$750,000. One of our students has received a \$40,000 scholarship. All of our seniors have registered for the Detroit Scholarship Fund.

5. Facility

Child & Adolescent Health Center

We are in planning discussions with Henry Ford Hospital regarding the installation of a Child & Adolescent Health Center at DCS. A mobile unit will be stationed outside at DCS once we have formalized the agreement.

Important Dates

DCS 2nd Annual Talent Showcase Extravaganza

DCS held its annual Talent Showcase at the Music Hall for the Performing Arts in Detroit. The Showcase was held on Wednesday, **May 27, 2015** at 6:00 PM. Once again we offered this event at no cost to students, parents and staff due to the generous support of attorney Elliott Hall and the Music Hall leadership.

A "Go Fund Me" page has been set up for raising funds needed for bus transportation, food and miscellaneous expenses.

Our show was a resounding success with more than 300 parents & students in attendance. Board Members Dulin and Tobier were in attendance. 120 DCS students from all grades participated.

Senior Prom

The DCS Senior Prom will take place on **June 11, 2015** from 6:00 PM 12:00 AM and will be held at the Detroit Marriott in Renaissance Center Inside 42^o North Restaurant-Level 3.

K-8 Graduations

Kindergarten and 8th graduations will be held on **June 16, 2015** in the DCS Cafeteria.

Senior Class Graduation

DCS Senior Class Graduation Ceremony will be held at Detroit World Outreach Center on **June 17, 2015** from 1:00 PM.