



HAZEL PARK
SCHOOLS

BOARD BRIEFS

From April 19, 2021 Meeting

-- Promise Zone update

- Even though we're in a pandemic the 8th annual event was the third largest amount of money raised at the fundraiser.
- 69-percent FAFSA completion. That's above the state average.
- 178 meals purchased from JoeBar.
- Reaching out heavy to VVA seniors to connect one on one.
- \$2.7 million awarded in scholarship and grants thus far.

-- Electronic Timesheet Kiosks

- 12 units will be installed strategically throughout the district. Money for it is coming out of the sinking fund. (APPROVED)

-- Food Service Request for Proposal

- Two bids received. Chartwells awarded contract for one year with four one-year options. (APPROVED)

-- Hazel Park School Liaison Job Description

- Retooled to fit the needs of Hazel Park. Also provide flexibility. (APPROVED)

-- Hazel Park Extended COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan Review

- Recommendation to stay the course. Stay open. Continue to monitor if spikes and decide if we need to close classrooms or schools. Options are to stay open or close. Can't do hybrid. (APPROVED)

-- ENGAGE Michigan

- Graduation Alliance. Works with school districts to find families that are struggling dealing with learning, going remote and back and forth. All students we chose were remote and we weren't having any contact with them. A total of 195 students. An academic coach has connected with 86 families and are committed to the program.

-- EC-12 Summer School Program

- Designed based on the needs of our families. Flexible scheduling.
- A lot of project based activities.
- There will be a virtual option as well.
- Partnership with the YMCA and Library.
- "Kids read now" is a part of it. Subscription based to help build literacy skills.
- Springboard collaborative. Builds literacy skills and allows families to help their children.
- Last summer 120 took part in summer learning programs. So far 85 families are interested and 30 are undecided.
- This will get out information on what else is going on around the community activity wise.
- Pop up literacy events in the community.
- Credit recovery in place already for the High School.
- Math bootcamp. Elective Course Offerings. Bridge Program.
- Junior High is offering 8th Grade GEAR UP Summer Camp; 7th Grade GEAR UP Summer Camp; 6th Grade GEAR UP Summer Camp. (APPROVED)

-- K-3 Foundation Literacy Material

- Purchase approved

-- Webster Early Childhood Enrollment

- HP staff can enroll their 3-year-olds in Webster Preschool Academy for free (APPROVED)

-- Extended School Year (ESY) Program

- APPROVED

-- Recovery Services

- Required to see if services were lost from March to June of last year. (APPROVED)

-- Paraprofessional Staffing

- There will be 123 staffed next year. If we need more we would come back to board and ask for more. (APPROVED)

-- Board of Education Policy Revisions and Updates ~ First Reading

- APPROVED

-- Budget Amendment #2

- APPROVED

-- 457 Retirement Plan

- Similar to the 403-B plan, but this way they can access funds quicker if needed. No cost to the district. Additional benefit to our employees. (APPROVED)

-- L-4029 2021 Tax Rate Request

- APPROVED

-- Repair of High School Freezer

- Want to add a new condenser and replace the door. Replace small pieces to keep it running. Ice building up in the freezer. Can get dangerous. Five-year warranty. (APPROVED)

-- Purchase of Bus Cameras

- Total of eight. Live video and audio. Can track where buses are and what speed it's going. Built in tablet sub bus drivers can know routes. Also can alert parents when the bus is almost there. (APPROVED)

-- Chromebook Purchase

- 600 Chromebooks. 550 Chromebooks will be inoperable soon and won't allow updates. These come with the same four year warranty. 300 now and 300 coming later. (APPROVED)

-- Long Range Technology Plan

- Chromebooks, I-Pads, 1 or 2 school signs switched to digital, security awareness training, networking equipment. (APPROVED)

-- Facility Rental Fee Waiver Request

- APPROVED

-- Superintendent Report

- Enrollment Update - 3108
- Attendance Update -- 76.33%
- Water Fountain Installation Quotes
 - \$16,200 put in throughout all buildings. (APPROVED)