

MINUTES

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Ladislaus B. Dombrowski Board Room
John A. Hannah Building
608 West Allegan
Lansing, Michigan

October 24, 2002
12:40 p.m.

Present: Mr. Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman
Mrs. Kathleen N. Straus, President
Mrs. Sharon L. Gire, Vice President
Mrs. Eileen Lappin Weiser, Treasurer (via telephone)
Mr. Michael David Warren, Jr., Secretary
Mrs. Marianne Yared McGuire, NASBE Delegate (via telephone)
Mr. John C. Austin
Dr. Herbert S. Moyer
Mrs. Sharon A. Wise
Mrs. Kimberly Wells, representing Governor John Engler, ex officio

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Watkins called the meeting to order at 12:40 p.m.

II. AGENDA MATERIALS

- A. Revised Report on Consent Agenda
- B. Revised Page 20 of Item AA - Approval of Revisions to the Entry Level Standards for Michigan Teachers

III. INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD

- A. Information on the Michigan Department of Education Wellness Action Team Receiving Healthy Workplace Award from the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health, and Sports

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND ORDER OF PRIORITY

- A. Adoption of Resolution Honoring Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr. - added to agenda

- B. 2002-2003 Mathematics and Science Centers - Initial - added to agenda
- C. 2002-2003 State-Funded Michigan School Readiness Competitive Grant Program - added to agenda
- D. 2002-2003 State Discretionary Projects, Part B - Initial - added to agenda
- E. Report on Modifications to the Previously Approved Tuscola Intermediate School District Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services - removed from agenda

Mrs. Gire moved, seconded by Mr. Warren, that the State Board of Education approve the agenda and order of priority, as modified.

The motion carried unanimously.

V. INTRODUCTION OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Mrs. Eileen Hamilton, State Board Executive, introduced the members of the State Board of Education and guests attending the meeting.

VI. PERSONAL PRIVILEGE - MR. THOMAS D. WATKINS, JR.

Mr. Watkins introduced Mrs. Carolyn Curtin, a Republican candidate for the State Board of Education.

VII. APPROVAL OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

- A. Approval of State Board of Education Minutes of Meeting of September 12, 2002

Mrs. Wise moved, seconded by Mrs. Straus, that the State Board of Education approve the minutes of the meeting of September 12, 2002.

The motion carried unanimously.

VIII. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- A. NASBE Annual Conference

Mrs. Straus said Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Gire, Dr. Moyer, and she attended the National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE) Annual Conference in San Diego, California on October 10-12, 2002. Mrs. Straus said Mrs. Gire participated in a study group focusing on closing the gap to help low-performing

schools, and she and Mrs. McGuire were part of a task force on restructuring high schools. Mrs. Straus said NASBE's task force report titled "Most Likely to Succeed - Policy Making in Support of a Restructured High School" includes Michigan's policy on learning expectations for students. Mrs. Straus said she visited a San Diego high school that benefitted from a Carnegie Corporation grant to address high school reform.

B. Visits to Marquette Area Public Schools and Alpena Public Schools

Mrs. Straus said Mr. Warren, Mr. Austin, Ms. Pam Wong, and she visited Marquette Area Public Schools and Alpena Public Schools on October 8, 2002, and unveiled the "Leading Change" brochure highlighting recommendations from the five State Board of Education Task Forces. She said the visit provided an opportunity to interact with students, teachers, and principals and visit classrooms.

C. Council of Michigan Foundations Conference

Mrs. Straus said she was a panelist at the Council of Michigan Foundations Conference focusing on rural schools that was held on Mackinac Island on September 30, 2002. Mrs. Straus said she also met with a group of rural school district superintendents and principals from the Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District to discuss their concerns.

D. Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr., Resolution

Mrs. Straus called attention to the resolution added to the agenda honoring Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr., a former member of the State Board of Education, who passed away on October 10, 2002.

E. "Take the Test" Day

Mrs. Straus said that "Take the Test" Day is November 12, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at the Lansing Eastern High School Auditorium. Mrs. Straus said Board members, members of the press, business people, and parents are being invited to take a sample Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test in an effort to better understand the high, rigorous academic standards that Michigan students are expected to meet.

IX. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

- A. Ms. Mary Wood, 27533 Santa Ana, Warren, Michigan 48093. Ms. Wood offered comments regarding public school academies. She distributed copies of her comments.

X. PRESIDENT'S REPORT (continued)

F. Michigan Department of Education Retirees

Mrs. Straus said that several Michigan Department of Education employees have retired in the last few months, taking advantage of the state's early retirement plan. She said individuals who are retiring at the end of October have been invited to the Board meeting to recognize them and the many others who have already retired. Mrs. Straus thanked the following people who were in attendance: Karen Anderson, Kay Ramroth, Patty Durkee, Sister Janice Belen, Peggy McElroy, Sandy Brady, Shawn Witherspoon, Mary Page, Kathleen Mayhew, Sherry Casler, and Roberto Quiroz.

XI. APPROVAL OF CUT SCORES TO IMPLEMENT EDUCATION YES! - A YARDSTICK FOR EXCELLENT SCHOOLS AND ADOPTION OF REVISED DEFINITION OF ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS

Mr. Watkins said that the Approval of Cut Scores to Implement *Education Yes! - A Yardstick for Excellent Schools* was discussed during the State Board of Education Committee of the Whole meeting held in the morning. He said the Accreditation Advisory Committee has asked for an additional two weeks to determine recommended cut scores.

Mr. Warren said he is concerned that the Advisory Committee will not be able to complete this task in the next two weeks. He expressed frustration that the Board has not been able to meet any of its self-imposed deadlines.

Mrs. Gire said she also shares the frustration of getting the job done, but recalls when the Advisory Committee first met with the Board that the members did say it was an ambitious deadline. Mrs. Gire said she has been advised by other states to take the time to do the job correctly the first time, rather than rush to a hasty conclusion that needs to be redone.

Mrs. Straus said the report presented by Dr. C. Philip Kearney, Chair, Accreditation Advisory Committee, today makes it clear how complex the process is.

Mr. Austin said he agrees that although the process is time consuming, the Board needs the Accreditation Advisory Committee's best effort.

Dr. Jeremy Hughes, Chief Academic Officer, said the Advisory Committee will vote in November to determine the best plan. He said it is necessary to have accurate, clean data from the Single Record Student Database (SRSD) being developed by Center for Education Performance Information (CEPI).

Dr. Hughes distributed and explained the calculations detailed on the first page of a draft proposal on how to compile a composite score.

Mrs. Gire asked when the CEPI data will be available. Dr. Hughes said the Single Record Student Database is 90% to 95% complete and accurate.

Mrs. Straus asked how the data are checked for accuracy. Dr. Hughes said the data are provided to each school to review for accuracy.

No action was taken on this item.

Mrs. Wise was not in attendance for the remainder of the meeting.

XII. PERSONAL PRIVILEGE - MRS. KATHLEEN N. STRAUS

Mrs. Straus introduced Mr. Alex Davlantes, Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind, who will be retiring. Mrs. Straus thanked him for his many years of service.

XIII. PERSONAL PRIVILEGE - MR. THOMAS D. WATKINS, JR.

Mr. Watkins introduced State Representative Nancy Quarles, a Democratic candidate for the State Board of Education.

XIV. COMMUNICATIONS PLAN FOR EDUCATION YES! AND NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

At the Board's request, Ms. Pam Wong, Chief of Staff and Director of Communications; and Mr. T. J. Bucholz, Public Information Officer; explained the Department's plan to communicate information on *Education Yes!* and No Child Left Behind to school district personnel, parents, the business community, legislators, and the media.

Mr. Bucholz said that there is a small Communications Steering Committee comprised of leaders of the Michigan School Public Relations Association. Mr. Bucholz said information will be communicated in a clear, succinct, and thorough manner using language that is easily understood. Mr. Bucholz said the information that is conveyed will be important for school improvement and overall school quality, and will be communicated to every audience that will be affected by the system. Mr. Bucholz said districts must be given sufficient time to review the information, similar to the amount of time districts are given to review the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) data.

Mr. Bucholz said the Board will be given more details of the plan at a later date.

Mrs. Straus said a communication plan is something that the Board has been lacking with regard to its activities, and she is pleased that the plan is being developed.

Ms. Wells was not in attendance for the remainder of the meeting.

XV. REPORT ON RUBRICS FOR SCHOOL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS IN EDUCATION YES! - A YARDSTICK FOR EXCELLENT SCHOOLS

Dr. Jeremy Hughes, Chief Academic Officer; and Mr. Paul Bielawski, Office of Underperforming Schools; presented the Report on Rubrics for School Performance Indicators in *Education Yes! - A Yardstick for Excellent Schools*.

Dr. Hughes said the rubrics describe the various stages of development of a school as it relates to each of the performance indicators. Dr. Hughes said the plan, at the present time, is to include performance indicator grades on the report card, but the indicators are not calculated into Adequate Yearly Progress. The School Performance Indicators approved by the Board are as follows: (1) performance management systems, (2) continuous improvement, (3) curriculum alignment, (4) teacher quality and professional development, (5) extended learning opportunities, (6) arts education and humanities for all students, (7) advanced coursework, (8) family involvement, (9) student attendance and dropout rate, (10) four-year education and employment plan, and (11) school facilities.

Dr. Hughes said the rubrics are being piloted in 30 school buildings. He said school building personnel are being asked to use the paper survey to grade themselves, grade the survey instrument for clarity, and make suggestions for improvement. Dr. Hughes said three-person teams will visit the school and review and discuss the school's comments on the survey.

Dr. Hughes said the final survey will be completed by school buildings via the web. Dr. Hughes said 100 school buildings will pilot the electronic survey.

Dr. Hughes said an informational packet has been prepared that will be mailed to all school principals before the official launch of the web survey. He said it is suggested that the response be a collaborative effort which will allow schools several weeks to respond.

Dr. Hughes said the final version will incorporate suggestions from school districts participating in the pilot projects, as well as other suggestions from Board members and the public. Dr. Hughes said a revision of the document that incorporates additions made by Mr. Warren has been distributed.

Mr. Watkins introduced Mr. David Buell, Kent Intermediate School District; Dr. Michael Flanagan, Michigan Association of School Administrators; and Dr. Michael DeVault, Macomb County Intermediate School District; and thanked them for partnering with the Department in this effort.

Mr. Bielawski also thanked the North Central Association, St. Joseph Intermediate School District, and Ingham Intermediate School District for their participation in the project.

Mrs. Weiser moved, supported by Mr. Austin, that the State Board of Education receive the Rubrics for School Performance Indicators in *Education Yes! - A Yardstick for Excellent Schools*, as described in the Superintendent's memorandum dated October 10, 2002.

The vote was taken on the motion.

Ayes: Austin, Gire, McGuire, Moyer, Straus, Warren

Absent during vote: Weiser

Absent: Wise

Mrs. Gire suggested that a term other than rubric be used to communicate with the general public.

Ms. Loretta Sue Phillips offered comments.

Ms. Deborah Canja, Bridges for Children, asked if the survey assesses the satisfaction of the subgroups of the population. Mr. Hughes said it is not currently included as part of the survey.

The motion carried.

XVI. RECESS

The Board recessed at 2:25 p.m. to re-establish telephone contact with Mrs. Weiser, and reconvened at 2:27 p.m.

XVII. AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

There were no awards and recognitions.

XVIII. CONSENT AGENDA

- D. Adoption of Resolution Honoring Alexander G. Davlantes
- E. Adoption of Resolution Honoring Carolyn Ellis Logan
- F. Adoption of Resolution Honoring Safe School Week
- AA. Approval of Revisions to the Entry-Level Standards for Michigan Teachers
- CC. Adoption of Resolution Honoring Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr.

Mr. Warren moved, seconded by Mrs. Gire that the State Board of Education approve the consent agenda, as follows:

- D. adopt the Resolution Honoring Alexander G. Davlantes, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated October 2, 2002;**
- E. adopt the Resolution Honoring Carolyn Ellis Logan, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated October 2, 2002;**
- F. adopt the Resolution Regarding Safe School Week, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated October 2, 2002;**
- AA. (1) approve revised Entry-Level Standards for Michigan Teachers, as Attachment 1 to the Superintendent's memorandum dated October 16, 2002; (2) approve revised Criteria for an Assessment of Pedagogy, as Attachment 2 to the Superintendent's memorandum dated October 16, 2002 and including the revision on page 20 included in the agenda folder; and (3) direct the Superintendent of Public Instruction to disseminate the revised Entry-Level Standards for Michigan Teachers and Criteria for an Assessment of Pedagogy documents to approved teacher preparation institutions and other interested parties, as described in the Superintendent's memorandum dated October 16, 2002; and**
- CC. adopt the Resolution Honoring Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr., as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated October 21, 2002.**

The vote was taken on the motion.

Ayes: Austin, Gire, McGuire, Moyer, Straus, Warren, Weiser
Absent: Wise

The motion carried.

The resolution honoring Alexander G. Davlantes is attached as Exhibit A.

The resolution honoring Carolyn Ellis Logan is attached as Exhibit B.

The resolution regarding Safe School Week is attached as Exhibit C.

The resolution honoring Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr., is attached as Exhibit D.

XIX. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

- G. Update on the No Child Left Behind Act Including Information on State Board of Education's Responsibilities and Time Line
- H. Report on Property Transfers
- I. Report on Modifications to the Previously Approved Tuscola Intermediate School District Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services (this item was removed from agenda)
- J. Report on Administrative Rule Waivers
- K. 2002-2003 William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Program Grants - Initial
- L. 2001-2002 Title II, Dwight D. Eisenhower Professional Development Program - Amendment
- M. 2002-2003 Rural and Low Income School Program - Initial
- N. 2000-2001 Goals 2000 Cycle 11 - Amendment (Benchmarks)
- O. 2000-2001 Technology Literacy Challenge Fund Grant Program - Cycle 5 - Additional Awards - Amendment
- P. 2002 Team Nutrition Training Grant - Initial
- Q. 2002-2003 State Discretionary Project, Part B - Initial (Comprehensive Parent Services System)
- R. 2002-2003 State Improvement Grant (SIG) - Continuation
- S. 2002-2003 State Competitive Project, Part C - Initial
- T. 2001-2002 Title II - Dwight D. Eisenhower Development, Improving America Schools Act of 1996 - Amendment
- U. 2002-3003 Comprehensive School Health Education - Initial
- V. 2002-2003 Special Projects Grants Under Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Funding - Initial

- W. 2001-2002 School Renovation, IDEA, and Technology Grant Program - Category 1 - Amendment
- X. 2002-2003 Teen Health Center Grant - Initial (Professional Development)
- Y. 2000-2001 Goals 2000 Cycle 11 - Amendment
- Z. 2002-2003 Educators on Loan for Reading First
- BB. 2002-2003 Mathematics and Science Centers - Initial
- DD. 2002-2003 State-Funded Michigan School Readiness Competitive Grant Program
- EE. 2002-2003 State Discretionary Projects, Part B - Initial (Education Information Network)

Mr. Watkins provided an oral report on the following:

A. Mrs. Straus Receives Award

Mr. Watkins said Mrs. Straus received the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Educational Leadership Award at a Banquet held in Detroit on October 22, 2002.

B. Billboards in Support of Public Education

Mr. Watkins said the Department, working with the Michigan Education Association, has posted billboards across the state which say "Our Neighborhood Public Schools Work - Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow"

C. Healthy Workplace Award

Mr. Watkins congratulated the Michigan Department of Education Wellness Action Team on receiving the Healthy Workplace Award from the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health, and Sports.

D. Michael David Warren, Jr., Incumbent Candidate for State Board of Education

Mr. Watkins noted that Mr. Warren is a candidate for the State Board of Education.

E. Highlights of Superintendent's Activity

Mr. Watkins distributed "Superintendent's Report" that highlights activities in support of the Board's overarching goal and its five task force areas.

XX. COMMENTS BY STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

A. NASBE Conference and "Leading Change" Brochure - Mrs. Sharon Gire

Mrs. Gire said that the people she spoke with at the NASBE Conference were impressed with the recommendations of the five State Board of Education Task Forces. Mrs. Gire said the "Leading Change - A Summary of State Board of Education Task Force Recommendations in Five Areas Vital to the Future of Our Children, Our Schools and Our Communities" should be mailed to every State Board of Education in the nation.

B. Visits to School Districts - Mrs. Marianne Yared McGuire

Mrs. McGuire asked that Board Task Force Chairs be invited to join staff on visits that highlight their specific Task Force. Mrs. McGuire also thanked Mr. Watkins for providing his report in written form.

C. Welcome to Dr. Jeremy Hughes - Mrs. Marianne Yared McGuire

Mrs. McGuire welcomed Dr. Jeremy Hughes to the Department of Education, and complimented him on the clarity of his presentations.

XXI. TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING

Mr. Watkins said the November meeting will focus on Adequate Yearly Progress and *Education Yes!*. Mrs. Gire asked for a report on the Healthy Schools Network at a future meeting.

XXII. FUTURE MEETING DATES

November 6, 2002
November 14, 2002
December 12, 2002

XXIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael David Warren, Jr.
Secretary

State of Michigan
State Board of Education

RESOLUTION

ALEXANDER G. DAVLANTES

WHEREAS, in August of 1972, Alexander G. Davlantes graduated from Wayne State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Education; and

WHEREAS, in 1974, he received a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, prior to coming to the Michigan School for the Deaf in August of 1973, Alexander G. Davlantes was employed by the Detroit Public Schools, specifically at the Detroit Day School for the Deaf as a classroom teacher; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure at the Michigan School for the Deaf, he held the positions of Principal, Business Office Executive, and most recently, Executive Director of the Michigan Schools for the Deaf and Blind; and

WHEREAS, Alexander G. Davlantes has also served his community as a member of the Warwick Hills Country Club, Quota International of Flint, Valley School Board of Directors, and as Secretary/Treasurer of the University of Michigan Public Broadcasting Community Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Alexander G. Davlantes also has served his profession as a charter member of the Michigan Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (MiRID), as a member of the Michigan Supervisors of Public School Programs for the Hearing Impaired (MSPSPHI), the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), and the Council of Schools for the Blind (COSB); and

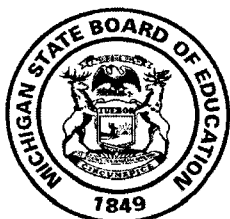
WHEREAS, during his 30 years of service in the field of education in Michigan, Alexander G. Davlantes has demonstrated leadership and personal integrity and has been a tireless advocate for the educational rights of children with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Alexander G. Davlantes has informed the Michigan Department of Education that he will retire from his active career in education effective November 1, 2002; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education receives with deep regret the news of the well-deserved retirement of this able and distinguished educator; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education extends to Alexander G. Davlantes its highest regard and heartfelt gratitude for the dedication and expertise he has brought to the children of Michigan; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education expresses its fervent wish that Alexander G. Davlantes enjoys many years of happiness, good health, and rewarding experiences during his years of retirement with his wife, Alexis, and their two daughters.



Adopted October 24, 2002

Kathleen N. Straus, President

Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman

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RESOLUTION

CAROLYN ELLIS LOGAN

WHEREAS, Carolyn Ellis Logan is a graduate of Texas Southern University, from which she holds a Bachelor's Degree in Vocational Economics, a Masters of Arts Degree in Education from Arizona State University, and a Ph.D. in Family Ecology with a cognate in Education Administration from Michigan State University; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Ellis Logan joined the Michigan Department of Education in 1980 as an Education Consultant and coordinated the Civil Rights Compliance Program in Vocational-Technical Education, and later became the Department of Education's Coordinator of the Vocational Education Economic Development Job Training Program; and

WHEREAS, in 1985, Carolyn Ellis Logan was appointed Supervisor of the Michigan Department of Education's Early Childhood Education Program; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Ellis Logan has served as the Director of the Office of Professional Preparation Services since April 1991; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Ellis Logan has career educational experiences as a classroom teacher at the pre-kindergarten, junior, and senior high school levels, a research associate for the College of Urban Development at Michigan State University, an instructor at Michigan State and Eastern Michigan Universities, and as Teacher Educator and Supervisor of student teachers at Texas Southern University; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Ellis Logan also has served as Past-President of the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) and the Past President of the Michigan Association of Teacher Educators (MATE); and

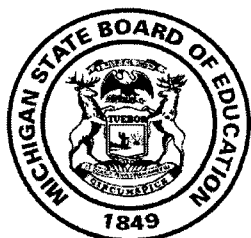
WHEREAS, Carolyn Ellis Logan's greatest strengths include her willingness to implement new programs, make difficult decisions, and always place children and educators first; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Ellis Logan has informed the Michigan Department of Education that she will retire from her active career in education; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education receives with deep regret the news of the well-deserved retirement of this able and distinguished educator on November 1, 2002; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education extends to Carolyn Ellis Logan its highest regard and heartfelt gratitude for the dedication and expertise she has brought to the children and educators of Michigan; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education expresses its fervent wish that Carolyn Ellis Logan enjoys many years of happiness, good health, and rewarding experiences during her years of retirement with her husband, George, and their family.



Adopted October 24, 2002

Kathleen N. Straus, President

Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman

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RESOLUTION

MICHIGAN SAFE SCHOOL WEEK
OCTOBER 20-26, 2002

WHEREAS, the theme for the Safe School Week in Michigan is "Going for the Gold, Keeping Our Kids Safe"; and

WHEREAS, the goal of this campaign is to motivate key educators, law enforcement, and other emergency responders to work with students, parents, and community residents to vigorously advocate school safety; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Board of Education recognizes the Michigan Safe School Initiative Workgroup at Michigan State University as the statewide coordinating organization for Michigan Safe School Week, October 20-26, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Board of Education has adopted substantive policies regarding Safe Schools, with the goal of perpetuating safe school environments, conducive to learning for all students; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Board of Education encourages each Michigan school district to promote, coordinate, and participate in a statewide "Safe Schools Pledge" signing ceremony; and

WHEREAS, schools across Michigan will be participating in a statewide "Safe Schools Pledge" signing ceremony on Monday, October 21, 2002, at 11:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Board of Education recognizes the importance of community involvement and participation in promoting and maintaining a safe learning environment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education declares Michigan Safe School Week as October 20-26, 2002, and encourages educators and emergency responders, as well as students, parents, and community leaders to advocate school safety, to become active participants to promote, coordinate, a "Safe Schools Pledge" signing ceremony in their school, and that the Michigan Safe School Initiative at Michigan State University will be the statewide coordinating organization for Michigan Safe School Week.



Adopted October 24, 2002

Kathleen N. Straus, President

Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman

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State Board of Education

RESOLUTION

NORMAN OTTO STOCKMEYER, SR.

WHEREAS, Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr., a graduate of Harvard University's Business School, devoted more years of service as a member of educational governing boards than any other person in Michigan history; and

WHEREAS, Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr., began his educational career, following his service in the U.S. Navy during World War II, when he joined the Wayne Community School Board in 1946; and

WHEREAS, he remained on that Board until 1961, when Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr., began serving on the Wayne Intermediate School District Board; and

WHEREAS, in 1964, Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr., was named by then-Governor George Romney to the Wayne State University Board of Governors, was elected to an eight-year term on that Board in 1966, and served as chairman from 1967-1971, and also served as co-chairman of the Wayne County Community College Advisory Committee and as a member of the Detroit Institute of Technology Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr., was appointed by then-Governor William Milliken to fill an unexpired term on the State Board of Education; and

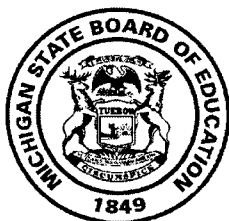
WHEREAS, in 1980, Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr., was elected to the State Board of Education by a majority of Michigan voters and served, during his tenure, admirably as the Board's President, Vice-President, and Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr., concluded his highly respected service on the State Board of Education on December 31, 1988, culminating a total of 42 consecutive years of devoted and exemplary service on public boards; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education and the Michigan Department of Education were saddened to hear of the untimely death of Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr., on October 10, 2002; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education extends to the family of Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr., its deepest sympathies, highest regard, and heartfelt gratitude for the dedication and expertise this public servant brought to the children and citizens of the state of Michigan, and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education encourages other state and local school board members to follow the example of Norman Otto Stockmeyer, Sr., in striving to improve the lives of the people of Michigan.



Adopted October 24, 2002

Kathleen N. Straus, President

Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman