

Mark Your Calendar

The next School Board meeting is Monday, January 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Edina Community Center in room 349.

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2010-2011 tax levy approved

The Board approved the tax levy for the 2010-2011 school year. This levy represents a 5.79 percent increase over the 2009-2010 year. The major changes are an addition to the referendum due to inflation and an enrollment increase, a reduction in alternative compensation since it is now only one year, an increase in alternative facilities because of the negative adjustment last year and an increase in abatements most likely due to the state of the economy.

The maximum levy was not taken in the following areas to soften the increase: Health and Safety, Early Childhood Family Education, Extended Day Disabled and Debt Service.

Other actions

- The 2010-2011 school start times were adopted.
- The Board heard an update on the District's Strategic Roadmap Scorecard from Dr. Thel Kocher, director of research and evaluation.
- The Edina High School girl's tennis team was commended for its recent state championship win.
- The hiring of Steve Buettner as the new director of district media and technology services was approved.
- The purchase of an emergency messaging system which will be installed and operational later this school year was approved.



Pictured from left: Board Chair Randy Meyer, Assistant Clerk Brian Hedberg, Superintendent Ric Dressen and Treasurer Jeff Johnson.

Board recognizes outgoing members Brian Hedberg and Jeff Johnson

The Board commended the work of outgoing members Brian Hedberg and Jeff Johnson. Hedberg and Johnson both served from 2002 to 2009 and represented the District on a number of committees and organizations including the Board Finance Committee and the Teaching and Learning Committee. They also oversaw the successful passage of the 2003 and 2007 referendums.

In addition, Hedberg was recognized for his work with the Board Human Resources Committee and his participation in the search and hiring of a new superintendent in 2006. Johnson was also recognized for his long-time assistance with the Edina Park Board, Minnesota State High School League and Special Services Parent/Staff Advisory Committee.