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*Superintendent Report
to the
Board of Education*

June 29, 2010

Agenda Highlights

- Updated General Fund Budget - \$500,000 in alternative adjustments
- Staffing – hiring, reallocating and filling of positions
- NEOLA, Inc. agreement for policy and administrative guidelines development services
- EZPay contract for online fee payment services and hardware
 - Currently using PaySchools, have had issues with Visa. EZPay has lower processing fees that we can save money over time.
- Replacement computers and mobile learning labs
 - Some are HP and some are Macs
 - Funds used to purchase these items came from the bond contingency fund that had been approved for elementary schools

Other Highlights

- Food Allergy Policy – will be brought back to the board for approval after NEOLA review
- Credit Flexibility – information is now available online for August 6 application submission deadline
 - Students must complete an application and alternative educational plan for approval prior to beginning the independent course work

Good Things

- Olentangy High School (OHS) and Olentangy Liberty High School (OLHS) were named among the best high schools in America by *Newsweek* for the fifth consecutive year. Only six percent of all American public high schools were included on the 2010 list.
- Nine Olentangy students earned perfect scores on one or more sections of the Ohio Graduation Test during the spring administration of that assessment. Across the state, just 0.03 percent of students who took the OGT earned a perfect score on the reading test, 0.24 percent earned a perfect score on the math test and 0.08 percent earned a perfect score on the social studies test.

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- Eight Olentangy middle school students earned the Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award.
- Twenty-five classified and certified employees were honored with Teacher and Classified Employee of the Year honors. Tracy Halpin at OLMS was the overall teacher of the year and Sherri Beverly was the overall Classified Employee of the Year.
- Country Music Television (CMT) highlighted Olentangy High School during a hometown segment on OHS alumnus Gary LeVox (Vernon), lead singer of Rascal Flatts.

Strategic Planning

- The month of July will be set aside for Strategic Planning Purposes
 - We will have 2 – 3 planning sessions
 - Goal is to formulate a plan to serve our students and community for the upcoming years
- Project 2020