

REGULAR MEETING OF

Mrs. Taube moved to approve Resolution No. 209 - Commemoration – American Education Week 2012 as presented. Mrs. Coleman seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

There were no Administrative or Supervisory Appointments.

Mrs. Taube introduced the Student Ambassador, Jessica Ocampo, from Reuther Central High School, and she made her comments.

Mr. Bryan gave the Legislative Report.

There were views and comments by the public.

Mrs. Snyder made her remarks.

Dr. Hancock gave the Superintendent's Report which included a school presentation from Chad Dahlk, Principal of Lance Middle School, and a presentation from DELTA Academy members from Frank Elementary, Stocker Elementary, Roosevelt,

“Annually, Administration provides the Kenosha Unified School Board with the District’s Official Third Friday Enrollment Report. The data contained in this report are also reported to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) in its designated format. The School Board should note that this report contains only enrollment data and does not contain student membership data that are used to develop revenue projections and budgetary planning documents.

The following sections are included in the Appendices:

APPENDIX 1 – Official Enrollment School Year 2012-13

- District enrollment by grade span;
- District enrollment by grade level;
- Average class sizes for elementary, middle, and high school programs; and
- Total enrollment by school.

Historical information is also included from the five (5) prior school years, beginning with school year 2007-08.

APPENDIX 2 – Total Enrollment by School

- Enrollment by building, category, and grade level, grouped by Elementary, Middle, High, and Special Schools; and
- Summary recapitulation by category and grade span, with five (5) years of data.

APPENDIX 3 – Class Size Averages by School

- Average class sizes by school and program, grouped by Elementary, Middle, High, and Special Schools; and
- Summary of average class sizes by grade span and program, with six (6) years of data.

At its October 9, 2012 meeting, the School Board Personnel and Policy Standing Committee reviewed and accepted the 2012-13 Official Third Friday Enrollment Report and recommended that it be forwarded to the full School Board for review and acceptance. Administration recommends and that the School Board review and accept the 2012-13 Official Third Friday Enrollment Report.”

Mr. Nuzzo moved to accept the 2012-13 Official Third Friday Enrollment Report. Mr. Gallo seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Mr. Keckler presented the Request to Submit the Race to the Top – District Grant Application submitted by Mrs. Julie Housaman, Coordinator of Title I and Grants; Mr. Keckler; Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis; and Dr. Hancock, excerpts follow:

“School Board approval is requested to submit the Race to the Top grant. This nearly \$400 million, district level grant competition for local education agencies (LEAs) is intended to encourage and reward LEAs with the vision and leadership to implement personalized, student-focused approaches to learning and teaching that will ensure excellence and equity for all students. The Department of Education anticipates awarding 15-25 grants in December 2012.

This grant is focused on the classroom and the relationship between educators and students. Applicants are invited to demonstrate how they can personalize education for all students in their schools. Successful applicants will provide teachers with the information, tools and supports that enable them to meet the needs of each student. In doing so each student's learning will be substantially deepened and accelerated. The LEA will ensure that policies, systems, infrastructure, capacity, and culture are established to enable teams of educators and school leaders to continuously focus on improving student achievement and closing the achievement gaps. In addition,



Charter School Carryover	\$1,030,593
Donation and Mini-Grant Carryover	<u>\$ 50,880</u>
	\$1,081,473

Attachment A delineates all of the requested carryover amounts by school or department. Column 3 is the requested carryover of unspent donations and mini-grants by school or department. Column 4 delineates the other requested carryovers, comprised of charter school carryover.

The Audit, Budget & Finance Committee reviewed the carryover requests at their October 9, 2012 meeting. Administration recommends that the Board approve these carryover dollars and that they be incorporated into the 2012-2013 budget.”

Mrs. Taube moved to approve the carryover dollars and that they be incorporated into the 2012-2013 budget. Mrs. Coleman seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Mrs. Schmitz presented the Formal Adoption of the 2012-2013 Budget submitted by Mr. Hamdan, Mrs. Schmitz, and Dr. Hancock, excerpts follow:

“The Public Hearing on the 2012-2013 Budget and the Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 in the Auditorium at Indian Trails High School and Academy. In addition, the Board of Education has reviewed the District’s budget assumptions and received public input at their meetings held in July. The Board approved the preliminary budget assumptions on February 28, 2012 (See Attachment A) and July 24, 2012 (see Attachment B). Since the Public Hearing and Annual Meeting, Administration has updated the assumptions based on final equalized state aid announced October 15, 2012, and needs within the school district. Since our Third Friday September student counts, the District has added back teaching positions, strategically addressing the need in certain areas. The 2012-2013 Budget includes the District’s effort to restore fund balance with an approximate contribution of \$3 million expected at June 30, 2013. Earlier in the year we had estimated a \$4 million contribution. However, final budget adjustments including restoring certain teaching positions, the District’s planned contribution is now \$3 million.

The 1.34% decrease in total tax levy includes a decrease of \$1.3 million in 2012-2013 for Kenosha Unified School District over last year. Due to the final pupil counts and the Certified State Aid that was released by the Department of Public Instruction on October 15, 2012, the District’s overall revenue limit (including all exemptions) was increased from 2011-2012 by \$2.8 million. General state aid increased over last year by approximately \$5 million. However, because the revenue limit only increased by \$2.8 million and after deducting the general aid portion, the District was limited to a lower tax levy amount. The levy shown above for the General Fund is the maximum amount allowable within State law without going to referendum. This represents a decrease of \$2.4 million in tax levy to the General Fund from last year. Because of the declining enrollment the District is seeing this year, a non-recurring declining enrollment exemption was applied to the District’s revenue limit calculation by DPI. Because of this exemption, the District has not absorbed the full financial impact of the enrollment decrease. The declining enrollment exemption is designed so that Districts are able to plan for the decrease over a period of time, by decreasing relative expenses in the following years. The total loss of revenue due to the decline in 2012-2013 is approximately \$30,000. The full effect of the revenue decrease will be seen in the next few years because of

how DPI averages our student FTE (full-time equivalent) over three years. The chart below is an indication of what we might expect with the decline of 241 FTE this year and held flat for the next two years.

The total mill rate per \$1,000 of equalized valuation is \$11.54, a 4.75% increase over the prior year. The Equalized Property Values decreased by 5.81% from last year which contributes to the overall mill rate increase. Attachment C delineates this tax levy scenario and the last 21 years equalized values and tax levies.

It is requested that the Board of Education accept the following recommendations:

1. Approval of the 2012-2013 Budget with an approximate contribution of \$3 million to fund balance;
2. Formally adopt the District's 2012-2013 Budget using the accompanying Budget Adoption Motion in Attachment D;
3. Direct Administration to prepare a class one legal notice to be published within ten (10) days of the modification whenever this Adopted Budget is modified;
4. Direct the Clerk of the Kenosha Unified School District to certify the property tax levy to be collected from the municipalities with the School District in the amount of \$74,684,161 for the General Fund, \$15,626,547 for the Debt Service Fund, and \$2,050,267 for the Community Service Fund.
5. Direct Administration to certify the Board approved tax levy on or before November 1, 2012; and
6. Designate the portion of the General Fund's fund balance at June 30, 2012 as Unassigned for working capital that is not classified as Nonspendable (for inventories and prepaids)."

Mr. Gallo moved to call the question. Mr. Nuzzo seconded the motion. Motion failed. Ms. Stevens, Mrs. Taube, and Mr. Bryan dissenting.

The previous motion to call the question did not follow the parliamentary rules of Robert's Rules of Order and should have been called out of order.

Mr. Nuzzo moved to approve the 2012-2013 Budget with an approximate contribution of \$3 million to fund balance; formally adopt the District's 2012-2013 Budget using the accompanying Budget Adoption Motion in Attachment D, direct Administration to prepare a class one legal notice to be published within ten (10) days of the modification whenever this Adopted Budget is modified, direct the Clerk of the Kenosha Unified School District to certify the property tax levy to be collected from the municipalities with the School District in the amount of \$74,684,161 for the General Fund, \$15,626,547 for the Debt Service Fund, and \$2,050,267 for the Community Service Fund, direct Administration to certify the Board approved tax levy on or before November 1, 2012; and designate the portion of the General Fund's fund balance at June 30, 2012 as Unassigned for working capital that is not classified as Nonspendable (for inventories and prepaids). Mr. Gallo seconded the motion.

Roll call vote on Mr. Nuzzo's motion: Ayes: Mr. Gallo, Mr. Nuzzo, Mrs. Coleman, and Mrs. Snyder. Noes: Ms. Stevens, Mrs. Taube, and Mr. Bryan. Motion carried.

Mr. Keckler presented the Update on New DPI School Report Cards submitted by Mr. Keckler and Dr. Hancock, and indicated that once additional information is available it will be provided at the next Committee and Board meetings, excerpts follow:

"As outlined by the Wisconsin waiver to No Child Left Behind, Wisconsin school districts will be assigned a new School Report Card. The Preliminary Report Cards were available to schools on September 24<sup>th</sup>, embargoed until a public release expected during the October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The School Report Cards are just one part of a new, statewide accountability system for schools. This system will continue to evolve in future years.

Each school will earn a "score," called an accountability index score, from 0 to 100. This score is displayed on the report card. The accountability index score that each school receives is based on the school's performance in four priority areas:

- Student Achievement in reading and mathematics on state tests;  
Starting in 2014, this area will utilize the Smarter Balanced Assessment. KUSD was recently provided the opportunity to allow Lance the opportunity to participate in the first Small Scale Trial;
- Student Growth measured by year-to-year improvements in achievement;
- Closing Gaps in performance between specific student groups (comparing English language learners, low-income students, students with disabilities, and members of racial or ethnic group

in reading and mathematics state tests;



