

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT



THE SUPERINTENDENT'S INSIDER.....

April 1, 2010

State aid to Holland Township School District was cut \$511,909. This represents a 26% decrease in our state aid. The public hearing of the budget was held on March 31st and the board approved a budget of 9,686,324. Due to the state aid cuts the 2010-2011 budget is \$186,010 less than the current budget. The power point presentation is posted on our website.

Due to the loss of the state aid the following were cut from next year's budget: 1 administrator (Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction) 3 teachers, 3 aides, 1 library clerk, part-time custodian, reduction in Social Worker and Speech positions, a secretary along with various line item reductions.

School Board/Budget elections will be held on Tuesday, April 20th. Polls are open from 2:00 pm. to 9:00 pm.

Highlights from the March 31st Board of Education meeting:

- Accepted the resignation of Mary Van Lieu for the purpose of retirement effective July 1, 2010.
- Approved the 2010-2011 district budget to go to the voters on April 20th
- Approved the 2010-2011 District Professional Development Plan
- Approved the submission of the Child Assault Prevention grant application
- Approved Stephen Schaible as the 7th grade Social Studies teacher during a Family Leave Act vacancy

Dates to remember:

- Budget presentation- Tuesday, April 13 at 2:00 pm. in the school auditorium
- Spring break April 2 through April 11- students return to school April 12th

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