

Mark Your Calendar

The next School Board meeting is January 9, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at the Edina Community Center in room 349.

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RECOGNITIONS:

Newly-(Re) Elected School Board Members

Cathy Cella, Sarah Patzloff and Leny Wallen-Friedman (pictured) were formally recognized as newly elected school board members. Each of them has completed all of the necessary documentation. Their School Board terms effective January 1, 2012. Each of them was given time to share their perspectives as a new or re-elected Board member. Listen to their responses on Channel 16.

Retiring School Board Members

Bert Ledder and Peyton Robb were recognized for their years of service on the School Board. Congratulations and recognition was given to Bert Ledder, for her eight years of service on the School Board and to Peyton Robb for his 12 years of service to the Board. Ledder and Robb each shared their perspectives and insights as an Edina Public Schools' Board member. Listen to their responses on Channel 16.

Highlands Elementary as a National Blue Ribbon School

Principal Peter Hodne and Learning Specialist Jessie Lindberg represented Highlands Elementary for being named a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education. The school was nominated by

the Minnesota Department of Education, and received notice of their recognition earlier this year. In November, Hodne and Lindberg attended a ceremony in Washington, D.C., when the school was formally recognized.

Edina Girls Varsity Tennis Team

The Edina Girls Tennis Team received Board recognition for their fifteenth State championship. Their coaches, Steve Paulsen and Perry Forster, were also recognized as Girls Tennis Coaches of the Year.

REPORTS:

Final Tax Levy 2011 Payable 2012

Business Services Director Margo Nash provided information to the School Board and community regarding the tax levy for 2011 payable 2012. This reflects the change in the levy as a result of the successful November referendum. Nash will also provide an overview of the District's budget, which is required as part of the levy reporting process. The levy amount was reviewed and supported by the Finance and Facilities Committee.

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Additional Action Items:

- **Final Tax Levy 2011 Payable 2012 was approved.** The Finance and Facilities Committee as well as the administration supports this action.
- **2011-12 Fall Budget Adjustments were approved.** Director of Business Services Margo Nash will provide the School Board with an overview of the budget adjustments for the 2010-11 school year. These adjustments are based on revised enrollment counts, formula updates, settlements, and funding since the start of the school year. [View report.](#)