

# ACROSS THE BOARD



Board of Education Meeting • December 11, 2013



washington local schools

## Established:



Set 2014 Organizational Meeting for January 8, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

## Elected:



Steve Zuber as President Pro Tem to open the 2014 Organizational Meeting and conduct Election of Officers

## Approved:



Board Minutes from November 20, 2013



Financial Reports and Investments and Payment of Legal Fees



Purchases over \$25,000:

★ *Ports Petroleum* \$25,169.09  
Fleet Fuel Purchase (11/1/13)

★ *Apple, Inc.* \$27,400.00  
Purchase of iPad Apps by/for Notre Dame



FY 2014 Amended Appropriation Measure



Administrative Services Agreement with Paramount Care, Inc. for Partially Self-Funded Health Benefit Plan



Administrative Services Agreement with Delta Dental for Partially Self-Funded Dental Benefit Plan



2014 Membership in OSBA Legal Assistance Fund for \$250



Additional Whitmer High School graduates



School Fees for 2014 - 2015  
Elementary Grades K-6 \$20.00  
Family Maximum \$30.00  
Junior High Grades 7-8 \$35.00



Activity Accounts Resolution for 2013-2014



Awarding of Contract:

★ *Comte Construction Company* \$158,000.00  
DIS space - General

★ *Coyle Mechanical, Inc.* \$11,374.00  
DIS space - Plumbing

★ *Noron, Inc.* \$103,998.00  
DIS space - Mechanical

★ *Bryson/Tucker Electric, LLC* \$139,225.00  
DIS space - Electrical



Resignations, Nominations, Leave of Absence, and Changes of Contracts

## 2014 BOARD CALENDAR

### Organizational Meeting:

Wed. January 8 6 p.m.

Meeting dates for 2014 for the Board of Education will be set at the January 8 Organizational Meeting.

All Board meetings are held at the WLS Administration Building, 3505 W. Lincolnshire Boulevard.

Upcoming meetings, agendas, summaries, and minutes are available online at: <http://www.wls4kids.org/board/meetings/>



### Washington Local Schools Board of Education

President ..... John Adler  
Vice President ..... Thomas Ilstrup  
Members ..... Frank Erme  
..... David Hunter  
..... Steve Zuber

Superintendent ..... Patrick C. Hickey  
Treasurer ..... Jeffery S. Fouke

Editor ..... Wendy Farran

## Approved:



### Board of Education Policy Revisions:

- 0160 Meetings (REVISED)
- 6320 Purchases (REVISED)
- 6440 Cooperative Purchasing (REVISED)
- 7230 Gifts, Donations and Bequests (REVISED)
- 7310 Disposition of Surplus or Obsolete Property (REVISED)
- 7410 Maintenance of Fixed Assets (REVISED)
- 7450 Property Inventory (REVISED)
- 7455 Accounting Systems for Fixed Assets (REVISED)
- 7510 Use of District Facilities (REVISED)
- 7530.01 Staff Use of Board-Owned Cellular Telephones
- 8431 Preparedness for Toxic Hazard & Asbestos Hazard (REVISED)
- 8710 Insurance (REVISED)
- 2271 Post Secondary Enrollment Programs (REVISED)
- 2623.02 Third Grade Guarantee (REPLACEMENT)
- 5111 Eligibility of Resident / Non-resident Students (REVISED)
- 5430 Class Rank (REVISED)
- 5513 Care of School Property (REVISED)
- 5517.01 Bullying (REVISED)
- 6152 Student Fees, Fines & Charges (REVISED)
- 9270 Home Schooling (REVISED)



### Job Descriptions:

#### TAWLS

- Library Media Specialist (REVISED)
- Psychologist (NEW)
- Social Worker (REVISED)

#### EDI (TAWLS)

- Activities Coordinator (REVISED)
- Equipment Manager (REVISED)
- Ticket Manager (REVISED)
- Weight Room Supervisor (NEW)

## Accepted:



### Gifts and Donations:

Donation of a climbing rock wall for the Wernert School playground from Wernert Parent Club

## WASHINGTON LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION 2013



JOHN ADLER  
President



THOMAS ILSTRUP  
Vice President



FRANK ERME



DAVID HUNTER



STEVE ZUBER

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## SPECIAL RECOGNITION • JOHN ADLER and FRANK ERME

WTOL - Channel 11 News Story:

<http://www.toledonewsnow.com/story/24199119/washington-schools-says-goodbye-to-2-dedicated-board-members>

Photo Album on District Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.504896022942532.1073741884.321346887964114&type=3>



### Board Members John Adler & Frank Erme Honored with Golden Apple

The TAWLS Golden Apple Award was presented to Board members **John Adler** and **Frank Erme** by **Christopher Hodnicki**, president of the Teachers' Association of Washington Local Schools (*center*).



"Finding allies in public education, beyond fellow teachers, can be challenging in today's economic and political climate," Mr. Hodnicki said. "Take a good look around at any sporting event, district activity, or teacher celebration, and you will see a smiling John and a smiling Frank, proudly encouraging teachers and students by taking the time to talk and get to know them in a district they have called home throughout most of their adult lives."

"Supporting our students and teachers in programs allows Washington Local to stand apart and above other districts in our area. TAWLS realizes that the success of kids and teachers would not be possible without the passion and commitment of our School Board members John Adler and Frank Erme. As their tenure comes to a close, the Teachers' Association of Washington Local Schools would like to present them with our highest non-teacher award -- the Golden Apple Award."

# JOHN ADLER and FRANK ERME

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## Superintendent Hickey Honors Board Members Adler and Erme

Mr. Hickey presented Mr. Adler and Mr. Erme with special photo plaques honoring their many years of service as Washington Local Board Members.

Mr. Adler also received a clock thanking him for his service this past year as the 2013 President of the Board of Education.

Photo plaques were presented to John Adler and Frank Erme that included this inscription:

*Thank you for your commitment, dedication, and 16 years of amazing service to the Board of Education and your lifetime of service to the WLS kids, staff, and community.*



Mr. Adler and Mr. Erme were also given quilts with squares made from t-shirts from each school in Washington Local.

On the back side of each quilt, a piece of cloth was added with the words: "You are in our hearts forever!"

The reverse side of Mr. Erme's quilt also included a piece of a t-shirt from the 2013 Nancy Erme Relays, which are held annually in his wife's memory.



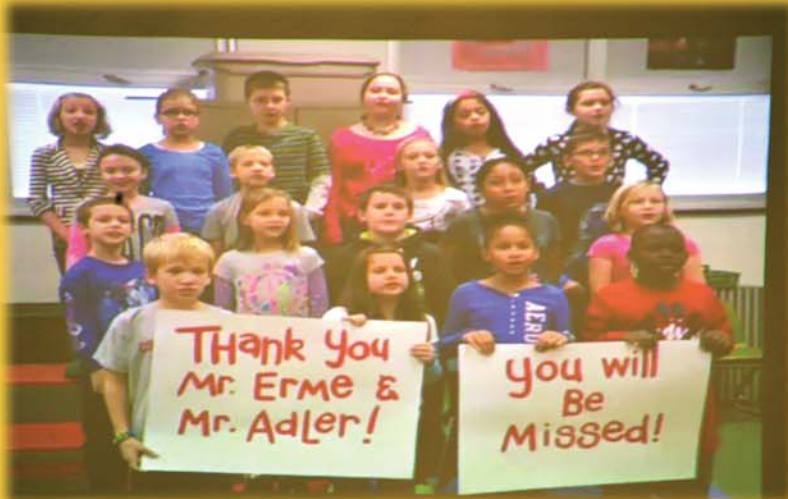
# JOHN ADLER and FRANK ERME

Students came forward from schools across the district to thank and honor Mr. Adler and Mr. Erme. McGregor student Leia McIntosh and a group of Jefferson students are pictured below.



Senior Jacob LaPoint presented the 2013 Whitmer Football 12th Man Award.

Washington Junior High and Shoreland Elementary (pictured) made video tributes with messages from students and staff.



Greenwood students sang a song with a chorus of: "Thank you, oh Thank you, Mr. John and Mr. Frank!"



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The plaque presented to Mr. Adler included this photograph.



The Board, Administration, and all who were gathered gave Mr. Adler a standing ovation.



Joyce Calmes presented a logo made from the fingerprints of Hiawatha students.

# Thank You, Mr. Adler



Girls Basketball player Samantha Meinen thanked Mr. Adler.



Teacher Judy Thomaswick thanked Mr. Adler for making a difference to her both professionally and personally.

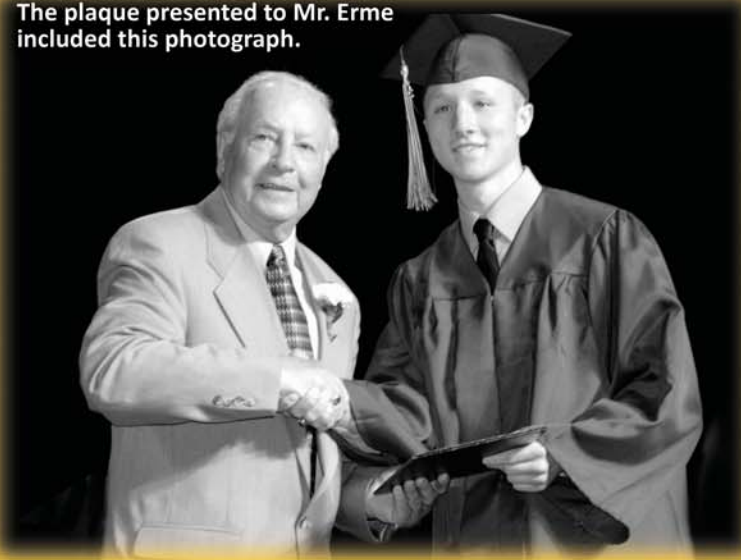


Mr. Adler received a marching band hat from the Music Department.



John Adler served on the Washington Local Board of Education for 16 years. He and his wife Bernadine had eight children (six sons and two daughters) graduate from Whitmer High School. Five of his sons surprised him at his final Board meeting: John, Thomas, Jim, Chris, and Robert.

The plaque presented to Mr. Erme included this photograph.



The Board, Administration, and all who were gathered gave Mr. Erme a standing ovation.



Mr. Erme tries on the marching band hat he received from the Music Department.

Jack Haskin shared thanks from the students at McGregor.



# Thank You, Mr. Erme

Frank Erme, who is known as "Mr. Whitmer," served the district for more than 50 years as a Washington Local teacher, coach, associate principal, athletic director, and Board member.



Principal Kim Dedo presented Mr. Erme with a shirt from Shoreland.

