



# DAYTON SCHOOL SCENE

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## Superintendent's Message

This is the time of year when I begin to feel like things are moving too quickly. It seems like we have barely started the year and yet we are already planning for the 2017-2018 school year.

Financially the District lives in two different years at the same time. The current year makes sense, but we are also beginning to plan and build the budget for the next year. During Legislative funding years, as this one is, we often do not know the school funding allotment until after school is out, and an approved budget is required to be completed. In these cases, the school budget is built on the funding level we are assured will be approved with additional cut and add back lists.

This year, for example, the Governor has recommended a funding level for schools of \$8.02 Billion, and the Funding Co-Chairs have recommended \$8.40 Billion. Measure 98, which was passed by voters in the November election (for Career Technical Education/CTE, dropout prevention, and expanded options at the high school level), is an add-on for the Governor and is carved out of the Co-Chairs recommendations. Either way, the additional funding for Measure 98 will impact programs for all our schools.

At the Governor's recommended funding level Dayton School District would be short \$300,000 to meet this year's roll up costs. At the Co-Chairs recommended level we would be approximately \$12,000 above current roll up levels. There is of course a lot of time for negotiation and change at the Legislative level. If past practice holds true, the funding will come in somewhere near the Co-Chairs recommendation. Once we know how and when Measure 98 will be funded, we will build our budget based on past experience and educated assumptions for the future.

Budgeting may not be an interesting topic for the *School Scene*, but I believe that an informed public is also a supportive public. Over the years Dayton has proven to be supportive of our schools and it is important that you know we build the school budget with a lot of data gathering, research, and thought. It is a long and important process each year.

And, that leads to asking for volunteers for our Budget Committee. We currently have four openings on the committee. It is a very short time commitment, and is a great way to support our schools. If you have an interest in this area, please call myself or Candy Duer at 503-864-2215 for an application.

As the State School Funding becomes more clear, or final decisions are made, we will let you know. Again, thank you for supporting the students and staff of the Dayton School District. This truly is a District with heart!

Sincerely,  
*Janelle Beers*

## School Board News

The Dayton School Board met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 14, 2017, in the District Board Room.

The regular meeting began with approval of the January 10, 2017, minutes, resignations and employment confirmation. The Board then heard reports from student government, the Superintendent and Business Manager. Principals' reports were presented in writing.

The Board discussed their schedule of events and the Superintendent search process. The Board will review applications on February 28, 2017, in Executive Session. Interview dates will be scheduled after the application reviews.

During the business portion of the meeting the Board discussed and increased the Construction Excise Tax fee to 2015-16 levels of \$1.20 per square foot for residential construction and \$0.60 for non-residential construction. These changes will go into effect July 1, 2017. They also approved a new Board Policy, GCBDD/GDBDD on Sick Time. The Board approved a change in the academic calendar to change April 14, 2017, from a grading day to a regular class day, and decided upon Open Enrollment numbers for the 2017-2018 school year.

The next regular Dayton School Board meeting date is **Tuesday, March 21, 2017**, at 7:00 PM in the District Board Room. This is a week later than the usual second Tuesday of the month meeting date. The April regular Dayton School Board meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 11, 2017**, at 7:00 PM in the District Board Room.

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## Open Enrollment

The Dayton School Board voted to participate in limited Open Enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year. There are limited open slots per grade level in grades 1 – 12. Preference is given to current interdistrict transfer students.

Applications may be picked up from the District Office or downloaded from the District web site. Applications are open between March 1 and March 31, 2017 at 4:00 PM.

If you have questions, please contact the Dayton School District office at 503-864-2215.

## Inclement Weather Make-Up Day

The Dayton School Board voted to change April 14, 2017, from a grading day to a regular school day for all students. Students will attend classes that day instead of having a day off for teacher grading.

Because the State granted a one-time 14-hour inclement weather waiver for schools, this is the only change to the calendar unless we encounter more days off school for any reason (weather, broken boilers, or any other reason a day would be cancelled).

Senior check out day will be changed to June 5, 2017, and additional hours will be added to their schedule to meet the hours requirement.

Please update your home calendars to show April 14 as a regular school day.

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## Kindergarten Roundup

### “Open House” Preregistration for Fall 2017 Kindergarten

Thursday, April 20, 2017

You are welcome any time  
between 3:30 – 6:30 PM.

Grade School Commons

Do you have a child that will be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2017? If you do, please plan on attending our preregistration on April 20. Please bring your child's birth certificate, immunization records, and social security information. If you have any questions, please contact the Grade School Office at 503-864-2217.

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## Budget Committee Vacancies

Dayton School District is looking for community members to fill four vacancies on the Budget Committee. Seven community members who serve three-year terms, and the seven-member Dayton School District Board make up the committee. They meet several times from late spring to June to review the school District's proposed budget for the following year.

If you would like an application or more information, please contact the District office at 503-864-2215.

### **Important Information**

School activities, sports schedules, bus routes, lunch menus and the school calendar are located on the District's website: <https://daytonk12.org>. Sports schedules can be found at <https://daytonk12.org/dayton-high-school/athletics>. For details, call Dayton High School, 503-864-2273, ext 521.

#### Important District Calendar Dates

Tuesday, March 21, 2016 – Regular Board Meeting, 7:00 PM in the Board Room

March 27 – 31, 2017 – No School, Spring Break

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 – Regular Board Meeting, 7:00 PM in the Board Room

Friday, April 14, 2017 – Regular School Day for Students

Thursday, April 20, 2017 – Kindergarten Roundup

Saturday, April 22, 2017 – Dayton Education Foundation Dinner & Auction

### **Support Dayton SAFE Grad Night 2017**



#### **Next Parent Meeting:**

**April 10, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the High School Library**

#### **SAFE 2017 Discount Cards**

SAFE is selling discount cards good at many local businesses. If interested, please contact Karinda Blum at 503-560-1477 or purchase at a home basketball game. A card costs \$20 and is packed full of great deals!

#### **Donations Welcome**

The SAFE Committee welcomes donations of cash, goods, or services; many donations are 100% tax deductible. For more information, please contact Mandy Stahl at Dayton High School.

### **ABC-Dayton Education Foundation Scholarship Applications**

The following ABC-Dayton Education Foundation scholarships are available to students in the Dayton graduating class of 2017: Shelly Sonderman Memorial Scholarship, Thorndike Memorial Scholarship, ABC-DEF College Scholarship, and the ABC-DEF Technical/Trade School Scholarship. Applications will be available early March in the High School counseling office and on the District website, [www.daytonk12.org](http://www.daytonk12.org). Application deadline is Monday, April 17, 2017, at 3:00 PM (no exceptions).

### Dayton Education Citizen of the Year

Once again the time has arrived to honor a special person in the Dayton community who exemplifies service to education in Dayton Schools. Please submit a nomination form available in the school district office, or your own letter of support, no later than April 17, 2017, for the person you believe has done an outstanding job of supporting staff and students in Dayton. Past recipients are:

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Erle Parker-1968        | Deward T. Sullivan-1986   | Terri Paysinger-2006       |
| Adolph Schutz-1969      | James Shelburne-1987      | Elva Martinez-2007         |
| Ted Wirfs-1970          | Joanne Flint-1988         | Lizann Schultz-2007        |
| Roy E. Will-1971        | Jim Connelly-1989         | Edie Martinelli-2008       |
| Helen J. Manning-1972   | Emory Blackwell-1990      | Roger Lorenzen-2008        |
| Margie Morgan-1973      | Robert R. Dittmer-1991    | Rick Kaminskis-2009        |
| Dorothy Pomeroy-1974    | Pauline Niederberger-1992 | Vera Sullivan-2009         |
| Ann Evers-1975          | Penne Bryson-1997         | Larry Bales-2010           |
| Alice Campbell-1976     | “Jo” Windish-1998         | Jan Bunn – 2011            |
| Enid McManimie-1977     | Benny Palmer-1999         | Rob Hallyburton-2011       |
| Sybil Seward-1978       | Diane Hilton-2000         | Janelle Beers-2012         |
| Earl McKinney-1979      | Manuel Gonzales-2001      | Nancy Carlson-2012         |
| Francis H. Dummer-1980  | Cathy Karten-2002         | Greg Wildhaber-2013        |
| Jerry Carter-1981       | Sally Angaran-2003        | Karla Harmon - 2014        |
| Russell Walker-1982     | Donna Wolf-Bellew-2003    | Cal & Debbie Kearns – 2015 |
| Arnold M. Heimbach-1983 | Kathy Beckwith-2004       | Bret Putman - 2016         |
| George Beal-1984        | Lorri Flores-2005         |                            |
| Donna J. Sonderman-1985 | Guadalupe Villaseñor-2005 |                            |

### Mensaje Importante

El *School Scene* ya está disponible en Español. Si le gustaría recibir esta hoja informativa en Español, por favor comuníquese al 503-864-2273 o envíe una nota a la oficina de la escuela.

### Dayton Education Foundation 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Event April 22, 2017

Hosting venue is Stoller Family Estate.  
Local restaurants and wine will be featured  
for a delightful evening.

Festivities include dinner and auction  
showcasing student artwork.

Five Course Dinner, Wine Pairing  
& Auction: \$125

For questions or to make reservations,  
please call the Dayton School District Office,  
503-864-2215.

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