

Mark Your Calendar

The next School Board meeting is December 12, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at the Edina Community Center in room 349.

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EHS National Merit Scholars Recognition Event

held prior to the Board Meeting

The evening began with the annual District event that recognizes the 2011 National Merit Scholarship Program's Semifinalists and Commended Scholars in the ECC/Normandale Auditorium. School Board members had the opportunity to meet the scholars, their families, and those teachers identified by the scholars. 47 scholars were recognized - click [here](#) to view the complete list.

Special Education Retooling at the Edina High School

A presentation was given by Dr. Bruce Locklear, EHS Principal, and EHS staff: Special Education Teachers Steve Carke, Jen Cordes and Jen Helleen; and School Psychologists Michelle Maloney and Bruce Swanson. They presented the modifications made in the EHS Special Education program to enhance EHS special education students' performances and improve the effectiveness and services of the program. These modifications were made with extensive input from staff, families and DO administration.

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Continuous Improvement Review

Penny Kodrich, Director of Special Services, provided the Board with an overview of the special services review that was completed by the District and Department of Education last year. The review found Edina is providing a strong special education program that does comply with state and federal requirements. The District is implementing the recommendations from the review as identified.

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Additional Action Items:

The 2012-13 School Calendar Amended

Gwen Jackson provided the School Board with an overview of the revisions to the 2012-13 calendar. The calendar for next year has been revised due to changes in the state statutes. Those changes allow the District to look at the number of hours versus the number of school days. The administration has worked with the District's school calendar committee to make modifications that allow for better professional development alignment, and to meet the changes in state law.

School Start/End Times, 2012-13

Annually, the School Board takes action on the schools' start and end times for students. The administration is recommending no changes in these times for the upcoming school year.