

Cuyahoga Heights Schools

Board of Education

Commitment to the Community

November 2, 2011

We believe strong schools are the foundation of a strong community. Therefore, we reaffirm to the community that we will ensure the implementation of both the Recovery Plan and our Commitment to the Community.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

1. Allocate our resources responsibly to advance student achievement in terms of facilities, technology, staff, and instructional materials.
2. Establish the "Building on Excellence and Success Together" committee that will consist of community members from Brooklyn Heights, Cuyahoga Heights, and Valley View, the administration, teachers, students, and Board members, to address the district's future after the Recovery Plan is completed June 2012.

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

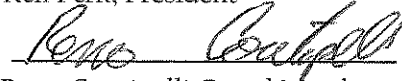
1. Control all expenditures and strive to cap general fund spending to an average of 4% per year for the following three (3) years, barring any healthcare crisis to the district insurance program; unfunded mandates, such as, but not limited to, the federal requirements of Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA) and No Child Left Behind (NCLB); and uncontrollable increases in utility costs.
2. Provide quarterly reports to the community on the utilization of district funds and the allocation of resources toward the educational mission. The reports will address district revenues and expenditures, healthcare costs, utility costs, and student enrollment.
3. Continue to aggressively and responsibly manage healthcare costs.
4. Support and take advisement from the appointed Financial Forecasting Advisory Committee.
5. Continue to seek and pursue new and alternative revenue sources.

DISTRICT OPERATIONS

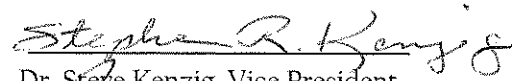
1. Designate time before one Board meeting per quarter specifically to promote ongoing dialogue with and between the Board of Education, Superintendent, Treasurer and community members to promote mutual understanding of school and community needs.
2. Continue working at the State level to promote funding alternatives and protection of existing funding for our schools that will relieve the burden of increasing property taxes.
3. Document and report the progress of all phases of our commitment, the Recovery Plan, and the "Building on Excellence and Success Together" initiative.



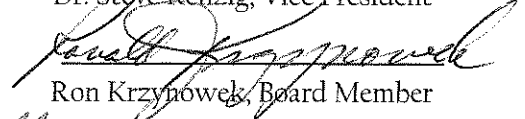
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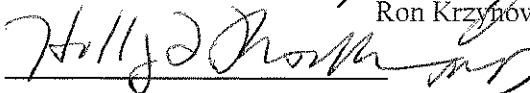
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