MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING RE: 2017-18 BUDGET
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MACOMB C.U.S.D. #185
SEPTEMBER 18, 2017
7:00 P.M.

Board President Jill Myers called the hearing to order at 7:00 p.m. in the C.T. Vivian Library at Macomb Jr./Sr. High School. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll was taken with the following members present: Duncan, Torrance, Adams, Bierman, Myers, Thompson, and La Prad.

Dr. Twomey presented the final budget for the 2017-18 school year. He provided an overview of revenues and expenditures, noting the original assumptions remained the same. Dollars were shifted from O&M, Transportation and Working Cash to the Education Fund to help stabilize that fund. General State Aid is projected at $4,700,000 and Early Childhood Grant is funded at $309,400. It is unclear at this time how SB 47 will impact the district; it’s likely the budget will need to be amended to account for the effects of the new funding formula. Title I, Title II and Title IV grant amounts increased. Dr. Twomey explained the purpose of Title IV monies is to enhance the learning of all students. He advised the budget is balanced and intentional deficit spending will not affect the District’s financial rating.

Ms. Myers asked for questions from the Board and for questions or comments from those in attendance at the meeting. Hearing none, she declared the hearing closed.

Member Thompson moved, and member Bierman seconded, to adjourn the hearing. Motion carried by voice vote.

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President

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Date

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Secretary