

Parent & CommUNITY Meeting

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Agenda

- Current Fiscal Crisis
- Moving Forward
- Process to Select Charter School Mgmt. Co.
- Contract
- Structure/Accountability
- Unfinished Business
- Transition to New Charter School Board & Mosaica Charter School Mgmt. Co.



Current Fiscal Crisis

- District Borrowed **\$7.9M** from State for 2011-12
- State Aid has been used to repay part of this debt; **\$6.3M*** will remain unpaid
- Vendors are still owed **\$4.7M***
- Employees are still owed **\$1.4M**
(does not include summer school)
- All remaining debt (**\$12.5M***) will be restructured
- All creditors will be paid using proceeds from the restructured debt

***ESTIMATES (DEBT INCREASES DAILY)**



Moving Forward

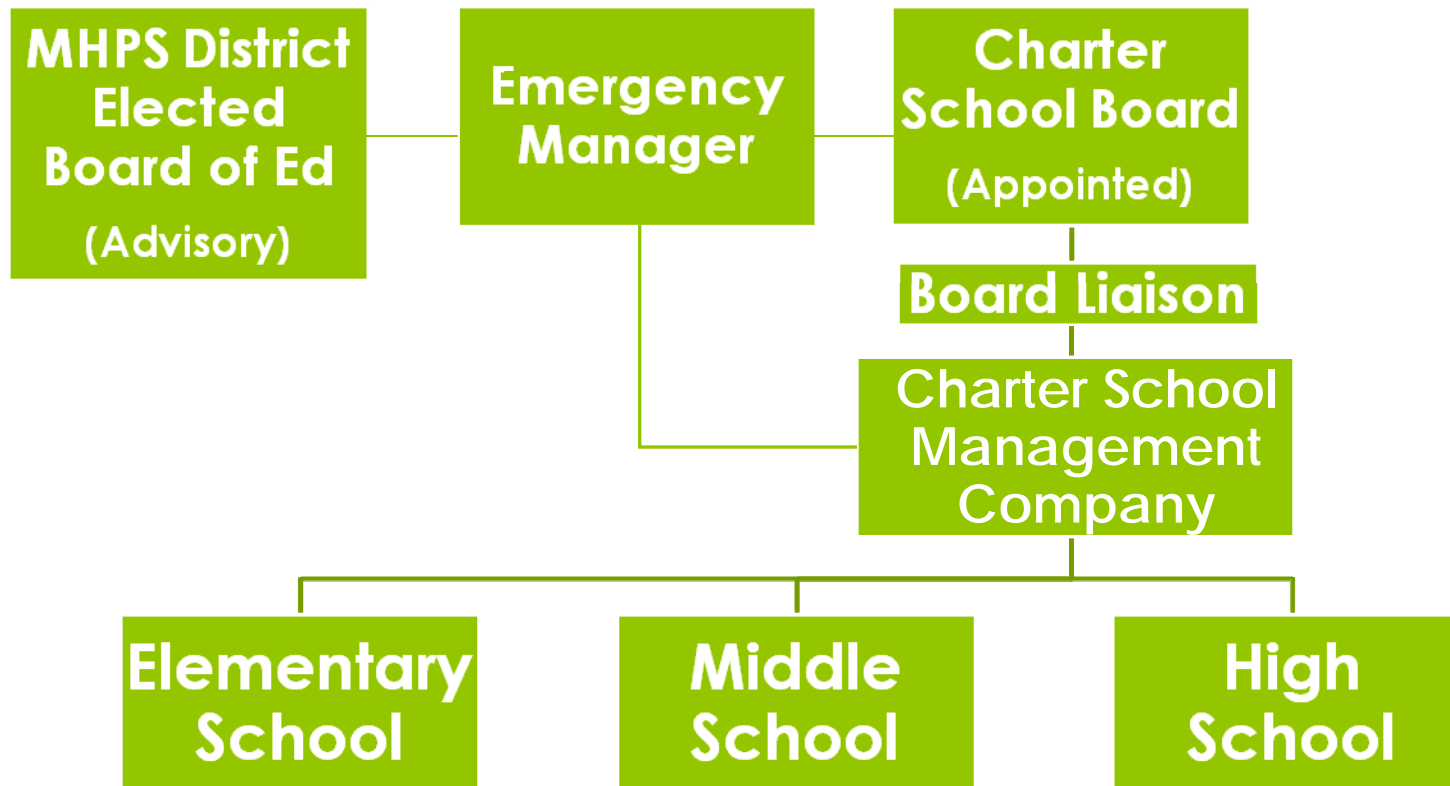
- Made Decision to Create Muskegon Heights Public School Academy System
- Issued Request for Applications
- Received Three Responses
- Screened Applicants: District, MAISD, Legal, State Treasury and Department of Education
- Interviewed Two Companies
- Selected Mosaica as Charter School Mgmt. Co.
- Negotiated and Signed Contracts
- Selected Charter Board



Contract

- Special Education
(Birth to 26 years old, Onsite Director)
- State & Federal Programs
(Title I Services, Onsite Director)
- Curriculum & Instruction
(Foreign Language, Libraries, Band, Sports,
Choir/Music, Fine Arts)
- Teacher Evaluation (approved by Dept. of Ed.)
- Safety (Staff Training, Security Cameras)
- Services (Transportation, Grounds Maintenance,
Food Service, Onsite Family Resource Centers)

Structure





MHPS Board/Parent Board

Role: Although EM Acts in its Place, the Board is the Legal Entity Responsible for the MHPS District. Board Hosts Public Meetings as Required by Law.

- Trinell Scott, President
- Franklin Brewer, Secretary
- Nate Johnson, Trustee
- Kassandra Kitchen, Trustee
- Peggy Selmon, Trustee
- Two Positions Vacant



Charter Board of Education

Role: Oversight, Ensure Compliance with Contracts, Support and Review Management Co. Board Hosts Public Meetings as Required by Law.

- Arthur Scott, President – 2 Years
 - Owner/Operator of JAAR, Inc. McDonald's Co.
- Carmella Ealom, Vice President – 1 Year
 - Education Planner DHS
- Darryl Todd, Secretary & Treasurer – 3 Years
 - Paralegal



Accountability

As Contracted by Emergency Manager:

- Independent Review of Student Academic Performance
- Tradition of Sports Upheld & Embraced
- Students w/Special Needs Monitored by Board, EM, MAISD, and State Dept. of Ed
- Students Have Access To Cultural Arts
- Safe Learning Environment



Unfinished Business

Emergency Manager Continues Work
until Debt is Repaid

- Restructuring Debt
- Liquidating Surplus Inventory & Buildings
- Negotiating with City Government for Office Space
- Requesting Support from Community for **Renewal of 18 mills for Non-Homestead**

CommUNITY

1,200

Reasons

To Succeed!

