



Joint Operating Committee Meeting December 2007 School District Report

1. Officers Elected

The members of the Joint Operating Committee elected officers at the December reorganization meeting. James Bucksbee, General McLane, will serve another term as chairperson of the operating committee, his seventh. John Ogden, Fort LeBoeuf, was re-elected as vice-chairperson. Mr. Ogden serves as the committee's treasurer.

2. Proposed Property Sale

The operating committee was informed by Solicitor Jennifer Gornall-Rouch that Summit Township has agreed to the sale of the ten-acre parcel to Summit Township. The parcel, located on Hamot Road south of the technical school, has not been used by the school for nearly 20 years. The township would like to develop a community park for the western side of the township. A sale of the property would have to be approved by all 11 participating school districts, with motions planned for meetings in January. Final sale of the property is subject to court approval.

3. Budget Proposal

A preliminary draft of the technical school's 2008-2009 budget was presented to the committee. JOC members will meet with superintendents, who reviewed the budget proposal in early December, to discuss a final recommendation. The budget calls for a 5.8% increase in district contributions with consideration for additional priority line items.