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Distressed Unit Appeal Board Meeting to Hold Public Hearing in Muncie on November 13

INDIANAPOLIS (November 3, 2017) – The Distressed Unit Appeal Board (“DUAB”) will hold a public hearing at Northside Middle School Auditorium, 2400 West Bethel Avenue, Muncie, Indiana, at 6 p.m. Eastern on November 13, 2017. The public hearing is being held pursuant to [Indiana Code 6-1.1-20.3-7.1](http://iga.in.gov/legislative/laws/2017/ic/titles/006#6-1.1-20.3-7.1) (<http://iga.in.gov/legislative/laws/2017/ic/titles/006#6-1.1-20.3-7.1>). The emergency manager for Muncie Community Schools will provide a presentation on the current financial status of the school corporation. In addition, the public and interested stakeholders are invited to provide comments to DUAB.

The information gathered during the public hearing will assist DUAB in determining if Muncie Community Schools should be designated as a distressed political subdivision. Indiana Code 6-1.1.20.3-7.1 outlines the following criteria to be used by DUAB in making this determination:

- Muncie Community Schools has developed and is implementing a deficit reduction plan that was presented in April 2017;
- The actions taken by Muncie Community Schools to implement the deficit reduction plan have resulted in progress toward achieving financial stability for Muncie Community Schools; and
- It is in the best interest of the students, the community, and the school corporation and its employees to not designate the school corporation as a distressed political subdivision.

DUAB will not make the determination during the public hearing on November 13. DUAB will schedule a meeting in December at which this determination will be made. Additional information will be provided as this meeting is scheduled.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and provide verbal or written comments to DUAB. In addition, interested persons may email DUAB comments at duab@duab.in.gov. All comments provided to DUAB are public record and are subject to public information requests. DUAB cannot withhold names or email addresses.