



DISTRESSED UNIT APPEAL BOARD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT NOVEMBER 15, 2018

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the emergency management of Gary Community School Corporation and actions of the Distressed Unit Appeal Board (“DUAB”) executive director since the last Executive Director’s Report on October 10, 2018. The information below should not be considered complete documentation of all actions taken by the emergency managers, as the statements below highlight only specific actions taken by the emergency managers and meetings held in the timeframe covered by this report.

Gary Community School Corporation (“GCSC”)

- Gary Community School Corporation held a public forum on October 22. During that forum, GCSC adopted its 2019 budget and Capital Projects Plan.
- GCSC is moving forward with purchase agreements for six properties.
- On November 8, Dr. Peter Morikis was introduced as the new lead of the emergency management team, pending Dr. Hinckley’s retirement in December. Dr. Morikis and Dr. Hinckley met with the Advisory Board, teachers’ representative, administrative staff and principals on that day. Since then, Dr. Morikis has been touring buildings and meeting with staff and other stakeholders.

School Corporation Fiscal and Qualitative Indicator Committee (“Committee”)

- On October 16, the State Budget Committee reviewed the proposed indicators and provided feedback.

Distressed Unit Appeal Board (“DUAB”)

- On October 22 and 23, Ms. Schaafsma attended a meeting with representatives from other states to discuss local government fiscal indicators and state involvement with fiscally distressed local governments.