

Back to School AFT Grant

Thanks to the following members who helped pass out books to DPS students this Summer:

Samia Saleh, Khadigah Alasry, Nicole Wozniak, Miranda Robisch, Kathi Martin, Patricia Maksoud, Roseann Bennett, Cynthia Alvarado, Erica Charboneau, Ghada Burks, and Allison Wolski.

DFT681 passed out over 1,000 books to DPS students either in parks, city concerts, food pick-up days, and at the Yemen Cultural Center.

DFT 681 also had a summer cereal drive to support a local food bank. Thanks to Stacy Rumler and the DHS student Council for their cash donation.

Overall we collected almost 100 boxes of cereal for the food bank!

Schools have used the AFT- Grant money to purchase pizza parties, cupcake parties and the Kona Ice truck has been to many of the buildings!

Games ,Social Emotional fidgets , even a traveling Zoo have also been purchased using these funds.

We were the only Michigan AFT Affiliate Union to receive this grant, I very much appreciate all the extra work building reps and staff have done to welcome back our students!

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Just an FYI!

Please check your pay stub to make sure your paychecks are correct!

If there is an error, those need to be fixed ASAP !

Please contact Pam Miller in payroll for any inquiries. Her email is millerp@dearbornschools.org



Cleaning the Building

A question came up at the September General Membership meeting on the cleaning procedures for classrooms.

Custodians are cleaning the rooms after staff and students have left the building. They are not cleaning "touch points" during the day, due to a shortage of custodians.

Extra Pay Assignments

Article XXXI (page 76):

The average pay for the 2021-2022 is \$69,117.91 this is the amount the stipend will be based on for extra pay assignments.

DFT681 Education Committee

Two surveys were sent out, one in the Spring and one in September on training from AFT-MI on Union issues, Contract negotiations, Contract Enforcement, and Treasurer/Financial training. A Saturday training will be offered by AFT- MI in early November.

Survey was sent out on 10/13. Please fill out the [Google form](#) to select the date that works best for you.

DFT681 Elections

Elections for new Executive Board members will be held on November 23, 2021. Members in good standings will be able to vote electronically. Nominations were opened at the September General Membership meeting and will again be open at the October 26th General Membership meeting.

The following positions are up for election

Executive Vice- President
Treasurer

Secondary Representative
Elementary Representative
Representative at Large

