October 7, 2011

Dear Walled Lake Consolidated School District Parents/Guardian and Staff:

As a result of the closing of Maple Elementary School and Twin Beach Elementary School at the conclusion of this school year, Walled Lake Consolidated School District is beginning a community process to develop a redistricting plan that will be in effect for the 2012-2013 school year.

At the Board of Education meeting, Thursday, October 6, Mr. Chris Delgado, Deputy Superintendent, presented an overview of the redistricting process that will begin this month. This process will include an advisory committee, three community input sessions, and many opportunities for discussion and dialogue.

Similar to the Facility Utilization Study process, it is the District’s intention to be transparent; inclusive; sensitive to the impact of closing schools and the requisite changes involved; fiscally responsible; and, to work toward a long term vision to accommodate student enrollment and the needs of our school community.

The charge of the redistricting committee is to present recommendations to the Board of Education and administration for proposed new school district boundaries relative to Pre-K through 5th grade buildings, by February 2012.

Mr. Delgado’s presentation and all of the information relative to redistricting is, and will continue to be, available on the Redistricting 2012-2013 link on the home page of the District’s website (www.wlcsd.org).

As always we welcome your comments, questions, concerns, and praise. You may easily provide any of these by sending an email to info@wlcsd.org or to redistricting@wlcsd.org. We appreciate your support of Walled Lake Consolidated School District and our collaboration on behalf of our children.

Respectfully,

Kenneth Gutman
Superintendent of Schools

We’re making tomorrow!