

Sheilah Clay assumes role as President of the Farmington Public Schools' Board of Education

Farmington, Michigan — The Farmington Public Schools' Board of Education members recently transitioned their responsibilities, with Sheilah P. Clay assuming the role of President for the upcoming school year. The Board of Education consists of seven school district residents who hold six-year terms at the end of a transition plan from annual May elections to odd-year November elections. Ms. Clay replaces Howard Wallach whose term as President expired in 2011.

Appointed in 2006 and then elected in 2007, Sheilah is the President and CEO of Neighborhood Service Organization located in Wayne and Oakland Counties and is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago-Detroit Branch. She graduated from Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia with a B.A. degree in psychology and a minor in secondary education. Sheilah earned her M.A. degree from Wayne State University College of Education. She and her husband have lived in Farmington Hills for 14 years. Together they have four children, including a son who attends Harrison High School and a daughter, a 2006 graduate of Harrison High School, who is currently a kindergarten teacher in Rochester, New York.

Sheilah's term on the Board of Education expires 2015.

The Farmington Public Schools' Board of Education is a governing body which is independent of other municipal, elected governing bodies. In addition to Ms. Clay, the other Board members include: Karen L. Bolsen, Vice President; Priscilla L. Brouillette, Secretary; Frank L. Reid, Treasurer; Deborah L. Brauer, Trustee; Timothy A. Devine, Trustee and Howard I. Wallach, Trustee.