

## **School board secretary seat is no longer vacant – Detroit News**

The Bloomfield Hills school board has named Joan Berndt to fill the seat vacated by former board Secretary Kate Pettersen in October.

District officials say Berndt, who serves on the district's Strategic Planning Committee and the Community Partnership Committee, was appointed Thursday. The retired Oakland Community [College](#) professor was one of 10 applicants and among five interviewed. Pettersen's term expires Dec. 31, 2014. To finish the term, Berndt would need to be chosen by voters in the November 2012 election. Pettersen quit last month because she was moving out of state.

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