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PRESS RELEASE

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The Bloomfield Board of Education is inviting members of the community to attend the first of many “Board of Education Community Forums”. This first Community Forum will take place on **Thursday, June 6, 2013 at 7:00 PM** in the third floor Board of Education Conference Room located at 155 Broad Street.

The first “Board of Education Community Forum” is entitled “Fiscal Transparency”. The Forum will be led and moderated by Dr. James P. Verbist, Acting School Business Administrator. Dr. Verbist will lead a presentation on better understanding the myriad of responsibilities and operational functions of the business office for both the public and the board members. His presentation and subsequent discussion will address several key areas related to “Fiscal Transparency”.

Some of the topics to be presented and discussed are:

1. Key elements of a board member orientation on the District’s Fiscal Operations;
2. Explanation and analysis of the Board Secretary and Treasurer Reports;
3. Explanation and analysis of ancillary reports – expenditure and revenue reports;
4. Overview of the District’s Purchasing Systems including policies and procedures to ensure fiscal integrity and transparency;
5. Board oversight of the District’s Fiscal Operations.

The Bloomfield Board of Education is providing the Community Members an opportunity to learn more about their school system and the Board of Education that represents them.