

**South Redford School District
Board of Education Member Cheryl L. Flesher 2009- 2010**

Cheryl L. Flesher, Treasurer	Cheryl L. Flesher Cheryl was elected in 2004 and is currently serving her 6 th year on the South Redford Board of Education. 22-year resident of South Redford School District Cheryl is a widow with four children. Three children are alumnus of Thurston. One is a graduate of Uof M in engineering; one is a graduate of Madonna University with a degree in Biology, one attends U of M, Ann Arbor, and one is attending Thurston. Term expires 6/30/2012.
Philosophy of Education	“Kids are our future, they deserve the best education possible, and my role as a board member is to ensure that they get this in a safe and healthy environment.” – Cheryl Flesher, 2007
Volunteering & Interest	Cheryl supports students throughout the District in a number of areas including sports, arts and extra curricular activities. Cheryl has worked on two South Redford Bond Proposals. She is currently serving on the District Wellness Committee, the District Sex Education Committee, and SRFEE.
Goals & Accomplishments	As a Board of Education member, Cheryl has collaborated with fellow Board members on the selection and hiring of the new Superintendent and assisted in creating a Board Mission Statement. As an active member of the Michigan Association of School Board, (MASB), Cheryl has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joined the Federal Relations Network, (FRN) and lobbied in Washington D.C. on Capital Hill for school funding. • Member of the NSBA Pre-K Committee. • Worked with District Administrators to design an evaluation form for the Board of Education. • Updated the Board Policy Manual with the guidance and advice of Dr. Weber, Superintendent of South Redford School District. • Created and presented power point presentations to the Board of Education on the workshops and seminars that she has attended. • Participates in the ELVs Program at Fisher Elementary.
Professional development, seminars, and workshops, which help Board members, develop an understanding of the educational system. (local, state, and national)	Cheryl supports professional development for teachers and staff. As a Board member Cheryl has attended many workshops, seminars and conferences to develop her knowledge and understanding of the educational system to best serve our community. Cheryl has attended National Conferences (3); MASB Fall Conferences (4); FRN Conferences (4); Governor Summits (5); LRN Conferences (4) K-16 Rally to Lansing; Advocacy Day in Lansing. Cheryl has completed four Law and Finances and Government, and Leadership classes offered through U of M. Cheryl is a member of the grassroots parent group SOS, (Save Our Schools) and has traveled to Lansing to encourage Legislators to support schools through adequate funding.
Board of Education Awards & Accreditation	Cheryl has earned 650 EDU Credits and has achieved the MASB Master Level V Diamond Award.
Where do you see South Redford School District in five years?	Cheryl sees the entire District including teachers, parents, and community members working collaboratively to continue to close the achievement gap and make sure all children are educated to their highest potential.