

# The Highland Local School District **Financial Advisory Panel**



## **Members of the Financial Advisory Panel:**

### Granger Township

- Bob Businger
- Richard Pace

### Hinckley Township

- Diane Dermody
- Rob Smykal

### Montville Township

- John Gresock
- Christopher Schaefer

### Sharon Township

- Dan Fousek
- Paul Kelly
- John Leach

### Administration

- Catherine Aukerman  
Superintendent
- Mary Markle  
Treasurer

## **Duties of the Financial Advisory Panel:**

*As a result of the 1999 Highland Strategic Plan, a 12-member Financial Advisory Panel was established. Three community representatives from four of the townships provide an independent review of Highland School District finances, communicate this information to the citizens and maintain dialogue with the Highland Board of Education on financial issues. This panel recently provided recommendations to the Board on the implementation of the 2006 Strategic Plan. They have developed and prioritized a capital improvement budget and recommended the additional classroom space that was added at the middle school. They have provided, and continue to provide invaluable expertise, assistance and recommendations on many areas of the District's budget.*