



# Kenston Board of Education

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MAY 17, 2010

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**COMMENDATIONS:** The superintendent approved the following commendations: KHS students **Rob Cordiak, Nick Gratto, and Jeff Chudakoff** for receiving Best in Show in the Cleveland Clinic Math eXpressions Program. KHS students **Alexandra Deuley, Stephanie Deuley, Kate Kupiec and Rachel Bullock** for receiving honorable mentions in the Cleveland Clinic Math eXpressions Program. **Divya Thomas**, KHS student, for becoming a state qualifier in speech and debate after placing first in the Rotary Regional Speech and Debate Contest. **Julia Green**, KHS Music Teacher, and **KHS choir** for earning a superior rating at the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) state competition. **Timmons Elementary School** for being named as the “Read to Them – One School, One Book” 2010 Model School of the Year. Kenston Transportation team members, **Denise Cuper, Dan Dawson, Linda Hamilton, and Roger Rodhe** whose team placed first in the Ohio School Bus Drivers’ Safety Rodeo; and **Sue D’Amico, Patty Herendeen, Lena Roff and Beverly Shoemaker** whose team placed second. Kenston Bus Drivers **Dan Dawson**, who placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, and **Linda Murphy** who placed 4<sup>th</sup> at regional level of the Ohio School Bus Drivers’ Safety Rodeo and whose team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the State.

**PROFESSIONAL TRIPS:** Approved the following professional trips: **Zach Kowalski**, Power of the Pen-State Tournament, **Kathleen Hryb**, United States Tennis Association, Tennis Instruction; **Patricia Fioritto and Mary Trimm**, Vantage Lite Training; **Helen Hannan**, April Math Trailblazer E-Workshop; **Ellen Larkin**, Transition Planning for High School Students with Autism; **Mary Trimm**, Maximize your Language Therapy; **Eva Christie**, “Your Communication Style” for Pupil Transportation; **Laurie Hance**, Technology and Universal Design for Learning; **Linda Murphy and Dan Dawson**, Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation, State Rodeo; **Jeff Gowdy**, Sierra Vista Middle School Conference; **Linda Hein**, Center for Public Investment Management Academy; and **Anne Randall**, Online School for Girls’ Advisory Council, Inaugural Meeting.

**SUPPLEMENTALS:** Staff, 2009/10 School Year: **Julie Nemeth**, KMS Trip Chaperone, Gr. 6; **Delcinia Lockinour**, KMS Trip Chaperone, Gr. 7; Non Staff 2009/10 School Year: **Doug Chieffe**, KMS Trip Chaperone, Gr. 7; **R.J. Safranek**, KMS Trip Chaperone, Gr. 7; **Mark Benedick**, Wrestling Asst. Coach, extended season; Staff 2010/11 School Year: **Anne Cozzens**, Elementary Substitute Caller; **Santina Lucarelli**, 20 Extended Days, KMS Guidance; **Annette Andreano**, 20 Extended Days, KMS Guidance; **Sue Subel**, 10 Extended KHS Library; **Mike Murphey**, 20 Extended Days KHS Guidance; **Jessica Kardamis**, 15 Extended Days, KHS Guidance; **Jeff Gowdy**, MS Head Football, 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. & Preseason; **Kevin Hinkle**, MS Asst. Football, 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. & Preseason; **Brian Holley**, MS Asst. Football 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. & Preseason; **Brian Malloy**, MS Head Football Gr. 7 & Preseason; **Michael Burns**, MS Asst. Football Gr. 7 & Preseason; **Jeff Fromwiller**, MS Asst. Football Gr. 7 & Preseason; **LeAnn Popovich**, MS Head Volleyball Gr. 8; **Kristin Urycki**, MS Head Volleyball, Gr.7; **David Williams**, MS Cross Country Boys; **Jacalyn Cingcade**, MS Cross Country, Girls; **Zach Kowalski**, MS Head Soccer Coach, Girls; **Jodie Todia**, MS Football Cheerleader Advisor; **Angela Sedmak**, MS Football Cheerleading Volunteer; **Nikki Kehres**, MS Athletic Coordinator & Preseason; **Larry Klimkowski**, MS Faculty Manager; **Carolyn Rolf**, 8 Extended Days TES Guidance; **Dawn Lose**, 8 Extended Days KIS Guidance. Non- Staff 2010/11 School Year: **Lori Wilson**, MS Basketball Cheerleading Advisor.

**TEACHING:** Approved child rearing leave of absence for **Hannah Lake**, KHS and **Theresa Somich**, KMS. Approved the following tutor contracts: **Nicole Wichert**, **Mary Croft**, **Julie Beynenson**, **Mary Lou Rose** and **Julie McFadden**. Approved teaching contract for **Paula Holt**, KMS/KIS Spanish. Accepted the retirement resignation from **Deborah Rudy-Lack**, KMS, effective at the end of 2009-10 school year.

**NON TEACHING:** Approved a continuing contract for **Stan Redd**, KMS Custodian and **Rodney Flack**, TES Custodian. Accepted the resignation of **Deanna Kovach** as KIS Computer Specialist for the 2010/11 school year.

**OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT:** Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on May 27, 2010. **MAINT:** Meyers Salt Spreader, Tag 09305 (minimum bid \$50), 1990 Chevy Pick Up Truck Vin#GCGK24K6LE156303 (minimum bid \$200).

**NEW BUSINESS:** Approved the list of graduates of the Class of 2010, Kenston's 56<sup>th</sup> graduating class, upon completion of all requirements for graduation. Approved the new lunch prices for the 2010/11 school year. Approved the 2010/11 school fees for grades k-12 . Approved textbooks and courses of studies for the health and music departments 2010/11 school year.

**DONATIONS:** The following donations were accepted and approved:

\$250 from Tom & Holly Gabram to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.

Virtualizer Pro from Andrew Kenen to the KHS Auditorium.

(2) rechargeable video camera batteries from Andrew Kenen to the KHS English Department.

\$13,200 from Edmund Leopold towards the purchase of polar heart rate monitors for Kenston physical education classes.

\$150 from Jeff and Lisa Manis to Kenston Schools from a United Way pledge.

\$250 from Bainbridge Township Fire Co., Inc. to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.

\$100 from Arvind & Cynthia Sachdeva to the KHS website.

\$250 from Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Cook to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.

\$250 from Stan and Diane Szczeniak to the Kenston Community Stadium Fund.

\$100 from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burgess to the KHS Business Department in memory of Mr. Bronson Blackwell.

\$20 from Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burford to the KHS Business Department in memory of Mr. Bronson Blackwell.

\$20 from the McCune Family to the KHS Business Department in memory of Mr. Bronson Blackwell.

\$20 from Ruth B. Schoenberger to the KHS Business Department in memory of Mr. Bronson Blackwell.

\$5 from Lila Held to the KHS Business Department in memory of Mr. Bronson Blackwell.

\$20 from Dorothy Rivitz to the KHS Business Department in memory of Mr. Bronson Blackwell.

\$25 from the Members of the Kenston Board of Education to the KHS Business Department in memory of Mr. Bronson Blackwell.

\$100 from the KHS Boys Lacrosse team to the KHS website.

\$50 from Mr. and Mrs. Brian Landsman to the KHS website.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** **June 21st, 2010** Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room, 7 pm