



# Kenston Board of Education

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**COMMENDATIONS:** The superintendent approved the following commendations: Kenston High School students Jeffrey Chudakoff, Robert Cordiak, Nicolas Gratto, Cara Fagerholm, Grant Levy, Emma Rastatter, Graham DiNicola, Katherine Robinson, and Lia Sfiligoj for their award winning submissions featured in the Cleveland Clinic Foundation's 2011 eXpressions Math Exhibition. Kenston Intermediate School Teachers, **Stephanie Olup, Leila Grumbos, Bonnie Bernstein, Nancy Olson, and Mark Goodine**, for being selected as the recipients of the 2011 Samuel H. Elliott Award for Leadership in Economics Education by the Harvard Business School Club of Northeastern Ohio; **Linda Murphy and Sue D'Amico**, Kenston Bus Drivers, for placing at the Regional Ohio Bus Rodeo; **Denise Cuper**, Kenston Bus Driver, for being awarded the "2011 Driver of the Year" for the Northeastern Division of the Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation. **Yahui Xu**, Kenston Chinese Teacher, for her work initiating the Chinese Language Program at Kenston. **Sue Subel**, KHS Media Specialist, for her success in Kenston High School Library receiving the Ohio Education Library Media Association's 2011 Library of Distinction Award. Kenston High School Bomberettes: Chloe Butler, Eryn Donnellon, Alexis Drees, Brittany Elliott, Lexie Gentile, Leah Grcevich, Katie Gross, Tate Hamilton, Allison Kumnick, Megan Montville, Amanda Powell, Katie Sawchik, Elizabeth Schaefer, Kristin Schultz, Nicolette Severino, Jazmin Stokes and Alison Tatro for being National Grand Champions in the 2011 Hard Rockin' National Cheer and Dance Competition. KHS student, Eve O'Brien, for earning second place in the 2011 Ohioana Robert Fox Writer's Contest. Bob Leon and Todd Lewis, KHS After Prom Chairpersons, for their hard work and dedication in providing a spectacular, exciting and safe After Prom.

**PROFESSIONAL TRIPS:** **Bryan Scheider**, Science Curriculum Workshop and Central States Swim Clinic; Summit County Educational Service Center (also **Katie Phillips**); **Marty Mihelick**, Building Operator Certification; **Mary Croft**, Orange Schools observation (also **Leila Grumbos**); **Jon Hall**, Ohio Department of Education Physical Education Roundtable; **Lynn Gotthardt**, Northeast Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrative Association; **Chris Vasil**, Ohio High School Athletic Association Coaches Symposium; **Jackie England**, LGCA Year End Training; **Andrea Quinn**, Ohio Governor's Youth Art Show (also **Todd Malkus**); **Cathy Zink**, Socratic Seminar Leadership; **Carolyn Rolf**, Using the Response to Intervention Model for Disruptive and Difficult Student Behaviors; **Rita Pressman**, Spring Ohio Association of Pupil Services Administrators, ODE Updates.

**SUPPLEMENTALS:** Staff, 2010-2011 School Year: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Chaperones: **Ann Frasz, Josh Jakacki, and Ann Bongalis**; Non-Staff, 2010-2011 School Year: Melissa Procop, Gymnastics Head Extended Season; Lance Robinson, Gymnastics Assistant Extended Season; Staff, 2011-2012 School Year: **Rick Suba**, Club Advisor TES Zoo Crew; **Kathy Hryb**, Student Council Gr. 3; **Sue Runevitch**, Grade Level Technology; **Erin Lewis**, Web Page TES; **Sarah Snyder**, Grade Level Chairperson Grade 1; **Katy Nagaj**, Grade Level Chairperson Grade 2; **Michelle Spicuzza**, Grade Level Chairperson Grade 3; **Janine Collins**, Grade Level Chairperson Grade 4; **Nancy Olson**, Grade Level Chairperson Grade 5; **Mark Goodine**, KIS Technology Coordinator; KIS Web Page; **Kathleen Bowers**, Chorus Director 5<sup>th</sup> Grade; **Chris Fogel**, Student Council Grade 4; **Stephanie Olup**, Student Council Grade 5; **Lynn Gotthardt**, Athletic Coordinator; PreSeason; Department Head, Health/Physical Education; **Katie Phillips**, Equipment Manager; **Pete Thompson**, PreSeason; **Bob Ross**, Football Assistant; PreSeason; **Mike Murphey**, Football Assistant; PreSeason; **Josh Jakacki**, Football Assistant; PreSeason; **Eric Yurchisin**, Football Assistant, PreSeason; **Mike Knepp**, Football Assistant; PreSeason; **Paul Koballa**, Football Assistant; PreSeason; **Jennifer Miller**, Volleyball Assistant; **Brian Turk**, Soccer Assistant Girls; **Chris Vasil**, Soccer Head Boys; **Greg Koltas**, Golf Assistant Boys; Academic Decathlon; Department Head Math; Math Club Advisor; **Jeanette DiBernardo**, Cross Country Head Girls; **Brent Barr**, Football Head Freshman; PreSeason; **Kathy Werner**, Band Auxiliary Unit Advisor; Band Camp; Band Drill Team Camp; **Jeff Link**, KHS Band Director; **Ronnie Continenza**, Web Page KHS; **Emily Hope**, Student Council; **Nicole Costigan**, Janus; **Chris Kofron**, Radio Station Manager; **John Hochkraut**, Academic Competition; **Ted Krejsa**, Department Head Foreign Language; **Joy Gray**, Department Head English; **Rob Tripi**, Department Head Business; **Mary Loss**, Department Head Science; **Charlotte Gruver**, Department Head Social Studies; **Connie Burich**, Class Advisor Senior; **Gretchen Fruchter**, Class Advisor Sophomore; **Bridget Joyce**, Pulse Club Advisor; **Anissa Smith**, PACK Advisor; **Steve Hoffman**, Assistant Auditorium Specialist; Non-Staff 2011-2012 School Year: John Kartley, Football Assistant; PreSeason; Chris Ickes, Cross Country Head Boys; Don Bagley, Tennis, Head Coach, Girls (1/2 pos.); Tennis, Assistant Girls; Greg Aten, Tennis Head Girls (1/2 pos.); Tennis Assistant Girls, (1/2 pos.); Dan Coughlin, Volleyball Head; Vito Testa, Soccer Head Girls; Kip Freeman, Golf Head Girls; TJ Tabor, Golf Head Boys; Brian Craemer, Football Assistant; PreSeason; Ian Knepp, Football Assistant Volunteer; Bayley Nosal, Soccer Assistant; Gina Manacci, Dance Camp Volunteer; Renata Rozsnyai, Dance Camp Volunteer; Andy Kenen, Auditorium Specialist.

**ADMINISTRATIVE:** The board accepted the resignation of **Dr. Jack Thompson**, Assistant Superintendent. Board approved a contract for **Linda Hein**, Treasurer. The board approved a two-year administrative contract for **Nancy Santilli**, Assistant Superintendent. Approved the following two-year Administrative/Supervisor contracts effective August 1, 2011: **Patricia Brockway**, Principal, Kenston Middle School; **Eva Christie**, Supervisor, Transportation; **Thomas Gabram**, Assistant Principal, Kenston High School; **Jeremy McDevitt**, Associate Principal, Kenston High School; **Tom Manning**, Director, Technology.

**TEACHING:** Approved the list of teachers on continuing contract status for the 2011-12 school year. Approved the following teachers eligible for continuing contract status effective with the 2011-12 school year: **Patricia Fioritto, Gretchen Fruchter, Christine Ganoë, Kristin Horn, Deborah Kramer, Jeffrey Link, Todd Malkus, Erin Maschek, Shelly Morehouse, Michael Murphey, Patrick Murphy, Kristen Rudlosky, Joshua Timmons, Kelly Selby and Rob Winton**. Superintendent recommended to approve the list of limited teacher contracts for the 2011-12 school year. Approved leave of absences for **Terri Kempiski**, GELC and **Liz Vejar-Olwert**, KMS. Approved reduction in force for the following tutor positions: **Lisa Caputo, Mary Croft, Stephanie Davis, Janet Segro, and Grace Henry**. Approved the following tutor contracts for the 2011-12 school year: **Julie Beynenson**, KIS; **Mary Lynn Hope**, KMS; **Julie McFadden**, TES; **Mary Lou Rose**, KIS; **Paula Shepherd**, KHS; **Nicole Wichert**, TES. Approved a teaching contract for **Sarah Riedel**, KMS Special Education for the 2011-12 school year. Approved child rearing leaves of absences for **Laura Flaiz** and **Marie Patyk**.

**NON TEACHING:** The board accepted the resignation of **Jill Friedman**, KMS Proctor, effective end of 2010-2011 school year. The Board approved a reduction in force for the following non-teaching positions: **Aundra Stubbs**, Night Watchman and **Joe Paulsey**, Technology, both effective June 30, 2011.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The board approved the Class of 2011, Kenston's 57<sup>th</sup> graduating class, upon the completion of all requirements for graduation. Approved school fees for the 2011-12 school year. Approved the school lunch prices for the 2011-2012 school year. Approved K & K Insurance Group, Inc. for student accident insurance for the 2011-12 school year. Approved the resolution of Teaching Financial Literacy and College and Career Readiness. Approved the school calendar for the 2012-2013 school year. The board approved state waiver days for professional development for the 2011-2012 school year pending the Ohio Department of Education approval. The two days are October 17, 2011 and February 20, 2012. The board approved a four-year contract with James G. Zupka, CPA for audit services.

**OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT:** Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on May 26, 2011. **KHS:** Xerox memory typewriter.

**DONATIONS:** Superintendent approved the following donations:  
\$50 from the Fantauzzo Family to the KMS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Program.  
Fishing rods and equipment from Dr. David Durst to the KMS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Program.  
\$250 from Chagrin Valley Rotary to KHS Interact  
\$100 from Mrs. Patty Greff to the KMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington, D.C. trip.  
Camp photos for 7<sup>th</sup> grade camp students from Johns Photography to Kenston Middle School.  
\$250 to KHS French Club for trip to Les Miserables from Brenda Bush.  
(3) French books to the KHS French Language Department from Brenda Bush.  
Supplies for the KIS Fine Arts Festival from Structure Roofing.  
\$3,300 from Craig Leone to the KHS Newswriting/TV Production Class.  
\$200 from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter to the KMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington, D.C. trip.  
(12) Shimano fishing rods and reels from Mr. George Quay to the KMS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Program.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** **June 20, 2011** Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room **7 pm**