



# KENSTON S C H O O L S

## Board Briefs... Board Briefs... Board Briefs...

August 19, 2014

The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on August 18, 2014. For details of all items approved, reference the Board Agenda and Board Minutes available at [www.kenstonlocal.org](http://www.kenstonlocal.org).

**COMMENDATIONS:** Superintendent recommended and the board commended the following: **Linda Hamilton**, Kenston Bus Driver, for being named "Bus Driver of the Year for the Northeast Region" at the Northeast Ohio Road-E-O.

**PROFESSIONAL TRIPS:** **Nancy Dhayer**, **Diane Conroy**, **Tina DeBonis**, **Kris Marek**, Lead Meeting, Sodexo; **David Rogaliner**, OPES Training, Cuyahoga County ESC; **Dee Koubek**, Special Education EMIS Training; **Nancy Santilli**, New Superintendent Program, BASA; **Katie Poe**, Education Arts Consultant Workshop; **Eric Nelson** and **Frank Novotny** Extended Aeration Workshop, Geauga County Health Department; **Michelle Appell**, **Christina Byrne**, **Laura Faini**, **Betsy Hope**, **Terri Kempinski**, **Jeannine Plavcan**, **Mary Rassi**, Kindergarten Training, Geauga County ESC, Ohio Dept. of Education; **Scott Pierce**, Chagrin Valley Conference Meeting; **Rita Pressman**, Update/Training on new EMIS requirements and changes, LGCA; **Elizabeth Bibza**, **Todd Malkus**, and **Andie Quinn**, Education Arts Consultant Workshop.

**SUPPLEMENTALS:** Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following list of supplemental contracts: *Staff, 2014-2015 School Year:* **Jennifer Miller**, KMS Team Leader; **Jeff Fromwiller**, KMS Team Leader, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip Director; **Sally Burton**, KMS Team Leader, Outdoor Education Director; **Michael Bates**, KMS Team Leader, **Kevin Hinkle**, KMS Team Leader; **Jeanine Domonkos**, KMS Team Leader; **Pat Fioritto**, Student Teaching.

**TEACHING:** Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following contract adjustments for teachers who have earned additional credit hours: **Mary Rassi**, **Laura Faini**, **Jeff Grubich**, **Julie Warmbrodt**, **Beth Svajger**, **Karen Bechtel**, **Katie Phillips**, and **Chad Rosko**. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following teacher contract changes for the 2014-2015 school year: **Jessica Verbic**, **Justin Fodor**, **Julie Strmen**, and **Dominic Russo**. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following contract adjustments for tutors who have earned additional credit hours: **Lisa Caputo**. Superintendent recommended and the board approved a child rearing leave of absence for **Mary Rassi**, TES teacher, November 21, 2014 and returning May 1, 2015.

**NON TEACHING:** Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following central office contract for the 2014-2015 school year: **Jamie Hudak**, Administrative Assistant. Superintendent recommended and the board approved a new contract for, **Suzanne Jones**, Educational Aide, KIS, for the 2014/15 school year only. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following changes in non-teaching contracts for the education aides from 4.0 to 6.5 hours/day for the 2014-2015 school year: **Jackie Akins**, KMS; **Peg Button**, TES; **David Consolo**, KIS; **Anne Cozzens**, TES; **Corinne deHamel**, KHS; **Linda Gall**, TES; **Mary Ann Huling**, TES; **Anita Johnson**, KIS; **Delcenia Lockinour**, KMS; **Daryl Major**, KHS; **Roseann Sekerak**, KIS; **Sue Skoczen**, KIS; **Kelly Walker**, KMS; **Kathy Werner**, KHS; and **Samantha Wood**, KMS. Superintendent recommended and the board approved a non-paid family leave of absence for **Joyce Howard**, KIS Head Custodian.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Superintendent recommended and the board approved the KHS Bomberette Dance Team performance trip to the Capital One Bowl at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida leaving on December 28, 2014 and returning on January 2, 2015. Superintendent recommended and the board approved Kenston's alignment with the Ohio Department of Education's teacher evaluation standards as passed in HB 362. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the KMS Outdoor Education 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp from May 11, 2015 through May 15, 2014.

**OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT:** Superintendent recommended that the board declare the following obsolete:  
*\*Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on August 28, 2014. All items are "as is" and all sales are final.* Central Office: Victor calculator, tag #12685; KHS: Kitchen fryer, model GRFSC-24, no tag; TES: Houghton Mifflin Big Books, Social Studies: Grow & Change, tag 8660; Houghton Mifflin Kindergarten Ready Series (8), no tag; KMS: Prentice Hall Math books, no tag; Holt Rinehart History books, no tag; McGraw Hill History books, no tag.

**DONATIONS:**

\$800 from Mark Coffin, Academy Custom Test Prep, to Mrs. Selby's Comp Ed Class

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** 7:00 PM September 15, 2014 Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room