



The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on October 21, 2013. For details of all items approved, reference the Board Agenda and Board Minutes available at [www.kenstonlocal.org](http://www.kenstonlocal.org).

**COMMENDATIONS:** The Superintendent approved the following commendations: Rachel Sauder, KHS student, for her Girl Scout Gold Award project designing the Kenston Arboretum. Kenston Intermediate School and Timmons Elementary School for being awarded the Gold Level recognition from the Ohio Gold, Excellence in Physical Education Award program from the Ohio Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

**PROFESSIONAL TRIPS:** Approved the following professional trips: **Kori Krill, Kevin Hinkle, Phyllis Higgins, Mary Beth Hearn, Gretchen Fruchter, Erin Blakkolb, Deborah Kramer, Jason Peterson, Jessica Carimi** College Prep Math Workshop; **Karen Bechtel, Josefina Ventimiglia, Lori Robertson, Madison Monroe, Jack DiCello** SLO Workshop, Lake County ESC; **Chris Ganoe, Kathleen Wright, Erin Ballantyne** Resident Educator Mentor Training; **Ellen Larkin**, Post-Secondary Transition Training Compliance; **Rita Pressman**, Special Education Leadership Conference; **Tom Reminder** and **Chris Johnson** CCG Automation, Basic Operator Course; **Katie Poe, Theresa Petrick, Jack DiCello, Cathy Zink** 60<sup>th</sup> Annual National Association for Gifted Children Conference; **Yihong Cai**, Professional Orientation for Guest Chinese Teacher; Confucius Institute; **Molly Jansen and Mary Trimm**, Ohio School Speech Pathology & Audiology Coalition Conference; **Mark Goodine**, Project Wild, Ohio Department of Natural Resources; **Rita Pressman**, Legal Update in Special Education, Cuyahoga County ESC; **Eric Nelson**, Water Operator License, continuing education; **Nicole Wichert**, Wilson Level One Teacher Certification Cohort; **Katie Detwiler** and **Ray Kimpton**, Miami University Counselor Breakfast; **Jeremy McDevitt**, Ohio High School Athletic Association Principals' Advisor Meeting; **Donna Tanner**, LGCA INFOhio Annual Meeting; **Dawn Lose** and **Santina Lucarelli**, All Ohio Counselors' Conference; **Candi Lukat, Bob Lee, Anne Randall, Tom Fussner, Beth Krause, and Jim Jimison**, Ohio School Boards Association Conference; **Jeremy McDevitt**, Ohio Association Secondary School Administrators' Conference; **Mary Beth Hearn**, Regional Leaders Meeting, Ohio Dept. of Education, Statewide Education Conference, Ohio Dept. of Education; **Robert Segulin**, AP Chemistry Professional Development Workshop; **Molly Jansen**, Relationship Based Intervention for Autism Spectrum; **Yihong Cai**, Professional Development Workshop, Ohio Foreign Language Department; **Grace Henry**, Northeast Ohio English Language Learners Collaborative; 2013 Ohio TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) Conference; **Nancy Santilli** and **Andreas Johansson** Ohio's 2013 Annual Statewide Education Conference.

**SUPPLEMENTALS:** Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following list of supplemental contracts: Staff, 2013-2014 School Year: **Jessica Kardamis**, Department Head, Guidance; **Jeff Gowdy**, Basketball, Head 8<sup>th</sup> Grade; **Mark Kautzman**, Basketball, Head 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls; **Michael Burns**, Basketball, Head 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys; **Robert Ross**, Basketball, Head 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys; **Jodie Todia**, Cheerleading, KMS Basketball; **Larry Klimkowski**, Wrestling, KMS Assistant; **Joe Papp**, Wrestling, KMS Head; **Brian Malloy**, Wrestling, Head; **Patrick Murphy**, Wrestling, Asst; **Kevin Hinkle**, Basketball, Head Girls; **Erin Ballantyne**, Basketball, Girls Asst; and **Josh Jakacki**, Basketball, Head Boys. Non-Staff, 2013-2014 School Year: Brian Craemer, Wrestling, Asst; Tre Smith, Wrestling, Freshman; Mark DiDomenico, Wrestling, Asst; Nicole Martorello, Gymnastics, Head; Thomas Beard, Hockey, Head; John Pustai, Hockey, Asst; Kisha Stanley, Cheerleading, Head Basketball; Patrick Malloy, Wrestling, Freshman (1/2 pos.); Danielle Berry, Cheerleading, Asst. Coach, Basketball; Douglas Holtzman, Basketball, Girls Freshman; David Leskovec, Basketball, Boys Asst.; Rob Winton, Sr., Basketball, Boys Asst.; and Danny Lieberth, Basketball Boys Freshman.

**TEACHING:** Superintendent recommended and the board approved the child rearing leave of absence for **Elizabeth Bibza**, KHS teacher, beginning October 1, 2013 and returning to work on October 23, 2013 and for **Theresa Somich**, KMS Teacher, beginning December 20, 2013 and returning to school on August 14, 2014.

**NON TEACHING:** Superintendent recommended and the board approved the non-teaching resignation of **Jacob Schillingburg**, TES Custodian, effective October 4, 2013. Superintendent recommended and the board approved continuing contract status for the following non-teaching employees for the 2013-2014 school year: **Carisa Meyer**, KMS Health Aide and **Lisa Bennett**, KMS Proctor. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching contract changes for **Linda Murphy**, Driver; **Kim Stitts**, Driver; and **Deb Fantauzzo**, Driver Van.

**OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT:** *Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on **October 31, 2013**. All items are "as is" and all sales are final.* Central Office: Paper burster, model V-350 (\*minimum bid \$25) KIS: AlphaSmart Pro, tag #07523, 07522, 07537; Dream Writer, tag #7626, 4872, 7625; (8) connectors/cords, no tag; 3M overhead projector, tag #1810. KMS: Steel safe, tag #0449 \*(minimum bid is \$250 and the awarded bidder must move the safe) GELC: (closed) (8) teacher resource manuals. KHS: Mitsubishi VHS player, tag #12373; Go Video VHS/DVD player, tag #15916; RCA TV with remote, tag #14175; 3M Overhead projector, tag #14136; ENX Overhead projector, tag #311; Overhead projector, tag #12001; Mini-HD flip cam, tag #20413.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Superintendent recommended and the board approved the students from Agnon School, Valley Christian Academy, St. Anselm, Hawken Upper, University School, and Gilmour for transportation reimbursement for the 2013-2014 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following meeting dates for the 2013-2014 LPDC: October 3, 2013; November 7, 2013; December 5, 2013; January 9, 2014; February 13, 2014; March 6, 2014; April 3, 2014; and May 8, 2014. Superintendent recommended and the board approved a contract extension between OAPSE 501 and the Kenston Board of Education to be effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

**DONATIONS:**

\$250 from James and Grace Henry to the Kenston Trails.  
\$150 from Rodney Sellers and Sharon Schnall to the Kenston Trails.  
\$2500 from Chagrin Valley Jaycees to the Kenston Trails.  
Pregame meal from Mazzulo's Fresh Market for the Varsity Football Team  
Post-game sub sandwiches from Dave's Cosmic Subs to the Varsity Football Team  
Pregame meal from Burntwood Tavern to the Varsity Football Team  
Pregame meal from Cosentino Catering to the Varsity Football Team  
Pregame sub sandwich meals from DiBella Subs to the Varsity Football Team  
\$438 from Kenston Athletic Boosters to the Kenston Trails.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** 7:00 PM November 18, 2013 Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room