



The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on December 14, 2015. 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 recommended and the board commended **Anne Randall**, for 9 years and 5 months of dedicated service to the Kenston Board of Education; **James Jimison**, for 4 years and 7 months of dedicated service to the Kenston Board of Education; **Kenston 2015 retirees, for years of service to the district:** **Virginia Gruss**, TES Custodian, 30 years; **Joyce Howard**, KIS Head Custodian, 30 years; **Tom Reminder**, TES Head Custodian, 32 years. **Kenston High School's 2015 Fall Sports All Academic:**

**Cross Country:** Tyler Cooper, Katie Grendell, Lauren Lance, Emily McDonough, Hannah Richardson, Andrew Sanders; **Football:** Parker Gdula, McKade Hatfield, Collin Kure, Matthew Shell, Joseph Zoretich; **Golf:** Sierra Culver, Stephanie Yohe; **Soccer:** Erica Abbarno, Jason Bernzweig, Tyler Cooper, Maggie Krause, George Mallinos, Nicole Martin, Clayton J. Maynard, Hunter Neal, Rachel Pidala, Nathan Spicuzza, Olivia Taylor, Emily Tewksbury; **Volleyball:** Carly Artino, Sydney Gorski, Michala Jepson, Samantha Layman, Sydney Robbins, Amanda Schaefer; **Cheerleading:** Samantha Adams, Samantha Barrett, Morgan Measures; **Tennis:** Nicole Doran, Savannah Lamb-Stitts. Timmons Elementary School and Physical Education teachers Chris Maistros and Jeff George 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. Jeff Link, KHS Band Director, and the KHS Symphonic Band, for being selected to perform at the Ohio Band Directors Conference.

**PROFESSIONAL TRIPS:** The Superintendent recommended and the board following professional trips: **Larry Klimkowski**, Crisis Prevention Intervention Training (also **Terry Markoff**); **Ray Kimpton**, School Counselor Day, Bowling Green State University; **Barb Kosiorek**, Ohio Assoc. for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance Convention; **Abra Schweickert**, Alternate Assessment Training; **Adam Fender**, Ohio State Test Accessibility Manuel Training (also **Eileen Kubas**, **Josefina Ventimiglia**, **Karen Bechtel**).

**TEACHING:** Superintendent recommended and the board approved a child rearing leave of absence for **Sarah Malloy**, TES Teacher, beginning January 2, 2016 through the end of the 2015-2016 school year, returning to work in August, 2016.

**NON TEACHING:** Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following non-teaching retirements: **Virginia Gruss**, TES Custodian, effective January 1, 2016 and **Robert Dittrich**, Maintenance, effective March 1, 2016. Superintendent recommended and the board approved a reduction in force for the following non-teaching employees due to a change in a special education bus route, effective November 23, 2015: **Denise Cuper**, Transportation, Mid-day Driver and **Terressa Murton**, Transportation, Mid-day Transportation Aide. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching contracts for the 2015-2016 school year: **Michael Olson**, KHS Short Year Custodian 5.0 hours; **Jeff Todia**, TES Short Year Custodian 5.0 hours; **Anthony Crouch**, KIS Head Custodian 8.0 hours; **Kim Martorana**, KHS 260-day Administrative Assistant II 8.0 hours; **Tani Hanlon**, Mid-Day Van Driver (2015-2016 only) 1.25 hours. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching contract changes for the 2015-2016 school year: **Rodney Flack**, from KMS Custodian to TES Head Custodian 8.0 hours; **Terressa Murton**, Transportation Aide 5.5 to 5.0 hours; **Roger Rodhe**, Bus Driver 5.75 to 5.25 hours; and **Debra Stelmarski**, from Transportation Administrative Assistant II to KHS Athletic Administrative Assistant II 5.75 to 5.0 hours.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following board policies:

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- 1130 Conflict of Interest (Administration)
- 1630.01 FMLA Leave (Administration)
- 2261.01 Parent Participation in Title I Programs
- 2461 **NEW** – Recording of District Meetings Involving Students and/or Parents
- 3113 Conflict of Interest (Professional Staff)
- 3411 Placement on Salary Schedule
- 3430.01 FMLA Leave (Professional Staff)
- 4113 Conflict of Interest (Classified Staff)
- 4430.01 FMLA Leave (Classified Staff)

- 7510 Use of District Premises
- 8420 Emergency Situations at Schools
- 8452 **NEW** – Automated External Defibrillators (AED)
- 8500 Food Services
- 9211 District Support Organizations

**DONATIONS:**

\$100 from the Gross Family to the KHS website.

Cross country skis and boots from Timmons Elementary PTO to the Timmons Elementary Physical Education Department.

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:** 6:30 PM January 4, 2016 Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room  
**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** 7:00 PM January 4, 2016 Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room

