



The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on September 21, 2015. For details of all items approved, reference the Board Agenda and Board Minutes available at www.kenstonlocal.org.

COMMENDATIONS: Superintendent recommended and the board commended the following: **Mara Cass** and **Bailey Mulhern**, KHS students for being named semifinalists in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Competition.

PROFESSIONAL TRIPS: The following professional trips were approved: **Mary Beth Hearn**s, Network of Regional Leaders Meeting, Ohio Department of Education; **Melissa Miller**, Northeast Ohio Legal Update, Cuyahoga County ESC; **Scott Pierce**, OTES Evaluator Training; **Tom Gabram**, Crisis Management for School Based Incidents; **Scott Pierce**, Ohio High School Athletic Association and Western Reserve Conf. Meeting; **Rita Pressman**, Annual Special Education Leadership Conference; **Kathleen Poe**, Ohio Association of School Personnel Administration Fall Conference; **Josefina Ventimiglia**, Designing Instruction for Diverse Learners K-5, (also **Brian Love**, **Lori Robertson**, **Rick Suba**, **Linda Nutter**, **Heidi Jones**, **Pat Fioritto**, **Jamie Ciccer**o); **Salvatore Maiorana**, College Ready Ohio Catalyst Teacher Summer Institute (also **Anthony Marchesi**); **Caren Vicich**, Ohio Schools Council, Timeware Presentation; Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation Fall Seminar; **Zachary Kowalski**, ELA Content Advisory Committee; **Kelly Johnston**, Ohio Innovative Leaders Institute Workshop (also **Adam Fender**); **Diane Snyder**, Northeast Ohio English Language Learners Collaborative (also **Kathleen Poe**); **Carolyn Rolf**, Truancy Information Session, Geauga Family Court; **Sue Subel**, American Association of School Librarians Meeting; **Alexandra Il'Giovine**, KRA (Kindergarten Readiness Assessment) Training, Cuyahoga ESC; **Kathleen Poe**, Cuyahoga County ESC, Principals Leadership Community Network (also **Nancy Santilli**, **Dave Rogaliner**, **Pat Brockway** and **Adam Fender**); **Melissa Miller**, Crisis Prevention Intervention Training, (also **Beth Svajger**, **Holly Gedeon**); **Nicole Costigan**, College Board AP Workshop; **Kathleen Poe**, Resident Educator Coordinator Training; **Molly Jansen**, Ohio School Speech Pathology Conference, (also **Mary Trimm**, **Laura Flaiz**); **Jeannine Plavcan**, K-1 Mathematics Series, State Support Team, (also **Stephanie Olup-Young**, **Michelle Spicuzza**); **Jeremy McDevitt**, Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators Advisory Meeting; and **Ray Kimpton**, Auburn Career Center Fall Counselors Meeting; Miami University Fall Counselors Meeting; University of Toledo Fall Counselors Meeting.

SUPPLEMENTALS: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following list of supplemental contracts: Staff, 2014-2015 School Year: **Theresa Petrick**, TES 3rd Grade Student Council (pro-rated 59.5 days); Staff, 2015-2016 School Year: **Sal Maiorana**, Academic Competition/Academic Decathlon Advisor; **Pat Murphy**, Wrestling Assistant. Non-Staff, 2015-2016 School Year: **Craig Young**, Basketball Assistant Varsity Boys; **Justin Cristman**, Basketball JV Boys; **Rob Heiman**, Basketball Freshman; **Carrie Hinkle**, Basketball Assistant Varsity Girls; **Doug Holtzman**, Basketball JV Girls; **Danielle Day**, Basketball Girls Volunteer; **Bill Drsek**, Bowling, Head Volunteer; **Kisha Stanley**, Cheerleading Head Basketball; **Theresa Cardaman**, Cheerleading Freshman; and **Joe Kummerl**, Hockey Assistant.

NON TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the resignation of **Jessie Corcoran**, TES Proctor, effective September 18, 2015. Superintendent recommended and the board approved a continuing contract for **Andy Lenart**, Transportation Mechanic. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching contract changes for the 2015-2016 school year: **Valerie Belsan**, KMS Cafeteria Helper 3.25 hours; **Amy Bane**, TES Cafeteria Helper 2 hours; and **Bob Goddin**, KHS Custodian 8 hours. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following contract changes for the 2015-2016 school year for bus/van drivers and transportation aides with an increase/decrease or change in hours effective with the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year start dates: **Debbie Bayer** 5.25 hours; **Michael Bayer** 5.25 hours; **Anne Bongalis** 5.25 hours; **Fran Buffington** 5.0 hours; **Grace Catania** 5.0 hours; **Candice Channing** 5.25 hours; **Therese Corlett** 5.25 hours; **Denise Cuper** 5.25 hours; **Susan D'Amico** 5.25 hours; **Wendy Duncan** 5.0 hours; **Renee Ebelender** 5.0 hours; **Lorraine Embrescia** 4.25 hours; **Michael Girolamo** 5.0 hours; **Tani Hanlon** 4.5 hours; **Shirley Henderson** 5.0 hours; **Linda Herbst** 5.0 hours; **Patty Herendeen** 4.75 hours; **Kristina Janko** 4.5

hours; **Sue Koch** 4.75 hours; **Marc Koplou** 5.25 hours; **Victoria McClellan** 5.25 hours; **Beth Minadeo** 5.0 hours; **Steve Miner** 5.0 hours; **Terressa Murton** 5.5 hours; **Josh Nelson** 4.25 hours; **Lisa Novak** 5.0/5.25 hours; **Thomas Osowski** 5.25 hours; **Allan Paradise** 5.0 hours; **Mellissa Rettger** 5.25 hours; **Lynn Rhodes** 5.25 hours; **Roger Rodhe** 5.75 hours; **Lena Roff** 4.75 hours; **Mellony Salsgiver** 5.25 hours; **Susan Shukaitis** 5.25 hours; **Kim Lamb-Stitts** 5.0 hours; **Diane Szczesniak** 4.25 hours; **Janine Taylor** 4.75 hours; **Joseph Vondrasek** 5.0 hours; **David Wakefield** 5.0 hours; **Linda Murphy**, Driver, Kindergarten Mid-day 1.5 hours; and **Grace Catania**, Driver, Kindergarten Mid-day 1.5 hours; Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching contracts for the 2015-2016 school year only: **Stacey Boden**, Transportation Aide 2.0 hours; **Teresa DiMarco**, Transportation Aide 2.0 hours; **Kristen Janko**, Driver Van Mid-day 2.0 hours; **Sue Koch**, Transportation Aide Mid-day 2.0 hours; **Tani Hanlon**, Driver Van Mid-day 1.0 hour; **Shirley Henderson**, Driver Van, Mid-day 2.0 hours; **Terressa Murton**, Transportation Aide, Mid-day 1.0 hour; **Denise Cuper**, Driver Van, Mid-day 1.5 hours; **Anne Bongalis**, Driver Kindergarten Mid-day 1.5 hours; **Lena Roff**, Driver Kindergarten Mid-day 1.5 hours.

NEW BUSINESS: Superintendent recommended and the board approved contracts with the Geauga County Educational Service Center for the provision of comprehensive educational programs and related services for the 2015-2016 school year. (detailed listing in September 2015 board agenda). Superintendent recommended and the board approved a contract with Environmental Design Group for professional services traffic study relating to proposed capital improvement projects. Superintendent recommended and the board approved a contract with David V. Lewin Corp. for professional services subsurface investigation relating to proposed capital improvement projects.

OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT: Superintendent recommended and the board declared the following obsolete: ***Sealed bids for the obsolete equipment must be submitted to the Treasurer's office by noon on October 1, 2015. All items are "as is" and all sales are final. Minimum bid \$1.00 unless otherwise noted.*** KHS: (8) Overhead projectors, tag #18222, 12000, 07372, 07374, 07371, 07373, 11498, 14921; (4) Televisions, tag #13308, 12010, 12023, 12024; (4) TV carts, tag #13307, 12012, 13690, 13689; DVD/VCR, tag #16819; Hastings upright piano, tag #01832; KMS: Cable upright piano, no tag, Winter piano, tag #08294, Baldwin brown spinet piano, no tag, Hastings upright piano, tag #5833. KIS: Pressed wood bookcase, tag# 19768; Table, no tag; 2-drawer file cabinet, tag #4570, 12924; Cassette player, tag #5819; Computer cart, tag #9867; Metal cabinet, tag #2575; TES: Sound field system, tag #17197.

DONATIONS:

\$50 from Target Corporation to the TES Principal's fund for the "Thanks a Billion" program.
\$500 from David Kupiec to KMS Science Olympiad.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: 7:00 PM October 19, 2015 Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room