



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

March 15, 2016

The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on March 14, 2016. 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: KHS Bomberettes, Advisor **Kathy Werner** and dance team members, **Hayley Harris, Victoria Clawson, Maria Severino, Macie Biermann, Lauren Parker, Gabrielle Groff, Mira Grcevich, Jenna Blackburn, Danielle Apple, Devyn Gaskins, Caitlin Pastor, Taylor Vargo, Sarah Ward, Lucy Biermann, Maria Jerina, Alexandra Lesner, Rhianna Patrick** and **Jane Edwards** for their 1<sup>st</sup> place National Champion win in both pom and kick routines; and for winning National Grand Champion. Students being recognized by the Lake Geauga Art Show: *Best in Show Grades 6-8:* **Anya Parsons**; *Blue Ribbon:* **Grace O'Malley, Kayleigh Fisher** and **Christina Speece**; *Gold Seal:* **Bailey Wood, Eden Kesler, Kayla Eastman, Amanda Glime, Emma Gross, Anna Sanders and Ryan Nelson**; *Honorable Mentions:* **Morgan Polcar, Olivia Carriero, Alexis Lytle, Ethan Jackson, Ryan Silk, Loren Gormley** and **Ava Bumbu**.

**PROFESSIONAL TRIPS:** The Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following professional trips: **Jeff George**, Physical Education: Standards & Evaluations 2016 & Beyond; **Mary Beth Hearn**s, Network of Regional Leaders, Ohio Department of Education; **Brian Malloy**, District/State Wrestling Tournament; **Greg Koltas**, Northeast Ohio Math Specialists Meeting; **Adam Fender**, Innovative Leaders Institute (also **Kelly Johnston**); **Laura Flaiz**, Observation of students in Transitional Options Program, University Hospitals; **Dave Rogaliner**, OAESA National Distinguished Principal Committee; **Kim Scola**, Central State Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Language; **Nancy Santilli**, BASA Women's Leadership Conference (also **Katie Poe**); **Wendy Wilk**, Washington, D.C. Digital Experience Trip Preparation (also **Korianne Krill**) and **Greg Koltas**, IVDL Training, Geauga County ESC.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS:** Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following supplemental contracts for: Staff, 2015-2016 School Year: **Kevin Hinkle**, Basketball Head Extended Season; **Brian Malloy**, Wrestling Head Extended Season; **Patrick Murphy**, Wrestling Assistant Extended Season; **Sally Burton**, Forensics Head Extended Season; **Jeff Grubich**, Weight Room Winter, Weight Room Spring; **Jason Peterson**, Track Head Boys KMS; **Scott Anderson**, Track Assistant KMS; **Ryan Novak**, Track Assistant; Western Field Experience Leaders\*\*: **Brian Turk**. Non-Staff, 2015-2016 School Year: Derek Buell, Baseball Assistant; James Dutched, Track, Assistant (1/2 pos.); Jesse Phan, Football Volunteer; Matthew Wong, Swimming, Head Extended Season; Eric Horschler, Hockey Head Extended Season; Joe Kummerl, Hockey Assistant Extended Season; Carrie Hinkle, Basketball Assistant Girls Extended Season. Western Field Experience Leaders\*\* Kathy Torma; Maggie Colicchio; Alex Cook; Eileen Turk; Ashley Cook; Dave Colicchio. \*\*Paid with students' fees. Staff, 2016-2017 School Year: **Mary Trimm**, Student Teaching; **Molly Jansen**, Student Teaching.

**TEACHING:** Superintendent recommended and the board non-renewed the following limited teacher contracts effective at the end of the 2015-2016 school year: **Kaitlyn Huml**, TES Teacher; **Marydenise Dunagan**, TES Teacher. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following teaching retirement resignation, effective at the end of the 2015-2016 school year: **Lisa Swain**, TES Teacher.

**NON TEACHING:** Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following non-teaching resignations: **Debbie Bayer**, Bus Driver, effective February 19, 2016 and **Victoria McClellan**, Bus Driver, effective February 26, 2016. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching contract changes for the 2015-2016 school year: **Joshua Nelson**, Bus Driver from 5.0 to 5.25 hours; **Christina Quigley**, Bus Driver from 4.0 to 5.0 hours; and **Robert Valigosky**, Bus Driver, from 4.0 to 5.25 hours. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching contracts for the 2015-2016 school year: **Kevin Bacon**, KIS Short Year Custodian; **Daniel Kovary**, KHS Short Year Custodian; and **Mary Margaret Whiteford**, Administrative Assistant II in Transportation.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Superintendent recommended and the board approved the 2016-2017 school year open enrollment policy. Superintendent recommended and the board approved an agreement to allow Lakeland Community College, Hiram

College, and Kent State University to be exclusive providers of College Credit Plus courses in the College Credit Plus Primary Pathway Partnership Agreement for the 2016-2017 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the tuition based 2016 Kenston High School Field Experience program, beginning June 19, 2016 through July 13, 2016. Superintendent recommended and the board approved a contract with Legacy Construction Services as the lowest responsible bidder for the general construction work on the Gardiner Center and football stadium improvement projects along with Sturdisteel Company as the lowest responsible bidder for the grandstands, bleachers and press box capital improvement projects. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the negotiated agreement contract between the Kenston Education Association and the Kenston Board of Education effective March 1, 2016 through February 28, 2019.

**DONATIONS:**

Miscellaneous costume items, dresses, jacket, skirts from Mr. and Mrs. David Jones to the Kenston Center Stage.

\$36 cash prize from 50/50 raffle to the Class of 2018 from Natalie Wardega.

(5) videos of KHS Holiday Concert from Andy Kenen to KHS.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** 7:00 PM April 18, 2016 Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room

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