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October 11, 2016

The following items are highlights from the Board of Education Meeting held on October 10, 2016. For details of all items approved, reference the Board Agenda and Board Minutes available at www.kenstonlocal.org.

COMMENDATIONS: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the commendations for Kenston High School students **Zachary Eyler, Kaitlin McGrath, Will Mulhern, Paige Palmer** and **Lukas Palumbo** for being named as Commended Scholars in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program.

PROFESSIONAL TRIPS: The following professional trips were approved: **Greg Koltas**, Ohio Council Teachers of Mathematics Annual Meeting (also Mary Beth Hearn); **Greg Koltas**, Northeast Ohio Math Specialists, Cuyahoga County ESC; **Katie Detwiler**, 2016 National Association for College Admissions Conference; **Sabrina Fuller**, Positive Behavior Supports: Universal (also **Santina Lucarelli, Drew Trimble**); **Diane Snyder**, Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Conference (TESOL); **Andrea Malys**, Integrating Technology into the Proficiency Based Classroom; **Samantha Schlegel**, Advanced Placement Workshop – Psychology; **Jeff Link**, Ohio Music Education Association Professional Conference (also **Scott Sell** and **Julia Green**); **Zachary Kowalski**, G7 English Language Arts Content Advisory Committee; **Christy Kerchenski**, Ohio Society of Public Health Education Conference; **Nancy Santilli**, Schlechty Leadership Academy (also **Katie Poe, Jeremy McDevitt**); **Dave Rogaliner**, Schlechty Principal Leadership Academy (also **Kristen Hasenohrl, Adam Fender, Pat Brockway, Drew Trimble, Tom Gabram, Matt Watts, Katie Phillips**); **Katy Nagaj**, Schlechty Teacher Leadership Academy (also **Michelle Spicuzza, Mary Lynn Raphael, Mariah Siko, Anne Benduhn, Patrick Aurand, Lori Robertson, Michael Bates, Tracie Frajter, Kelly Krisfalusy, Kori Krill, Wendy Wilk, Pam Zeigler, Todd Malkus, Greg Koltas, Jeanette DiBernardo**); **Annie Brust**, Original Tolkien Manuscript – Medieval Literature Connection; **Erin Lewis**, Content Literacy through Google: Using Technology to Enhance Learning; **Karen Sunderhaft**, Ohio Middle Level Association of Ohio Conference.

ADMINISTRATION: Superintendent recommended and the board approved a 1.0% base increase for the 2016-2017 school year for administrators and supervisors. The Superintendent's Evaluation Committee recommended a 1.0% increase in the Superintendent's salary for the 2016-2017 school year.

SUPPLEMENTALS: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the following list of supplemental contracts: Staff, 2016-2017 School Year: **Joe Intelisano**, Science Olympiad Asst. (1/2 pos.).
Non-Staff, 2016-2017 School Year: Maggie Colicchio, Science Olympiad Asst. (1/2 pos.); Kari Collier, Swimming Head; Jack Groselle, Swimming Assistant ; Mike Triscaro, Wrestling, Assistant .

TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the retirement resignation of **Kerry Norman**, TES Music Teacher, effective at the end of the 2016-2017 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following meeting dates for the 2016-2017 LPDC: September 14, 2016; October 12, 2016; December 14, 2016; March 8, 2017 and May 17, 2017.

NON TEACHING: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the list of Continuing and Probationary non-teaching contracts for the 2016-2017 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved a 1.0% base increase for the 2016-2017 school year for central office employees. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the following non-teaching contract change for the 2016-2017 school year: **Jeff Todia**, TES short year custodian to KHS Custodian. Superintendent recommended and the board accepted the resignation of **Kim Blankenship**, Bus Driver, effective October 14, 2016. Superintendent recommended and the board approved continuing contract status for the following non-teaching employees: **Tom Osowski**, Bus Driver; **Melissa Rettger**,

Bus Driver; **Mellony Salsgiver**, Bus Driver; **Michael Girolamo**, TES Proctor; **Chasity Catania**, TES Proctor; and **Andrew Hugel**, Maintenance/Grounds.

NEW BUSINESS: Superintendent recommended and the board approved the negotiated agreement contract between OAPSE 501 and the Kenston Board of Education effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the Kenston Middle School 7th grade Outdoor Experience class trip from May 8, 2017 through May 12, 2017 and the 8th grade Washington, D.C. class trip from May 9, 2017 through May 12, 2017. The board approved contracts with the Geauga County Educational Service Center for the provision of comprehensive educational programs and related services for the 2016-2017 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved the list of students for transportation reimbursement for the 2016-2017 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved a contract with Re-Education Services for specialized educational, behavioral and therapeutic services for seven (7) students with autism and emotional impairments for the 2016-2017 school year. Superintendent recommended and the board approved a contract with the Cuyahoga County Educational Service Center to provide services for the 2016-2017 school year.

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 20, 2016. All items are "as is" and all sales are final. Minimum bid \$1.00 unless otherwise noted.***

Special Education: Refrigerator, tag #01460; Brain train activity tapes, no tag; Heavy duty stapler, tag #16661; Sunburst software, tag# 12088; Cheaptalk 8, tag #19208; Board maker (windows), tag #12053; Springboard Plus, tag #16680; Springboard Lite, tag #19228, 19216; Del Mini 10 Laptop, tag #10850, 10536, 20526, 20847;

DONATIONS:

Clarinet from Mr. and Mrs. John Leffler to the Kenston Middle School Band.

Euphonium from Dr. Chris and Mrs. Neysa Gaskins to the Kenston Middle School Band.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: 7:00 PM November 21, 2016 Timmons Elementary Multipurpose Room