



Lapeer Community Schools Board Action Briefs

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Board of Education Meeting Thursday, March 1, 2018

Girl Scout Troop #76663 led the Board and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Schickler Principal Scott Warren, along with teachers Amy Duncan and Kelly Vangel, presented information on Goal #2 "Implement, with strong district and building leadership, high-quality instruction in every classroom through a highly coherent, learner-centered instructional model where students meet their self-determined academic and personal goals to their highest potential." The presentation was specifically targeted to Benchmark 2.1.A which is "100% of K-5 teachers will implement a researched based guided reading model, consistently and effectively, for tier 1 instruction and intervention as evidenced by walk through documentation and lesson plans." They presented details of what the teachers and other staff are doing to meet this goal.

Aurora Stephen addressed the Board of Education.

Mark Rajter presented information on the **Non-Homestead Renewal**. Currently, Lapeer Community Schools operating millage levied on non-homestead property expires at the end of 2018. This operating millage is required under the State Constitution in order for school districts to receive per pupil foundation allowance on each reported student. In order to present an operating millage proposal to the voters as a renewal/continuation, it must be presented at an election date prior to the expiration of the current authorization. At this time, the School District has either the August or the November election dates as options. The Board consensus was to get on the ballot for the August election.

Mr. Wandrie presented information on the **District's Security Review**. A number of items relative to district security were discussed. Firstly, there was a review of recent security upgrades and associated costs the district has implemented in recent years. A detailed list of recommended improvements for consideration was also provided. Secondly, there was a review of short and long-term security considerations the Board examined in order to develop "next steps" with district administration. Thirdly, the process being undertaken by district administration to collect information, inform the community and develop a list of actionable solutions for implementation was reviewed.

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the February 1, 2018 Regular Meeting.
- Minutes from the February 22, 2018 Work Session.
- Policy 6220 FINANCES Budget Preparation was approved for first reading.

Board members thanked Mr. Warren, along with teachers Amy Duncan and Kelly Vangel for their presentation. They are all pleased with the great things happening at Schickler and the enthusiasm and passion shown by Mr. Warren and staff.

Mrs. Bush attended the Spelling Bee at Schickler and was impressed that all contestants made it through the first round.

Superintendent Wandrie also thanked Mr. Warren and teachers Amy Duncan and Kelly Vangel for their presentation. He was pleased to hear of the learning taking place at Schickler.

He talked about the amount of time that is spent dealing with daily security issues with the buildings and encouraged everyone to attend one of the safety and security assemblies that are being held at the two middle schools and the high school.