



# Lapeer Community Schools Board Action Briefs

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## Board of Education Meeting Thursday, October 2, 2014

The following Kids and Company students led the Board and audience in the pledge of allegiance: Timothy Johns; Alexandria Walker; Beau Bradford; and Maverick Taylor.

Melanie Berry, Coordinator of Early Childhood and Childcare Programs, presented information on the Kids and Company program which provides quality care services for children from 1 -12 years of age.

She explained that they recognize the need for safe, quality, caring child care and preschool programs where children can blossom and grow. They are preparing preschool children for kindergarten, as well as life beyond kindergarten.

The following items were approved by the Board:

- A Special Meeting was scheduled for 6:45 PM on October 16, 2014.
- The November 6, 2014 Board Meeting was changed to November 13, 2014.
- Due to the hiring of a new Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations, the Board approved a motion that Mark Rajter replace Kevin Rose on the 2014-2015 Board bargaining team for the 2014-2015 school year. They also appointed Mark Rajter to serve as treasurer for the remainder of the 2014 calendar year and to serve as Director on the MAISL Joint Risk Management Trust.
- Mike Keller, Gary Oyster, and Jon Nugent were appointed to serve as voting delegates at the Michigan Association of School Board's (MASB) Delegate Assembly to be held on November 6, 2014.

Board members thanked Melanie Berry for her presentation and stated that the Kids and Company program is building the foundation that is needed for our students to be successful. Board members are pleased with how well Lapeer Community Schools is doing not only academically but also in athletics. Athletics provide an incredible leadership opportunity for our students.

Superintendent Matt Wandrie announced that since students are allowed to attend athletic events for free, student attendance has increased not only at football games, but at all the other home sporting events. Mr. Wandrie stated that even though academics are the core function of the District, he is proud that the district is showing excellence in academics, the arts, and athletics.

Mr. Wandrie moderated a forum that was hosted by the ISD for the Senate and State Representative Candidates. He is trying to facilitate another forum, hosted by our District, that and would encourage our parents to attend to see what the candidates have to say about education.

Finally, Mr. Wandrie explained the Board had asked for a formalized way to recognize contractors that went above and beyond to complete the athletic complex in time for the first home game. Certificates have been printed and will be sent to the companies in the near future.