



Lapeer Community Schools Board Action Briefs

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Board of Education Meeting

Thursday, November 1, 2012

at the Administration and Services Center

The following students from Cub Scout Pack 127, led by Pack Cub Master Mike Wesley, led the Board and Audience in the Pledge of Allegiance: Michael Cluesman, Schickler Elementary; Aaron Adler; Schickler Elementary; Gavin Bowlin, Turrill Elementary; Brenden Burpee, Schickler Elementary; and Brian Wesley, Turrill Elementary.

Paul Dombrowski, Schickler Elementary Principal, presented information on school improvement. He reviewed what staff are doing to improve reading, math and writing skills. Schickler has partnered with "Reading Connection" in order to provide parents monthly reading activities that are family friendly. They have also partnered with "Math Connection" which provides family friendly literature in hard copy each month with activities that can be done at home.

He explained how they are encouraging positive behavior among the students and helping them focus on being ready, being respectful, and being a good citizen. Unique to Schickler, they have expanded the LINKS concept to include adults with special needs and abilities from the Growth and Opportunity program.

Denise Becker reported on the SAC Committee meeting that was held on October 25 when the following items were discussed: Health Choices Task Force Update; Policy 2271 PROGRAM Postsecondary Enrollment Options; Policy and Administrative Guidelines for 5111 STUDENTS Enrollment of Resident/Non-Resident Student; Policy and Administrative Guidelines for 5113 STUDENTS Schools of Choice Program; Coaching Surveys; Lacrosse Co-op; Hockey Change; and Public Comment Response from October 18, 2012 Board Meeting.

John Nugent reported on the TLT Committee meeting that was held October 25 when Smarter Balanced Assessments and Top to Bottom Data were discussed.

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the October 4, 2012 Regular Meeting;
- Minutes from the October 18, 2012 Work Session;
- Second reading and adoption of Policy 2271 PROGRAM Postsecondary Enrollment Option Program; Policy 2370 PROGRAM Academic Exceptions Expanding and Extending Student Learning; Policy 2623 PROGRAM Student Assessment; Policy 3419 PROFESSIONAL STAFF Group Health Plans; Policy 4419 SUPPORT STAFF Group Health Plans; and Policy 5461 STUDENTS Academic Exceptions Expanding and Extending Student Learning.
- First reading of Policy 5111 STUDENTS Enrollment of Resident/Non-Resident Student and policy 5113 STUDENTS Schools of Choice Programs.
- Overnight trip for Rolland-Warner students to Lansing on November 18-20, 2012.
- A Lacrosse Cooperative Program Resolution.

Board members thanked the Cub Scout Pack for leading the Pledge of Allegiance and thanked Mr. Dombrowski for his presentation. Board members also thanked Ms. Nowak for addressing the Board and lamented the fact that the teachers do not feel valued. They thanked staff for their daily commitment to the students of Lapeer Community Schools.

Mr. Keller participated in, and Mr. Oyster attended, the Alumni Induction Hall of Honor Ceremony that took place on October 28. They were pleased with the number of attendees and congratulated the inductees: Jay Wildfong, Class of 1944; Barb Sweeney, Class of 1952; Deborah Barber, Class of 1980; and Katie Kirkpatrick Godwin, Class of 2001. The video of the ceremony is available for viewing on the District Website.

Board members encouraged everyone to vote in the National Election on November 6.

Superintendent Matt Wandrie announced that this week was Turrill's first Intersession. He visited Turrill earlier in the week and the program on Michigan was going wonderfully.

Mr. Wandrie thanked everyone for attending the Board meeting. He stated that the best part of his week are the days when he is able to visit buildings and classrooms.

Mr. Wandrie encouraged staff to visit the District Website and sign up for one of the Task Forces which have begun meeting. He assured everyone it is not too late to sign up.