
Board Briefs

SUMMARY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

March 19, 2009

STUDENT ITEMS

Destination ImagiNation - Students from Pierce Middle School shared information regarding Destination ImagiNation challenges and competitions. In addition, the Haviland Elementary School DI team showcased their creativity and problem solving skills with their performance from the regional tournament.

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dove Awards - With great pleasure, the Board of Education recognized two outstanding Waterford School District employees who have recently received high honors from ARC of Oakland County. This non-profit United Way Agency recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions and improvements to the quality of life of persons with mental retardation. Each year, this respected organization pays tribute to these exceptional individuals at their annual Dove Awards Presentation and Banquet in Troy.

We are proud to announce that Jim Autry, Instructional Aid within the KMS Severely Multiply Impaired classroom housed at Mott has received the *Support Personnel Award* from the ARC of Oakland County. In addition, Adams Elementary Resource Room teacher, Julie Rule, has been awarded the *Leonard Cercone Teacher of the Year Award* for 2009. Mr. Autry and Ms. Rule were selected from numerous nominations from school based and disability support based organizations across Oakland County. These prestigious awards speak highly of the respect that they have earned for the work they do to benefit the students of the Waterford School District.

Superintendent Neu commended Jim Autry and Julie Rule for being the recipient these distinguished awards and thanked them for the contributions they make every day to the children of the Waterford School District.

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT FROM CENTRAL STAFF

H.O.S.A. - Congratulations to four of our Therapeutic Services students that competed in the regional career and technical student organization for H.O.S.A. (Health Occupations Students of America). There were over one dozen technical schools and high schools represented and approximately 450 students. Courtnee Flury competed in Sports Medicine and placed 3rd overall. Sydney Gilpatrick and Ashley Currie competed in a visual display of specific career or career clusters in health care and placed in the top ten. Ashley Currie competed in medical terminology and also placed in the top ten. Parth Patel competed in medical math placing 3rd. Congratulations to these students and their teacher, Marilyn Floyd, and good luck at the State competition!

DECA - DECA students competed at the State Career Development Conference where they represented the top 12 percent of marketing students in the State of Michigan. Over 127 high schools were represented. Students were required to take a marketing occupational test, present a role play in their chosen occupational area, and/or defend their research project.

Congratulations to Kettering student, Carly Puzniak and her teacher, Jennifer Karpushenkoff. Carly will be completing at the international career development conference as a result of her 1st place finish in the competition. She will represent the top 2% of marketing students in the US, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, Germany, and the US Virgin Islands. Good luck Carly!

FIRST Robotics Team - The Kettering Captains FIRST Robotics team took home the Cass Tech District Championship this past weekend, along with winning the Rookie Inspiration Award, celebrating the outstanding efforts of a rookie team. Congratulations to Andrew Thompson, Mitch Bailey, Alex Dengate, Mike Strong, Kevin Weishuhn, Mat Post, Josh Allison-Althoff, Joe Burns, Tyler Alexander, John Wilder, Spencer Allen, David Aurricchio, and their teacher, Steve Smitka and business partner mentors, Jerry Budd and Tom Post. This win gives the team the opportunity to attend the State Regional Championship Tournament.

USA Skills Competition - Congratulations to the Waterford Mott Automotive Technician Training program students who recently participated in the USA Skills regional competition. Kyle Meadows was awarded a gold medal for new car prep, Chris Schnieder won a bronze medal for new car prep, Nash Ogg took the silver medal in breaks and Adam Smith won a bronze in the Master Technician area. There were 75 students competing from 10 schools. The competitions are comprised of a written test and several lab stations. Adam, Kyle, and Nash will compete at the State level. Congratulations to these students and their teacher, Chris Bonfiglio.

Shawls for KMS - Lee Anne Walker and Jen Petersen, of the Young Women Leaders for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Clarkston, selected Kingsley Montgomery School to receive approximately 50 hand-made shawls for Severely Multiply Impaired students with the Kingsley Montgomery Program. These shawls were vibrantly colored and were designed specifically for each student. KMS students and families were very appreciative of the dedication and generosity that both Ms. Walker and Ms. Peterson gave to this project. Kingsley staff looks forward to more opportunities to have them participate with our students.

INFORMATION ITEM

Betty Campion - The following Waterford School District employees were recognized as nominees for the Betty Campion Distinguished Support Service Award:

Patricia Carpenter	Administrative Tech	Mott High School
Ellen Edwards	Secretary	Adams Elementary School
Roxanne Furlong	Office Aide	Kettering High School
Sandra Kristen	Secretary	Secondary Education - Covert

An internal committee will review all nominations and select one nominee to represent Waterford in the Oakland County Betty Campion Award process. The District nominee will be announced next week.

Snapshot Tour- Superintendent Neu presented a video that provides a “snapshot tour” of the Waterford School District. The video featured the wonderful teaching and learning that occurs every day throughout the District.

Negotiations Update - Peni Aldrich, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, provided an update on negotiations.

NEW BUSINESS

Contract Changes/Appointments - The Board of Education approved the following contract changes/appointments:

Beck, Laura, Social Worker
Student Support Services
40% Annual Contract
Effective March 16, 2009

Resignations - The Board of Education approved the following resignations:

Bartley, Robert, Teacher
On Leave of Absence
Resignation
Effective June 30, 2010

Bunting, Melissa, Teacher
Mason Middle School
Resignation
Effective June 30, 2009

Butterfield, Michael
Supervisor of Athletics
Kettering High School
Resignation
Effective April 17, 2009

Catherman, Steven, Teacher
Mott High School
Resignation
Effective June 18, 2009

Janeczko, GERALYN
Supervisor of School Safety Program
Lutes Campus
Retirement
Effective June 30, 2009

Contract Awards: Kingsley Montgomery Renovations - The Board of Education approved the following contract awards for the renovation of Kingsley Montgomery School:

Demolition

Bluestar Warren \$ 178,800

Earthwork/Site Utilities/Asphalt Paving

Nagel Paving Novi \$ 494,490

Landscaping/Irrigation/Site Furnishings/Fencing/Flagpoles

WH Canon Romulus \$ 129,484

Concrete Paving/Foundations/Slabs

McCarthy Commerce Twp. \$ 391,995

Masonry/Glass Masonry/Cast Stone Masonry

Masonry Developers	Rochester	\$ 728,650
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Structural Steel/Metal Deck/Misc. Metals/Stairs

Casadei Steel	Sterling Heights	\$ 494,000
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Roofing

Esko Roofing	Shelby Twp.	\$ 441,785
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Glass & Glazing/Composite Metal/Siding/Aluminum

Arch Glazing System	Mt. Morris	\$ 554,210
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Drywall/Acoustical Ceilings

Pontiac Drywall	Pontiac	\$ 245,300
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Rough/Finish Carpentry

George I. Landry	Milford	\$ 477,400
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Ceramic Tile & Terrazzo

Artisan Tile	Brighton	\$ 237,500
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Carpet & Resilient Flooring/Sport Impact Flooring

Turner Brooks	Madison Heights	\$ 140,180
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Painting

Seven Brothers	Shelby Twp.	\$ 55,575
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Gymnasium Equipment

Foster Specialty	Wixom	\$ 100,160
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Fire Protection

Detroit Automatic	Warren	\$ 124,900
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Plumbing

Johnson & Wood	Burton	\$ 388,400
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HVAC/Controls/Geothermal

Heights Heating & Cooling	Auburn Hills	\$1,406,200
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Electrical/Fire Alarm/Security/Communications

LAD Electric	Farmington Hills	\$ 985,795
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FUTURE

April 2, 2009

Information - Betty Campion

Action - KMS Renovation Contract Awards

For information on these subjects, watch the replay of the Board meeting on Channel 22 Friday following the meeting at 10:00 AM, Sunday at 12:00 PM, again the following Monday at 8:00 PM. The Interim and Regular meetings, held on the first Thursday of each month, beginning at 7:00 PM. The public is invited to attend.