
BOARD BRIEFS

SUMMARY OF THE REGULAR MEETING
WATERFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

JANUARY 19, 2012

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT BY CENTRAL OFFICE STAFF

WSD Placemats at Local Restaurants - Once again this year, 23 local businesses will utilize 23,000 District placemats in their restaurants. With their involvement, we are able to showcase the District's numerous accomplishments throughout the community. Thank you to the following businesses for participating: Big Apple, Big Boy (Highland and Dixie Highway), Burger King, Calabrese's Pizzeria, Cheesy Luigi's, Chicken King, Green Apple (Cooley Lake Road and Dixie Highway), Harbor Café, Hot Pepper Thai, Inn at Cass Lake, Irish Tavern, Kennedy's Irish Pub, LA Café, McDonalds, O'Tooles, Overtyme Grill & Tap Room, Shark Club, Sweetwater Grill (Cooley Lake Road and Dixie Highway), and Village Place (Cooley Lake Road and Dixie Highway).

Knights of Columbus Contribute to KMS - Thank you to St. Perpetua Knights of Columbus Council #13600 of Waterford for the generous donation of \$1,373.94. This financial gift will be used toward the second phase of the Kingsley Montgomery School playground. We are honored and appreciative of their generosity and support for the students at Kingsley Montgomery School.

Beaumont Receives Lego Education Grant - Congratulations to Beaumont Elementary for earning a grant from Lego Education, providing training in Lego Serious Play for 20 Beaumont staff members. Lego Serious Play is a structured method for teachers to use to help students engage their minds for tomorrow's challenges. The grant also provided over 120 Lego Serious Play kits for students to use each day.

Letters to Santa - Waterford Village student Abigail Graham shared a wish with her Village Family. She asked that they write letters to Santa during the month of December. For every letter written, Macy's would donate one dollar to the Make A Wish Foundation. Abigail wanted to support the Make a Wish Foundation because they had supported her when she had cancer.

The now healthy, Abigail led the writing campaign and 350 Village students wrote over 650 letters. Word got out and inspired others, including a group of Clawson High School students who wrote 430 letters. Professors and students at Oakland University also wrote letters and delivered them to Village. All in all, Waterford Village students raised \$1,733 for the Make A Wish Foundation.

Kettering Music Students Contribute to Christmas in Action-Oakland County - Kettering High School music students recently presented a check for \$3,500 to "Christmas in Action-Oakland County", a volunteer organization providing free home repairs for our low-income senior homeowners. Funds were raised through the 9th annual holiday concert series "Holiday Collage." Thank you to the Band, Choir, Orchestra, and Jazz Band students for this generous contribution to those in need.

Mott Student Candidate for High School Hockey Player of the Year - Mott High School student athlete Scott Cuthrell has been named a candidate for the STATE CHAMPS Suburban Collection *High School Hockey Player of the Year Award*. The public can vote for Scott at [www. statechamps.tv/hockey/](http://www.statechamps.tv/hockey/). At the end of the season the top vote will automatically place into the final four, increasing the players' chance of being awarded.

Kettering Teacher Receives Distinguished Advisor Award - The Journalism Education Association has announced that Waterford Kettering High School Teacher Brian Wilson will receive the Distinguished Advisor Award. Mr. Wilson is one of two teachers in the nation to receive this award, which is designed to honor outstanding high school advisers and their exemplary work from the previous year, as well as throughout their careers. Brian will be recognized during the Spring National JEA Conference in Seattle. He will receive \$500, which will be used to buy equipment for the school's yearbook classroom

or to fund student scholarships to summer workshops. Congratulations to Brian Wilson on this prestigious honor.

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Mott Student Leadership -Students from Mott Student Leadership presented the Board of Education a special proclamation in honor of School Board Recognition Month.

Kettering Link Leaders - Waterford Kettering Link Leader students expressed their appreciation for the Board of Education in recognition of School Board Recognition Month.

Haviland Elementary - The Haviland Team presented to the Board of Education how they are aligning instructional practices with the new District goals. Their plan to incorporate I/E time into the daily schedules in order to help students meet these district goals was also discussed.

Community Education - Rhonda Lessel, School and Community Services Specialist, provided an overview of the Waterford Community Education classes and activities, participation rates, and other pertinent information will be provided to the Board.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Policy 5111 Revision: Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students - William Holbrook, Director of Business Services, provided information to the Board of Education regarding the Waterford School District Tuition Release Procedures.

The Board of Education received proposed revisions to Policy 5111 Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students to address requests of tuition release for students who move out of the District. The Administration recommends the Board of Education approve the amendment of Policy 5111 at the February 2, 2012 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Contract Change(s)/Appointment(s) - The Board of Education approved the following teaching contract change(s) and appointment(s) for the 2011-2012 school year:

Bandlow, Monica, Teacher
Kettering High School
Increased from 110% to 120%
Second Semester Only, Tenure Contract
Effective January 30, 2012

Kaznowski, Janine
Kingsley Montgomery School
100% Probationary
Effective January 11, 2012

Beers, Kevin, Teacher
Waterford Mott High School
Increase from 110% to 120%
Second Semester Only, Tenure Contract
Effective January 30, 2012

Meribela, Laurel, Teacher
Kettering High School
Increased from 110% to 120%
Second Semester Only, Tenure Contract
Effective January 30, 2012

Bonfiglio, Christopher, Teacher
Mott High School
Increased from 110% to 120%
Second Semester Only, Tenure Contract
Effective January 30, 2012

Gorkiewicz, Angela, Transition Coordinator
Crary Campus
Increase from 110% to 120%
Second Semester Only, Tenure Contract
Effective January 30, 2012

Haller, Nancy, Teacher
Waterford Mott High School
Increase from 110% to 120%
Second Semester Only, Tenure Contract
Effective January 30, 2012

Hamill, Matthew, Teacher
Mott High School
Increased from 110% to 120%
Second Semester Only, Tenure Contract
Effective January 30, 2012

Roy, Kelly, Teacher
Schoolcraft Elementary School
50% Probationary Contract
Effective January 16, 2012

Samarian, Deborah, Occupational Therapist
Student Support Services
Increased from 110% to 120%
Second Semester Only, Annual Contract
Effective January 30, 2012

Schoonover, Josephine, Teacher
Waterford Mott High School
Increase from 110% to 120%
Second Semester Only, Tenure Contract
Effective January 30, 2012

Sheeran, Anne, Teacher
Mott High School
Increased from 110% to 120%
Second Semester Only, Tenure Contract
Effective January 30, 2012

Moore, Kristi, Teacher
Donelson Hills Elementary School
100% Probationary Contract
Effective January 23, 2012

O'Boyle, Laura, Teacher
Donelson Hills Elementary School
Increased from 50% to 100%
Tenure Contract
Effective January 23, 2012

Pikunas, Justas, Teacher
Kettering High School
Mott High School
Increased from 110% to 120%
Second Semester Only, Tenure Contract
Effective January 30, 2012

Radhs, Sylvia, Teacher
Mason Middle School
Increased from 110% to 120%
Second Semester Only, Tenure Contract
Effective January 30, 2012

Shelton, Mary, Teacher
Mott High School
Increased from 110% to 120%
Second Semester Only, Tenure Contract
Effective January 30, 2012

Walrath, Donald, Teacher
Waterford Mott High School
Increase from 110% to 120%
Second Semester Only, Tenure Contract
Effective January 30, 2012

Wear, Deborah, Occupational Therapist
Student Support Services
Increased from 110% to 120%
Second Semester Only, Annual Contract
Effective January 30, 2012

Willis, Laurie, Teacher
Pierce Middle School
Increased from 110% to 120%
Second Semester Only, Tenure Contract
Effective January 30, 2012

Resignation(s) - The Board of Education accepted the following resignation(s):

Bickerstaff-Weiss, Ann, Teacher
Resource Room Teacher
Mason Middle School
Retirement Effective January 28, 2012

Administrative Contract Changes/Appointments - The Board of Education approved the following contract change/appointment for 2011-2012:

Jacques, Mary, Dean of Students
Crary Campus/Cyber Academy
Effective January 30, 2012

Commemoration of Kettering High School Athletic Facilities - The Board of Education has received a request for consideration relative to the naming of the Kettering High School baseball field after Thomas Bryce and the Kettering High School football field after James Larkin in commemoration of the work and contributions of these former Waterford School District students, educators, coaches, and Board of Education members. A motion to approve this recommendation was defeated.

FUTURE

February 2, 2012

Superintendent's Recognition - J. Williams Student Athlete Fund
Celebration of Learning - Houghton Elementary
Celebration of Learning - Donelson Hills Student Singers

For information on these subjects, watch the replay of the Board meeting on Channel 22 or stream on the District's website. Board of Education meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of each month, beginning at 6:00 PM. The public is invited to attend.