

At the April 21, 2020, meeting held via teleconference due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Kent City Schools Board of Education took the following action:

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

- Heard an update about the Kent Schools and Aramark food distribution program each weekday at five Kent locations. Breakfasts and lunches provided, including for the weekends. Birdie Bags from the Ben Curtis Family Foundation are distributed each Friday.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Approved OSBA policy updates.
- Authorized participation in FY 2021 State and Federal programs.
- Approved purchase of K-5 English Language Arts materials.
- Approved two-year school picture contract for all six schools.
- Approved roofing bid for Longcoy.
- Approved contract for design services.
- Approved short list for Construction Manager-at-Risk.
- Authorized payment for contracts for spring sports and other activities.
- Approved Category II E-Rate equipment purchase for cable and network hardware.
- Approved MOU with Kent Education Association regarding teacher observations.
- Approved donation of Personal Protective Equipment from CTE labs and clinics.
- Approved resolution regarding Distance Learning plan until end of school year.
- Approved agreement with NEOnet for EMIS services.

PERSONNEL ISSUES:

- Accepted retirement of **Ray Kirchner**, bus mechanic.
- Approved a lengthy list of appointments/reappointments, changes of appointments and non-renewals for 2020-2021.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Recognized donation of 34 bottles of sanitizer from AlphaMicron, a liquid crystal company located in Kent, to sanitize nearly 1,500 Chromebooks.
- Approved donations totaling \$6,500.