

At the April 16, 2019, meeting held at Longcoy Elementary, the Kent City Schools Board of Education took the following action:

COFFEE TALK PRESENTATION:

- Heard a presentation from Longcoy kindergarten teachers **Shannon Wade** and **Sarah Dreger** about their Step Up to Kindergarten two-day program held before school started to help students and teachers make the transition to kindergarten.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

- Heard an update from ELL teachers **Katie Mikita, Kara Lowe** and **Maegan Joseph** about their ELL 101 professional development program to offer support to classroom teachers.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Recognized North Akron Fit Body Boot Camp as the Collaborative Organization for organizing a Christmas toy and clothing drive for Longcoy families.
- Presented a Friend of Kent Schools award to **Fran Kitchen**, who provides an educational program on rescued wildlife to fifth graders each year.
- Approved temporary advance for summer projects.
- Authorized participation in FY 2020 State and Federal programs.
- Approved student activity budgets.
- Approved two-year agreement with ESC of NEO.
- Approved contract for occupational and physical therapy services.
- Approved agreement with NEOnet for services.
- Approved consulting contract for federal procurement procedures.
- Approved membership in Ohio High School Athletic Association for 2019-2020.
- Approved purchase of 500 Chromebooks.
- Approved summer youth program with Portage County Department of Jobs and Services and Coleman Professional Services.
- Approved field trips for HOSA Leadership Conference in Columbus, Latin Club trip to Rome in 2021 and DECA Conference in Orlando.

PERSONNEL ISSUES:

- Approved a lengthy list of appointments/reappointments, changes of appointments and non-renewals for 2019-2020.
- Approved continuing contract status for **Catrina Seeden-Burwell, Brandon Caipen, Jennifer Flaherty** and **Kristen Vlajdovich**.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Congratulated Treasurer **Debbie Krutz** and the Fiscal staff for earning the Auditor of State award.
- Approved donations totaling \$7,451.26.