

At the August 18, 2015 meeting held at the DePeyster Board Office, Kent City Schools Board of Education took the following action:

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

- Heard a report from **Karen Rumley**, Director of Instruction, who stated that 100 percent of Kent's third graders have advanced to the fourth grade, which she attributed to a team effort by teachers, students, families and administrators.
- Heard a report from **Linda Paulus**, Director of Assessment, about the district's Summer Academy, which included 29 teachers from Kent, Streetsboro, Ravenna and Woodridge. Teachers worked together to develop activities and strategies to assist special education students in 22 subject areas covered under the state standards.
- Heard a report from **Jim Soyars**, Director of Business Services, who presented details about after school bus and parent pick-ups at Stanton Middle School.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Observed a moment of silence in memory of **Richelle Campbell**, Stanton teacher and coach who died suddenly this month.
- Recognized **Bert Bellinson**, owner of Little City Grill, as the Collaborative Organization of the month. Bellinson hosted three "Coffee and Conversation with the Superintendent" events this summer.
- Recognized Copen Machine and owner **Travis Copen** for his support of the Expedition Academy trip to West Virginia, as well as his professional contributions to CTE programs.
- Heard financial reports and approved the bills.
- Appointed **Pamela Freeman** as delegate and **Marlene Dorsey** as alternate to OSBA Capital Conference.
- Approved the 2015-2016 bus stop list.
- Approved contract with Children's Advantage.
- Approved contract for grant-funded Parent-Mentor Services program.
- Reviewed 2014-2015 handbooks.
- Approved agreement for health insurance administrative services.
- Approved agreement with Western Reserve Educational Services for 2015-2016.
- Approved Memorandum of Understanding with Project Learn to provide free services for community members.
- Approved contract with OSBA Ohio Policy Services for annual updates.
- Approved revised lease agreement with Harbor Education.
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- Approved revised lease agreement with Head Start.
- Approved memorandum of understanding with City of Kent
- Approved contract for interpreter services with Greenleaf.
- Approved quote for replacement visitor bleacher seats.
- Approve payment in lieu of transportation and release for purpose of transportation.

PERSONNEL ISSUES:

- Approved appointments of **Sean Daugherty**, math teacher at Stanton; **Anastasia Ehlert**, Intervention Specialist at Stanton; **Kara Lowe**, language arts teacher at Stanton; **Jesse Michel**, art teacher at Roosevelt; **Colleen O'Saben**, library media specialist; **Samantha Reilly**, kindergarten at Walls; and **Sarah Shelter**, math at Stanton.
- Approved appointments/transfers of classified, curriculum study and substitutes.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Accepted donations totaling \$170.