

At the November 15, 2017, meeting held at Walls School, the Kent City Schools Board of Education took the following action:

Coffee Talk

- Heard a report from Principal **Heidi Singer** about Walls Elementary. EL Specialist **Katie Mikita** talked about her 47 EL students and their academics, Intervention Specialist **Laura Cope** discussed the new SuperFlex, a research-based curriculum to help students with social skills and Gifted Intervention Specialist **Chip Hawks** shared his fifth graders' architectural project.

Superintendent's Report

- Heard from Superintendent **George Joseph** about a report involving bullying.

General business:

- Recognized DS Architecture as the Collaborative Organization of the Month for the firm's support of Walls gifted students.
- Presented a Friend of the Kent City Schools to Walls parent volunteer **Sara Beatty**, who also organizes the Ben Curtis Family Foundation's Very Merry Dinner in December.
- Reviewed new OSBA policies.
- Approved new rate for substitute maintenance workers.
- Approved new wage scales for swimming pool and student workers and substitute playground workers.
- Approved letter of intent to purchase three buses in July.
- Approved resolution to advertise for Capital Improvement Projects.
- Approved pupil transportation agreement.
- Approved payment in lieu of transportation.
- Approved out of state trip for Roosevelt students to Peek n' Peak ski resort.

Personnel issues:

- Accepted retirement of bus mechanic **Ronnie Stacey**, effective February 1, 2018.
- Recommended appointments of a number of tutors, aides, classified, supplementals, student workers and substitutes.

Miscellaneous

- Accepted donations totaling \$14,003.48, including the \$5,000 MAC Playoff Council/Kent State University donation for Virtual Reality glasses.