

At the November 16, 2016, meeting held at Walls School, the Kent City Schools Board of Education took the following action:

Coffee Talk

- Heard a report from fourth and fifth grade teachers and students about a new initiative involving co-teaching and departmental looping at Walls.

Superintendent's Report

- Heard from Superintendent **George Joseph** about statistics in a report involving bullying and infractions of the student conduct code.

General business:

- Recognized **Mike Awad** and Laziza and Overlook restaurants as the Collaborative Organization of the Month for his support of Kent students, specifically in his "Dinner and a Movie" program recognizing students who make the right choices.
- Presented a Friend of the Kent City Schools to Walls parent volunteer **Rebecca Winterich**.
- Approved LPDC handbook.
- Reviewed new OSBA policies.
- Approved auction of surplus property from CTE programs.
- Approved new wage scales for swimming pool and student workers and substitute playground workers.
- Approved adjusted substitute rate for special education aides.
- Approved contract for therapeutic services with Coleman Professional Services.
- Approved resolution to advertise for Capital Improvement Projects.
- Approved out of state trip for Roosevelt students to France and Spain in March 2018.

Personnel issues:

- Accepted retirement of **Rick Scharlotte**, Stanton, effective June 1, 2017.
- Recommended appointments of a number of tutors, aides, classified, supplementals, student workers and substitutes.

Miscellaneous

- Accepted donations totaling \$6,000.98