

At the November 17, 2015, meeting held at Walls School, the Kent City Schools Board of Education took the following action:

Coffee Talk

- Heard a report from Intervention teachers about EET, a program they designed to help students express themselves, especially in writing. Students and parents took part in a hand-on demonstration.

Superintendent's Report

- Heard reports from **Linda Paulus**, Director of Assessment, and **Karen Rumley**, Director of Instruction, about testing results and plans for testing.

General business:

- Recognized Performance Elastomers as the Collaborative Organization of the Month for its support of COSI and other Walls projects.
- Presented a Friend of the Kent City Schools to parent volunteer **Kristen Crabtree**.
- Approved Memorandum of Understanding with KEA.
- Approved Memorandum of Understanding with OAPSE 176.
- Approved Memorandum of Understanding with OAPSE Local 4.
- Approved Non-scheduled Salaries, Wages and Insurance Benefits.
- Approved JECB Policy updates.
- Reviewed new OSBA policies.
- Approved out of state trip for CADET CTE program to Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, MI.

Personnel issues:

- Accepted retirements of **Betsy Mangin**, Roosevelt, effective January 1, 2016; **Patti Eves**, Roosevelt, effective June 1, 2016; and **Becky Gallion**, Davey, effective September 1, 2016.
- Recommended appointments of a number of tutors, aides, classified, supplementals, student workers and substitutes.

Miscellaneous

- Accepted donations totaling \$10,963.