

At the November 18, 2014, meeting held at Walls School, the Kent City Schools Board of Education took the following action:

Coffee Talk

- Heard a report from **Kristin Blake's** third graders on their experiences this fall at the AT&T Classroom of the Future at Kent State University.

Superintendent's Report

- Heard a report from **Karen Rumley**, Director of Instruction, about new graduation requirements.
- Supported reciting Pledge of Allegiance at every meeting.

General business:

- Recognized Children's Advocacy Center of Portage County and Executive Director **Lucy Wagener** as the Collaborative Organization of the Month. for the group's work with child abuse prevention.
- Presented a Friend of the Kent City Schools to **John Fender**, who for the past six years has volunteered to read with a student twice a week in the classroom of Intervention Specialist **Janice Kreitz**.
- Approved new wage scales for swimming pool workers and student workers.
- Approved contract amendment for nursing services with Children's Hospital.
- Approved payment in lieu of transportation.
- Approved renewal of required performance bonds.
- Approved out of state trip for Ski and Snowboard Club to Peak 'n Peek.

Personnel issues:

- Accepted retirements of teachers **Mary Beth Falconer** and **Mary Hight** at Davey and **Darlene Mitroff** at Holden effective July 1, 2015.
- Recommended appointments of a number of tutors, aides, classified, supplementals, student workers and substitutes.

Miscellaneous

- Accepted donations totaling \$438.75.