At the October 18, 2016 meeting held at Davey Elementary, the Kent City Schools Board of Education took the following action:

Superintendent's report:

• Presented new Board Handbooks and discussed how the books were developed.

General business:

- Heard a presentation about Davey's 5-star rating in the new Step Up to Quality improvement system administered by ODE and JFS, as well as a presentation from teachers in Davey's Book Club about how brains work.
- Presented a Friend of Kent Schools to grandparent volunteer Karen Parks.
- Recognized "The AJ Way" and Stephanie Nicholson with the Collaborative Organization of the Month award.
- Approved the five-year forecast.
- Approved Board Handbook.
- Approved vendor for Technology Services.
- Approved bid for purchase of three school buses.
- Reviewed LPDC handbook.

Personnel issues:

• Approved appointments of tutors, aides, classified, supplementals and substitutes.

Miscellaneous:

• Accepted donations totaling \$9,498.80, including \$6,889 from Davey PTO for 30 Chromebooks and a cart.