

At the October 20, 2015 meeting held at Davey Elementary, the Kent City Schools Board of Education took the following action:

Superintendent's report:

- Recognized **Ryan Ferrara** with a 10-year Board Service Award from OSBA.
- Heard first reading of the 2016-17 school calendar.
- Heard a report on the final closing of Portage County ESC.

General business:

- Heard presentations about Davey's first grade collaborative STEM project with Kent State University, played "Who's Smarter than a Fifth Grader" using Chromebooks and heard a report on the installation of the new wheelchair lift.
- Presented a Friend of Kent Schools to Kent State Women's Basketball team and coach **Danielle O'Banion** for their volunteer/tutoring program at Davey.
- Recognized America Reads tutors from KSU as the Collaborative Organization of the Month.
- Approved the five-year forecast.
- Approved Board Policy updates.
- Reviewed Board Policy.
- Approved bid for purchase of three school buses.
- Approved contract for Speech and Language Services.
- Approved an amendment for nursing services.
- Approved field trips to Gettysburg/Philadelphia for Stanton eighth graders, Ohio Model UN trip to Columbus and ice hockey team to tournament.

Personnel issues:

- Approved June 1, 2016 retirement of **Anna Maino**, Intervention Specialist at Stanton.
- Approved appointment of **Suzanne Spiese**, instructional music teacher.
- Approved appointments of tutors, aides, classified, supplementals and substitutes.

Miscellaneous:

- Accepted donations totaling \$5,334.29.