

Deckerville Community Schools
Board News Release
March 23, 2015

The Board of Education approved the General Fund bills in the amount of \$18,016.36.

The Debt Retirement payment in the amount of \$135,356.25 was approved by the Board.

The Athletic Fund bills were approved by the Board in the amount of \$776.30.

Sanilac Intermediate School District Superintendent, Duane Lange presented the SISD's 2015-2016 operating budget.

The Board reviewed preliminary budget numbers for the 2015-2016 school year. Revenues came in at \$5,211,646, expenses were \$5,504,568, showing a deficit of \$292,922.

The first reading of three technology NEOLA policies were heard by the Board. Policy 7540-Computer Technology and Network, Policy 7540.01A-Personal Use of District Technology and Policy 7542-Access to District Technology Resources from Personal Communications.

The College Board approved the following AP courses for Deckerville students: Calculus, U.S. Government and Politics and Comparative Government. These courses were approved by the Board of Education for students to take an exam for a fee and receive college credit.

The Board approved a one-time payment of \$50 toward the cost of each different AP course exam a student takes.

The Board accepted, with regret, the resignation of Preschool teacher, Kim Thompson. Mrs. Thompson has been with the district for 15 years.

The Board approved the lease of the school grounds to the Deckerville Homecoming Committee for the pre-fireworks program by Sunshine Fire Entertainment and for the fireworks display by Wolverine Fireworks during the Deckerville 2015 Homecoming to be held on Friday, August 7th, 2015.

The following elementary staff received tenure and probation as approved by the Board: James Gentner-tenure, Jesse Belkiewicz-4th year probation, Stacey Gruber-4th year probation, Ashley Mater-3rd year probation, Katie Wessel-3rd year probation and Anthony Morey-2nd year probation. High School staff, Krista Omstead received tenure, Jamie Roggenbuck-4th year probation, Sulyn Schumacher-4th year probation and Ashley Lacey-2nd year probation.

The Board approved an overnight trip to Mackinac Island on May 27th & 28th for the 8th grade class.

The Board approved a 10 cent increase to the elementary, secondary and adult lunch prices effective for the 2015-16 school year. New prices are \$2.10, \$2.35 and \$3.10.

The Board went into closed session to discuss High School Principal, Matthew Connelly's evaluation. Mr. Connelly received an "Effective" rating.

The Board went into closed session to discuss teaching staff and support staff negotiations.

Board secretary, Michele Pattullo, will be speaking at graduating ceremonies to be held on May 17, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

