

Deckerville Community Schools
Board News Release
March 25, 2013

The Board approved the General Fund bills in the amount of \$103,775.23.

The Bond Project payments in the amount of \$8,184.00 were approved by the Board.

The Athletic Fund payments in the amount of \$1,097.55 were approved by the Board.

Duane Lange, Sanilac Intermediate School District Superintendent presented the 2013-2014 ISD General Fund Budget.

Board President, Chuck Dumaw read a letter from Chief Tim Torp expressing his gratitude to the Board for choosing him as Deckerville School's Friend of Youth recipient to be honored at the Meet of Champions in Caro on May 28th, 2013.

The Board granted tenure to the following elementary teachers as recommended by Allen Hosler, Elementary Principal: Holly Spangenberg – 5th year probation, James Gentner – 3rd year probation, Jesse Belkiewicz, Stacey Gruber and Patricia Bartley – 2nd year probation. Tenure was granted to the following high school teachers as recommended by High School Principal, Matthew Connelly: Adam Klee and Dan Woodard – 4th year probation, Chelsea Johnson and Krista Roth – 3rd year probation, Jamie Roggenbuck and Sulyn Schumacher – 2nd year probation.

The Board heard the first reading on Policy 5230 – Late Arrival and Early Dismissal regarding closed campus for students during the high school lunch period.

The Board adopted NEOLA Policy 2370.01 – Virtual Learning-New and Policy 5460 – Graduation Requirements-Revised.

The Board adopted a Best Practice Incentive Resolution. Deckerville Community School will receive \$52 per student for complying with 7 of the 8 Best Practice criteria.

Dale and Maureen Stone and Michelle Heronemous have been appointed to serve on the three year term on the Special Education Parent Advisory Committee at the ISD.

The Varsity Girls Basketball team and coaches received a Resolution of Commendation approved by the Board for winning the District Championship.

The Board approved the purchase of a 2013 Blue Bird bus from Holland Bus Company for \$69,900.

Mr. Hosler updated the Board on the Math Ten Marks competition our 4th graders are competing in. Our students have been ranking from 1st to 8th among 1200 schools in the nation.

The Board reviewed Elementary Principal, Allen Hosler's evaluation. Mr. Hosler received an overall rating of "effective." The Board extended his contract through June 30, 2016 and gave him a 2% raise for the next two years.

The High School Principal, Matthew Connelly's evaluation was reviewed by the Board. Mr. Connelly has an overall rating of "effective." This contract was extended through June 30, 2016. He will receive a 2% raise for the 2013-2014 school year.

Superintendent Tricia Pawlowski informed the Board that May 1st will be the date of the change over for the update of the Finance Software.