



Lapeer Community Schools Board Action Briefs

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Board of Education Meeting Thursday, March 30, 2017

Doug Lindsay, co-principal of Lapeer High School, reviewed instructional shifts taking place in the classrooms at LHS. He is continuing to work with the other secondary principals on 6-12 alignment of curriculum and working with teachers to change classroom instruction to be student driven.

He reviewed changes they made this year in the area of special education instruction in order to best fit the needs of the students. Special Education teacher Ameer Murphy, serving in an intervention role this year, shared what she is doing in the classroom to help students in reading and writing goals. She has seen great improvement in her students this year with this type of intervention.

Students Zack Jolly and Frank May shared their experiences with the intervention class.

Jan Peabody reported on the Teaching, Learning, and Technology Committee meeting that was held on March 24 when revisions to Policy 5460 Graduation Requirements and 2261.01 Parent/Family Participation in Title I Programs were discussed.

Mr. Wandrie thanked Kasie Allen, Supervisor of School Improvement and Grant Programs, for her work in getting parent input as part of the new Parent and Family Engagement policy. In the past, parent input came from only the District Parent Advisory Council. This year, Mrs. Allen met with all the building PAC's to get even more input from our parents.

The Board approved the following items:

- Minutes from the March 8, 2017 Regular Meeting.
- Minutes from the March 16, 2017 Work Session.
- The following policies for second reading and adoption: 3217 PROFESSIONAL STAFF Dangerous Weapons; 4217 SUPPORT STAFF Dangerous Weapons; 5772 STUDENTS Dangerous Weapons; 7217 PROPERTY Dangerous Weapons; and 6423 FINANCE Use of Credit-Debit Cards.
- Policies 2261.01 PROGRAM Parent and Family Engagement and Policy 5460 STUDENTS Graduation Requirements for first reading.

Board members thanked Mr. Lindsay and Ms. Murphy for the presentations. They also thanked students Zack Jolly and Frank May for sharing their success in the intervention class.

Mr. Nolan asked for student involvement in cleaning District's campuses of litter. He suggested a program be put in place, involving students, to work on this project.

Mr. Wandrie thanked Mr. Lindsay, Ms. Murphy, Zack and Frank for their presentations.

With new Board Goals being put in place next fall which will be based on measurements, Mr. Wandrie explained that next year the presenting schools will be asked to present on one goal and give an in depth presentation on how they are, or are working toward, meeting that goal.

Mr. Wandrie shared that he has had direct conversation with representatives from the City of Lapeer regarding using our facilities for the fireworks display in July. Although the City sponsors this event, the District is helping with plans to avoid what happened last year regarding clean up. Part of the plan is to have more trash receptacles available for community members attending and also have student volunteers working before, during, and after the event to help keep the areas clear of debris.

He also shared that the contract with lawn maintenance company states that they are to pick up debris and not mow over it. The lawn maintenance worker that mowed over the debris after the fireworks display last summer violated that contract.

Mr. Wandrie has also had conversation with the City regarding keeping the wooded areas surrounding District property clean.