Lapeer Community Schools
Board Action Briefs

Board of Education Meeting
Thursday, December 4, 2014

The Zemmer Choir, under the direction of Mr. Tom Kaiser, led the Board and audience in the pledge of allegiance and then performed *Silent Night*.

Zemmer Co-Principals, Jennifer Taylor and Aaron Shinn, along with Associate Principal Barb Bennett, reviewed how Zemmer is working to meet the District Goals. Teachers Carlene Lagrasso and Beth Willette reviewed the numerous instructional and behavioral practices that have been put in place this year in order to give students extra support.

Michelle Bradford and Matt Olson updated the Board on the new spring testing protocols. They shared changes that are required and how they will be using the new testing center set up at the Center for Innovation.

The Board approved changes to Policy 9800 High School Diplomas to World War II Veterans for first reading. Second reading and adoption of the Policy will take place at the January 8 Meeting.

Board members thanked the Zemmer choir for their performance and the Zemmer staff for their presentation. They appreciate not only the commitment from the teachers and staff, but also the great amount of work and flexibility that is going into making the new 8-9 campus structure work. They are pleased with the levels of interventions that are taking place and anxious to see the results not only at the end of this school year, but in future years as these students move into the high school.

Superintendent Wandrie stated that he is proud of the work taking place at the Zemmer Campus and is pleased with how the Staff in that building are working together to make the new structure work. He is also pleased that the new testing center at the Center for Innovation will provide a quality testing environment for our students with minimal interruptions.