



Board Briefs

A brief synopsis of the P-CCS Board of Education Meeting

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January 9, 2024

REGULAR MEETING

Action Items/Discussion

- Approved the New Hire of **Scout Bostley** (Pioneer), **Penelope Kazmierski** (Farrand/Smith/VA), **Riley Shepherd** (Plymouth), and **Jody Malbon** (Administrative Building)
- Approved the Leave of Absence of **Jamie Christoffersen** (Miller)
- Approved the Resignation of **Jennifer Bird** (Administrative Building), **Bridgete Clover** (Eriksson), and **Nicholas Brandon** (Administrative Building)
- Approved the Retirement of **James Blaylock** (Salem)
- Approved the Regular Meeting Minutes of December 12, 2023
- Approved Policy #5310 - Health Services (Final Reading)
- Approved an Out-of-Country Field Trip - Japan (Salem)
- Considered a Resolution for the Purchase of Computers for the CTE Department (First Reading)
- Approved a Resolution for a P-CEP JV Stadium Synthetic Turf Replacement (First and Final Reading)
- Considered a Resolution for a Contract Amendment with ABM Industries (First Reading)
- Approved a Resolution for BP #MS-2 East and West Middle Schools Addition and Renovations (Final Reading)
- Approved a Resolution to Purchase Marching Band Uniforms (Final Reading)
- Considered a Resolution for Middle School Health Curriculum Materials (First Reading)
- Considered a Resolution for High School Health Curriculum Materials (First Reading)
- Considered a Resolution for Middle School Reproductive Health Curriculum Materials (First Reading)
- Considered a Resolution for High School Reproductive Health Curriculum Materials (First Reading)
- Considered a Resolution for a New High School Social Studies Elective Course Proposal (History of Hip Hop & Rap) (First Reading)
- Considered a Resolution for a High School Visual and Performance Arts Course Name Change (Parksmen to Bravo!) (First Reading)
- Considered a Resolution for the Enrollment of Non-Resident Applicants for the 2024-2025 School Year, Pursuant to School of Choice, Section 105 & 105c (First Reading)
- Considered a Resolution for the Enrollment of Non-Resident Students for P-CCS Employees for the 2024-2025 School Year (First Reading)

Celebrating Success

Member Sidhu presented the Extra Miler Award to **Paul Bird**, P-CEP Auditorium Manager and Technical Director. Paul manages the Gloria Logan Auditorium and the Dubois Little Theater with experience, expertise, and devotion. He also serves as the Director of the Park Players Theater Company. He is often

on campus late at night and on weekends, overseeing the auditoriums for outside rentals, as well as student events. Paul is dedicated, humble, and always focused on what is best for students, staff, and the entire P-CCS school community.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Merritt extended congratulations to four P-CEP graduates who gained national attention last night. They showcased their talents as members of the University of Michigan Marching Band during a performance at the college football national championship playoff game in Houston.

She also congratulated **Dr. Allie Williams**, Eriksson Elementary School Student Support Coordinator, who was recently recognized as the "Educator of the Week" by WNIC's Jay Towers in the Morning Program for her work and dedication to ensuring student success.

She also invited the entire P-CCS Community to join in a celebration honoring the life and legacy of Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. This event is set to take place on Monday, January 15, at the Cherry Hill Village Theater in Canton at 6:30 p.m. P-CCS is pleased to partner with Canton Township and the Canton Chamber of Commerce in co-hosting this special gathering.

Finally, in recognition of School Board Appreciation Month, Superintendent Merritt thanked Board members for their ongoing commitment and advocacy for P-CCS students and families. She expressed appreciation on behalf of the entire school community and acknowledged the leadership, dedication, and vision of the Board of Education.

Communications & Marketing – Nick Brandon

Nick Brandon, Executive Director of Communications and Marketing, and **Jonathan Flukes**, Director of Data, Assessment, Research, & Evaluation, gave a presentation to provide an overview of data gathered from the Fall Panorama Family-School Relationship and Student Social-Emotional Learning Survey.

Citizens' Comments

- **Chris Vos** spoke on district facilities
- **Jennifer Vos** spoke on student school pride
- **Rocky Johnson** spoke on P-CEP athletic funding

Board Subcommittee Meetings

- SPA Committee
(Next Meeting: February 7, 2024 - 5 p.m.)
- Policy Committee
(Next Meeting: January 23, 2024 - 5:30 p.m.)
- Finance & Operations Committee
(Next Meeting: January 18, 2024 - 5 p.m.)
- Student Voice in Action Committee
(Next Meeting: January 29, 2024 - 6 p.m.)

Upcoming Board Meetings

- Regular Meeting – January 23, 2024 - 7 p.m.
- Regular Meeting – February 13, 2024 - 7 p.m.