



Board Briefs

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

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February 27, 2024

REGULAR MEETING

Action Items/Discussion

- Approved the New Hire of **Caroline Conner** (Educational Support Center) and **Abdul Madyun** (Administrative Office)
- Approved the Leave of Absence of **Cheryl Dunn** (Isbister) and **Keri Jossey** (Canton)
- Approved the Resignation of **Melissa Levin** (Farrand), **Chelsea Onder** (Plymouth) & **Richard Welch** (Educational Support Center)
- Approved the Retirement **Lizbeth Breslin** (Eriksson) and **Terry Sawchuk** (Discovery)
- Approved the Special Meeting Minutes of February 13, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes of February 13, 2024, and Special Meeting Minutes of February 21, 2024
- Considered Bylaw #0122-Board Powers, Policy #1420-School Administrator Evaluation, Policy #3120 Employment of Personnel, Policy #3139-Staff Discipline, Policy #3140-Termination and Resignation, Policy #3220-Professional Staff Evaluation, and Policy #3244-Individualized Development Plan (First Readings)
- Approved Policy #7540.3 Student Technology Acceptable Use & Safety and Policy #7540.04-Staff Technology Acceptable Use & Safety (Final Readings)
- Considered a Resolution-Bid Package #MS-2 East and West Furniture Purchase (First Reading)
- Considered a Resolution-Bid Package #T-8 2020 Bond Project Tech Contracts e-Rate Structured Cabling and Network Infrastructure (First Reading)
- Considered a Resolution-Bid Package #T-9 Technology Related to 2020 Bond Projects HS-2A, HS-4, MS-2, HS-4A (First Reading)
- Approved a Resolution for the 2023-2024 Mid-Year Budget Amendment (First and Final Reading)
- Considered a Resolution for a New Course-Worlds of Science Fiction & Fantasy (First Reading)
- Approved a Resolution for a Course Name Change (Beginning/Intermediate Piano to Piano Studies) (Final Reading)
- Approved a Resolution Designating a Representative to Vote for MASB Region 8 Board of Directors (First and Final Reading)

Celebrating Success

Member Picard presented the STARS Award to 45 amazing and talented middle and high school band and choir students who auditioned and were accepted into the following elite Michigan School Vocal, Band, and Orchestra Association ensembles: Regional Honors Choir, State Honors Choir, and All-State Bands and Orchestras. P-CEP Marching Band drum majors **Alana Lake** and **Miles Dupree** were also honored with STARS Awards for their hard work, dedication, and leadership during the marching band season.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Merritt highlighted recent student accomplishments and congratulated **Anirudh Krishnan**, a Plymouth HS senior who was recently recognized for his athletic excellence, stellar academic record, and community service when MHSAA named him one of 32 winners of this year's prestigious Scholar-Athlete Award.

She also gave a shout-out to nine P-CEP Arts Education Program students who were honored for their outstanding work at the prestigious Scholarships Art and Writing Awards show. **Ryan Peters**, a senior on the Salem High School boys' basketball team, was also congratulated for his incredibly significant milestone last week when he scored his 1,000th career point. Additionally, she applauded East Middle School chess team members for winning the Michigan Middle School Chess Championship for an unprecedented 3rd year in a row, where each student had a perfect record in the competition against students from around the state.

Superintendent Merritt invited parents of P-CCS 8th and 9th-grade students to an open house for the district's Early Middle College Program to learn more about this new opportunity for students to blend their high school courses with college-level coursework and earn college credit at no cost to our students or families. The open house will be held on March 6, 2024, at 7 p.m. in room #401 at Plymouth HS.

Finally, she spoke about the P-CCS intra-district transfer application window, which is currently open until March 14 and offers an opportunity for resident families of P-CCS students to apply for a transfer to a different school within the district if space is available. Once the intra-district transfer period concludes, the district will open a School of Choice application period from March 15 to April 13, 2024, allowing non-resident families from our surrounding counties an opportunity to apply for enrollment. Additional information for both enrollment opportunities is available on the P-CCS website.

Finance & Operations – Jill Minnick

Jill Minnick, Chief Finance and Operations Officer, presented an overview of the Mid-Year 2023-2024 Budget Amendment.

Citizens' Comments

- None

Board Subcommittee Meetings

- SPA Committee
(Next Meeting: March 6, 2024 - 5 p.m.)
- Policy Committee
(Next Meeting: March 12, 2024 - 5:30 p.m.)
- Finance & Operations Committee
(Next Meeting: March 7, 2024 - 5 p.m.)
- Student Voice in Action Committee
(Next Meeting: March 18, 2024 - 6 p.m.)

Upcoming Board Meetings

- Regular Meeting – March 12, 2024
- Regular Meeting – April 9, 2024