



Board Briefs

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

May 28, 2024

REGULAR MEETING

Action Items/Discussion

- Approved the New Hire of **Stephanie Pettovello** (Educational Support Center)
- Approved the Resignation of **Heather Deibler** (Allen) and **McKenna Pierce** (Educational Support Center)
- Approved the Retirement of **Jennifer Baker Berryhill** (Smith), **Mary Demarest** (Pioneer), **Christopher Rugh** (Canton), **Elizabeth Sexton** (Dodson), & **Theodore Wilson** (Discovery)
- Approved the Regular Meeting Minutes of May 14, 2024
- Approved Policy #2210-Curriculum Development, Policy #5410-Promotion, Placement, & Retention, and Policy #2451-Alternative Education (Final Reading)
- Approved a Resolution for the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) Membership for the 2024-2025 school year (First and Final Reading)
- Approved a Resolution for a Cooperative Education Program Agreement between Novi Community Schools VA and Plymouth-Canton Community Schools for the 2024-2025 School Year (First & Final Reading)
- Considered a Resolution to Replace a Salem High School Chiller (First Reading)
- Considered a Resolution to Purchase P-CEP Computer Lab Equipment (Final Reading)
- Considered a Resolution to Purchase 200 Classroom Document Cameras (Final Reading)
- Approved a Resolution for a Local District Vote on the Wayne RESA Budget (First and Final Reading)

Celebrating Success

Member Kehoe presented the Extra Miler Award to **Casen Sharp**, Miller Elementary Student Support Coordinator, for his calm demeanor and for going above and beyond to support students and staff members on a daily basis. **Kathy Grodus**, P-CCS Psychologist and Mental Health Manager, was also honored with an Extra Miler Award for being a tireless advocate for mental health awareness. Kathy pours her heart and soul into helping students in our district and was also the driving force behind the successful 3rd annual P-CCS Mental Health and Wellness Fair held in April.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Merritt began by congratulating the outstanding student journalists at P-CEP's newspaper "The Perspective" for their impressive performance at the 2024 Michigan Interscholastic Press Association awards. Ten P-CEP students were recognized at this competitive event, and the paper won 17 awards, including three first-place wins.

She also commended students in the P-CEP Stem Academy for their outstanding and innovative work. The Academy's 2024 senior showcase featured more than 80 capstone projects, highlighting pathways in engineering, biomedical, and computer science.

The P-CCS Community Education Department recently announced its new summer class lineup, which includes the return of the popular Safety Town Program. Superintendent Merritt encouraged the community to explore the numerous summer classes available on the P-CCS website.

Additionally, summer school registration is now open, offering a variety of in-person and virtual learning opportunities for P-CCS students. P-CEP credit recovery classes remain free, and additional information is available on the district website.

In closing, she shared highlights from the P-CEP honors events held this past week and extended congratulations to the entire graduating class of 2024. Starkweather Academy will hold its graduation commencement on June 6, and P-CEP commencement ceremonies will be held on June 9, 2024.

Finance and Operations

Jill Minnick, Chief Finance and Operations Officer, gave a presentation to provide 2024-2025 Budget Updates.

Citizens' Comments

- None

Board Subcommittee Meetings

- SPA Committee
(Next Meeting: June 3, 2024 - 5 p.m.)
- Policy Committee
(Next Meeting: June 25, 2024 - 5:30 p.m.)
- Finance & Operations Committee
(Next Meeting: June 6, 2024 - 5 p.m.)

Upcoming Board Meetings

- Regular Meeting – June 11, 2024, at 7 p.m.
- Special Meeting – June 13, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.
- Regular Meeting – June 25, 2024, at 7 p.m.