

Board Briefs



Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week Set for May 4-8

The week of May 4-8 will be recognized as Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week in Davison. Board of Education members approved a resolution April 13 to recognize the highly dedicated staff members who work diligently for the benefit of our children and community.

Bid approved for new floor, bleachers at Middle School

Board members approved the low base bid of \$216,400 from Kuhn Specialty Floors to replace the gymnasium floor and bleachers at Davison Middle School. The project will be funded by the district's Building and Site Sinking Fund.

The project includes installation of a new maple floor and a built-in system for dehumidification as well as new bleachers for both the home and away sides of the gymnasium.

Board recognizes 50th year of DHS musical with resolution

In recognition of the 50th anniversary of the Davison High School Varsity Choir musical, board members approved a resolution at the April 13 board meeting.

The musical started in 1966 under the leadership of Miss Sally Bird. Under her direction, students performed annually for 36 years. In 2002, Mrs. Sheryl Kennedy took over the leadership of the vocal music program and continued the tradition as has current director Mrs. Jennifer Orkisz who joined the district in 2012.

This year's musical is "Beauty and the Beast" and the show will be performed at 7 p.m. April 23, 24 and 25. Tickets are \$10.

See the official Board Resolution on Page 4.

The mission of the Davison Community Schools is to develop individuals who demonstrate skills necessary for lifelong success in a changing, global society.



Board approves ACC recommendations

Board members approved the purchase of \$205,000 in textbooks and curriculum materials for the 2015-16 school year. The recommendations were made by the district's Advisory Curriculum Council (ACC), which spends countless hours developing curriculum, evaluating materials and selecting items for the classroom.

Board resolution Supports Proposal 1

Board members approved a resolution supporting Proposal 1. The resolution was based on the unsafe condition of Michigan roads and the fact that district buses travel nearly 500,000 miles each year.

Board gratefully accepts contribution

The following contribution has been offered to the district:

The **Davison Education Association** donated \$500 in books to the District for kindergarten students who were registered at Kindergarten Round-Up.

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Presentations



Above, the Board recognized several All-State athletes and their coaches at the April 13 meeting. Left to right are Athletic Director Dave Beamer, Coach Todd Oliver, AJ Facundo (Wrestling), Coach Randy Schlak, Lincoln Olson (Wrestling), Coach Bryan Davis, Taylor Davis (Bowling) and Coach Robert Tubbs. The Board also recognized recently retired coaches Ron Whitman, right, and Timm Rye, below right, for their many years of dedication and service to the district. Coach Whitman spent almost 30 years as part of the track and cross country staff. He taught many new runners how to become great runners along the way, helping individuals and teams compete at the highest level multiple times throughout that career. Coach Rye spent more than 30 years as part of the Davison Baseball program, leading Davison to more than 500 wins, 13 district wins and six Big Nine championships. He was inducted into the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in June 2012. "I think it's very easy to say that both of these coaches have left lasting impressions on their programs not only because of their many years of service, but most importantly because they both helped to build respected and successful programs here along the way," Beamer said.



Leading the Pledge

Students from Thomson Elementary's Developmental Kindergarten Class, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Lauren Ross and Principal Mrs. Natalie Miller, led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance at the April Board of Education meeting. The classroom is designed for students who reach 5 years of age between June 15 and December 1 and is designed to provide them with age appropriate education prior to entering kindergarten.

