

Board Briefs

A fond farewell to school board members Green and Finkbeiner

Board of Education Vice President **Dale Green** and Trustee **Larry Finkbeiner** were honored and recognized this month for their years of service and dedication to the district. Both opted not to run for re-election in the November general election.

Green has been serving since 1991 and Finkbeiner was elected to the board in 2007. They will be replaced by newcomers **Diane Rhines** and **John Hair**.



Board President Kathy Sudia and Superintendent Eric Lieske congratulate Dale Green (above) and Larry Finkbeiner (below) for their service as Davison Board of Education members.



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The following contributions have gratefully been accepted:

- The **Optimist Club of Davison** has elected to partner with the Food Bank of Greater Flint and fund the Cardinal Feeder program at Davison High School. The program offers snacks and boxed meals for students to access as needed.
- Mr. **Randal Cronk** of Fenton donated 15 automotive brake rotors, six drums, two boxes of automotive magazines and other miscellaneous auto parts to Davison High School to be used for classroom instruction in the automotive shop.
- The **Trinity Lutheran Church** Quilters donated 20 quilts to the District to give to students who are in need of warm bedding.

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Leading the Pledge

Siple Elementary's Bus Buddies led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance at the December Board of Education meeting. The students were accompanied by Teachers Mrs. Debbie Bobchik, Mrs. Nancy Kerr and Mrs. Alicia Eaton and Principal Mrs. Christy Flowers.



Action Items

Board approves Superintendent's evaluation, extends contract

Davison Board of Education members have rated Superintendent **Eric Lieske** as highly effective in his seventh year on the job. Board members unanimously approved extending Lieske's five-year contract another year.

Lieske was evaluated by the seven-member board during a closed session meeting held in November.

Board members rated Lieske based on several factors including: Vision for Learning and Achievement; Culture; Leadership Behavior; High Quality and Reliability Instructional Program; Safe, Effective, Efficient School Operations; Community Building; and School and District Improvement.

"Eric is very involved with the local and state legislative leaders," said Board President **Kathleen Sudia**. "He is not only an advocate for our Davison children, but for the children in the entire state. Eric will always be our number one advocate – for our district, our children and the entire Davison community."

"His homegrown sense of pride in our schools and community is obvious in every decision he makes," said **Mark McGlashen**, Personnel Committee Chairperson. "Keeping 'Kids First' is key to success. Eric makes this a priority throughout the district."

Board Secretary **Karen Conover** said Lieske has a constant focus on the district's mission and keeps his vision focused on many years into the future.

"Davison is very fortunate to have the energetic and visionary leadership of Eric Lieske," she said. "God willing, he will be leading our district for many years to come, and will grow bigger into a job in which he is already a giant."

Lieske began his career in Davison in 1997. During his 20 years with the District, he has held roles including teacher, assistant principal, principal and assistant superintendent. He began serving as superintendent July 1, 2010.