

Board Briefs

Schools of Choice information

Davison Community Schools will be accepting applications for non-resident students under Sections 105 and 105c Schools of Choice for the 2017/2018 school year. Acceptance under either plan will be based on limited availability and elementary students will be placed in school buildings according to equalized space available in all classrooms.

The application period for each program will be:

- 105c Schools of Choice, May 1 – May 17, 2017: The District will accept applications from pupils whose district of residency is *outside of Genesee County* in districts within the following bordering counties: Lapeer, Livingston, Oakland, Saginaw, Shiawassee and Tuscola.
- 105 Schools of Choice, May 1 – May 17, 2017: The District will accept applications from pupils whose district of residency is *in Genesee County*.

Applications can be completed Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Superintendent's Office located in the district's administrative offices, 1490 N. Oak Road. Applications will not be distributed or accepted outside the application period. Applicants need to bring a valid driver's license or some other proof of non-resident status.

Also, a copy of the student's behavior report for the past two years must be submitted with each application (for enrollment in grades 1 through 12).

IMPORTANT: *The student's Schools of Choice application will not be accepted without a copy of a behavior report for each of the 2015/16 and 2016/17 school years or a document from the school(s) attended in 2015/16 and 2016/17 indicating there is no behavior record for the student.*

Students who have been suspended, expelled or withdrawn in lieu of expulsion within the last two years may be denied enrollment in the district under the 105 and 105c Schools of Choice guidelines.

Parents of Schools of Choice students are responsible for transporting their children to and from school.

For further information, please call the Superintendent's Office at (810) 591-0801.



It's Counseling Week

Davison Community Schools is fortunate to have 10 outstanding counselors on staff throughout the district. Board members approved a resolution recognizing National School Counseling Week, February 6-10, 2017. Counselors are expected to be honored at next month's board meeting.

Donations accepted

The following contribution has gratefully been accepted:

Dawn Headrick donated a viola with bow and case to the Davison High School Instrumental Music Department for student use.

AD shares highlights of fall sports season

Athletic Director **Dave Beamer** shared highlights of the 2016 fall athletic season with Board of Education members last night. Beamer also gave an update on the current winter season and shared news about the successes of student athletes participating in sports from both seasons.

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Presentations

Athletic Secretary Karie Bruce named “Kids First” March recipient

Secretary **Karie Bruce**, who works in the district’s Athletic Department at Davison High School, is the March recipient of the “Kids First” Award.

Each month, administrators nominate a DCS employee who best exemplifies what it means to be “Kids First.” Winners receive a \$100 Visa gift card thanks to Mark Owen, owner of MEEMIC insurance agencies in Davison and Flint Township, and a certificate. The winner is chosen at random.

Mrs. Bruce was nominated by Athletic Director **Dave Beamer**, who wrote:

“Karie Bruce takes every task on with a ‘can do, will do’ mentality and is always happy to help. She goes above and beyond daily in the athletic office making sure that kids are taken care of. I know she has made the comment before that she looks at every student as if he or she were hers and how would she want her own child treated or taken care of. She has worked hard to get scholarships for students by tracking down people to write letters of recommendation, she has helped students fill out applications to get their first job and she happily fills in whenever she is needed for events. From collecting student grades to making sure coaches are updated; to creating master student athlete lists for MHSAA; to tracking down student physicals, doctor notes and students’ lost athletic equipment; she’s a behind-the-scenes MVP! We are lucky to have her!”

Other great DCS staff members who were nominated include: **Jennifer Seal**, Challenge Coordinator at Thomson Elementary; **Christine Schlak**, Playground Monitor at Gates Elementary; **Megan Rule**, School Nurse; **Amy Tranchida**, Playground Monitor at Siple Elementary; Teachers **Ruth Friske** and **Raina Palso** from Davison High School; **Sherri Asbury**, Paraprofessional at Davison Middle School; **Lisa DuPrey**, Teacher at Hill Elementary; **Patti Heasty**, Teacher at Davison Middle School; **Sandy Potter**, Secretary at Hahn Intermediate; **Paula Norton**, Monitor at Hahn Intermediate; **David Clifford**, Teacher at Hahn Intermediate and **David Peters**, Challenge Coordinator at Central Elementary.



Left to right, Superintendent Eric Lieske, Board of Education President Kathy Sudia, Athletic Department Secretary Karie Bruce and Athletic Director Dave Beamer.



Leading the Pledge

This month’s Pledge of Allegiance was led by Davison Alternative Education students and members of Mr. Walt White’s Senior Project class. The class prepares students for post-graduation and provides community service initiatives within the building to improve school climate. The students were accompanied by Dean of Students Mr. Chris Wilson.

Action Items

More than 50 students qualify for state DECA conference

Board members have approved a trip for 56 Davison High School DECA marketing students to attend the state DECA conference March 10-12 in Detroit.

The following students are scheduled to compete:

- ♦ Davison's DECA President **Morgan Graham** and Vice-Presidents **Nathan Mudge** and **Katie McNew** will represent the chapter in the Chapter Activities Program event.
- ♦ **Lindsey Anthony, Macy Lintz** and **Kaitlyn Sather** will be presenting a Community Service Project - Outreach East campaign including the Cool to Care Food Drive.
- ♦ **Carlee Allard, Kali McQueen** and **Grace Olson** will be presenting a Community Service Project "Special Olympics."
- ♦ **Nadia Buterakos** and **Kayla Dortch** will be presenting the chapter's Public Relations Project "Anti Bullying" campaign.
- ♦ **Kammilee Hammond, Jade McClellan** and **Sarah Meyer** will be presenting the chapter's Public Relations Project "Get Out and Exercise" campaign.
- ♦ **Jacob Coultas, Kerrigan Healy** and **Luis Perez** will be presenting the School Based Enterprise Project on The Cardinal Shop.

The following 39 students will also represent Davison at the State Conference in various occupational events: **Ally Bienkowski, Justin Bishop, Sarah Bradsher, Bridgett Brewer, Jacob Byas, Ellie Crandall, Jack Crandall, Harmony Curtiss, Jade Duncan, Jaxon Evans, Jacob Ferguson, Erica Fredwall, Baylee Fridline, Eric Fridline, Haley Garrett, Adrian Gill, Carter Holmes, Carri Koole, Lorenzo Luna, Emily Martin, Lane Matthias, Ty Metzger, Ariel Miller, Michaela Munoz, Isaac Navarre, Sierra Newcomb, Suzi Phunsang, Cara Pietras, David Pinter, Preston Prater, Abby Schiestel, Emily Schroeder, Trent Schumacher, Maranda Sutton, Logan Tersigni, Tirstan Walters** and **Dawson Zapata**.



Honoring our All-State Athletes

Three All-State Student Athletes were recognized at last night's Board of Education meeting. Zach Slezak and Tariq Reid earned All-State honors in football and Kamryn Johnston, who was unable to attend the meeting, is an All-State golfer. Left to right, Superintendent Eric Lieske, Zach Slezak, Board President Kathy Sudia, Tariq Reid and Athletic Director Dave Beamer.