

Board Briefs



Duties increase in shared services contract with Atherton

In addition to continuing to oversee Business Services for Atherton Community Schools, Davison will now begin to manage the Burton district's Custodial, Maintenance and Transportation services.

Board of Education members voted May 15 to ink the one-year contract effective for the 2017-18 school year.

Leslie Young, Director of Business Services, oversees the business department at Atherton with assistance from DCS staff Accountant **Josh Evans** and Business Office Secretary **Shawn Hoover**.

This will be the seventh year for the shared services agreement.

DESA, Board ratify contract

The Davison Education Secretarial Association (DESA) and Board of Education have ratified a two-year contract. Board members officially agreed to the deal at last Monday night's meeting. The agreement covers the 2017-18 and 2018-19 school years.

Board renews Food Services contract with Chartwells

Chartwells School Dining will continue to manage the District's Food Services program for another school year.

The renewal was approved by the Michigan Department of Education, a requirement before local boards of education can proceed with voting to extend contracts with food service agencies.

Board approves E-Rate bids

Board members approved the low bids from SPI Innovations for Wi-Fi equipment and network cabling and InaCOMP TSG for network equipment.

The bids were sought for the purchases of technology equipment and services through the federal E-Rate program, which means that 60 percent of the total \$117,598 cost, or \$68,761, will be funded via the federal Universal Service Fund. The remaining \$48,836 will be paid by the district.



Donations accepted

The following contribution has gratefully been accepted:

- **Mr. Rob Youness of Great Lakes Painting** donated new lift boards to the Davison High School weight room to replace those that were breaking due to age
- **Dr. David Slezak, D.D.S.** donated weighted sand bags to the DHS weight room to help with physical conditioning and training classes as well as team building.
- The Davison Boys' Golf Team received a donation of three sets of golf clubs, four golf bags, golf bag cart, umbrella, balls and tees from **Kerri Stout** to be used by players as needed.
- The Davison Golf Program received a donation of golf balls from **Mr. James Creech** to be used by DHS golf teams.

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Central Teacher Mindy Parrott named “Kids First” May recipient

Mindy Parrott, First Grade Teacher at Central Elementary, is the May 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. Parrott was nominated by Director of Public Information **Michelle Edwards**, who wrote:

“You only have to spend a few seconds in Mindy Parrott’s classroom to know that she is a perfect example of a “Kids First” staff member. She is all about her kids and it’s obvious that her students adore her. Just watch how her students crowd around her first thing in the morning to show or tell her about the latest goings-on in their young lives.

“Whenever I visit Central to take pictures, I know that I can always stop by Mindy’s classroom. She is warm and welcoming and is proud to have her students recognized whether it’s the first day of school, a special holiday celebration, the 100th day of school or some other special event where I’m taking pictures of kids for our district publications and videos.

“This year I had the privilege of spending a significant amount of time in Mindy’s classroom on the first day of school. Because it was our first year as a K-12 Balanced Calendar school district, we had a lot of media attention. A photographer with the local daily newspaper asked to take some pictures and Mindy welcomed us into her classroom. Even though it was the first day and Mindy was trying to get to know her students, she was gracious enough to let the photographer snap away and then patiently answer his questions and spelled students’ names so they would appear correctly in photo captions. The first day of school is nerve-wracking enough but Mindy handled it all in stride and amazed myself and the photographer as she already knew the names of all her students!”

Other great DCS staff members who were nominated this month include: **Melissa Biazza**, Social Worker at Davison High School; **Tiffany Echols**, Office Monitor at Central Elementary; **Jody Kosiara**, Science Teacher at Davison Middle School; **Jim Ridings**, Custodian at Hahn Intermediate; **Linda Strine**, First Grade Teacher at Hill Elementary, **Michelle Wilson**, Teacher at Davison Middle School; and **Anna Wojciechowski**, Secretary at Thomson Elementary.



Left to right, Superintendent Eric Lieske, Central Elementary Teacher Mindy Parrott and Board of Education President Kathy Sudia.

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Elementary Honors Choir

Those attending the May 15 Board of Education meeting were treated to a performance by Hill Elementary students who performed at the Michigan Music Education Association Honors Choir Concert in March. The students were accompanied by Hill Music Teacher Mrs. Lisa DuPrey.



Leading the Pledge

This month's Pledge of Allegiance was led by students in Mrs. Christy Turner's fourth grade classroom at Siple Elementary and Davison High School senior Haley Garrett. Haley has been teaching sign language to the students as part of her Senior Exit Project. Principal Mrs. Christy Flowers and Mrs. Turner accompanied the students.



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All Academic Athletes recognized by Board of Education

This school year, more than 140 students have been named as Saginaw Valley League All Academic Athletes. In order to qualify for the recognition, a student must be a sophomore, junior or senior; have participated in the sport more than one year and have a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 or higher

Students earning All Academic certificates include: **Carson Aboneaaj, Calvin Adams, Carlee Allard, Samantha Angus, Jacob Bass, Bryce Bates, Makenna Bauldry, Jenna Bearup, Jerry Beaty, Olivia Belamy, Taylor Bigger, Justin Bishop, Montana Bishop, Jennifer Bloch, John Brabaw, Trevor Brown, Monica Bryan, Hogan Butler, Amber Cannell, Taylor Carter, Brian Case, Noah Chamberlain, Jillian Chittle, Madison Clark, Cameron Clolinger, Grace Close, Cade Coleman, Trevor Coppler, Logan Coughlin, Elizabeth Crandall, Todd Craton, Taylor Davis, Morgan Deckrow, Krysten DeLay, Nickolas Densmore, Noah Dieterle, Alyssa Dorman, Lindsay Dorman, Jade Duncan, Ashlyn Dunham, Kyle Dymowski, Alexandra Earns, Ryan Eckert, Gabe Ellis, Madeline Elmquist, Kelly Faris, Andrew Fleming, Taryn Ford, Baylee Fridline, Kyle Fulton, Adam Gabriel, Adrian Gill, Megan Gilliam, Bailey Gipson, Brionna Golombeski, Cameron Gouin, Thomas Goyette, Morgan Graham, Mackenzie Hackman, Levi Hair, Anna Hawk, Sydney Hazen, Elizabeth Heavner, Jacob Hill, Madison Hoffman, Tyler Holmes, Ashlynn Hopkins, Whitman Hopper, Allen Hughson, Kalee Johnson, Lily Johnson, Madeline Karr, Lily Kelsey, Elijah Lashley, Alexandria Lindsay, Mason Lintz, Emily Martin, Sean Mason, Jade McClellan, Katie McNew, Kali McQueen, David Meehleder, Gabriella Meyer, Kaseka Mulomede, Nicholas Nagel, Sydney Nuckolls, Grace Olson, Jaymie Omron, Mikayla Oryszczak, Ellie Osterholzer, Adam Parker, Gabrielle Patykowski, Luis Perez Rivera, Samantha Pfiffner, David Pinter, Ryan Pratt Madison Radcliffe, Stephanie Ramoie, Logan Randolph, Rachel Riopelle, Madalin Roberts, Julia Rucker, Michael Rushlow, Abigail Schiestel, Michael Schiestel, Jourdan Schmidt, Taylor Schumacher, Shaun Scofield, Lindsay Shaffer, Zachery Simpson, Savannah Siple, Max Slezak, Zachary Slezak, Gregory Smith, Tyler Smith, Avery Snyder, Katelynn Stephen, Olivia Stephenson, Claire Stoddard, Matthew Strobl, Miranda Strobl, Bailey Talaska, Zachary Tersigni, Olivia Thiel, Gage Thrall, Ellie Timmons, Samantha Tracey, Gabrielle Trembley, Abigail Trombley, Quinton Trombley, Kylie Tyler, Evan VandePutte, Jensen Vickerman, Cody Vogt, Maria Vukaj, Justin Wagner, Kaden Walworth, Avery Williams, Sadie Willingham, Ara Wilson, Adriana Wittke, Griffen Woycehoski.**

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Student Board Representatives recognized

Board of Education student representatives Samantha Hunsinger and Denae' Howard were acknowledged for their service this school year at the May 15 board meeting. Board President Kathy Sudia and Superintendent Eric Lieske present Denae' (center left) and Samantha with their plaques. Samantha, a senior, has served two years on the board and Denae, a junior, will return next year.

DEF Award Recipients



Recipients of the 2016-17 Davison Educational Foundation classroom mini grants shared how their projects are being used in the classroom. Left, Mrs. Emily Williams and a student present on "Storytelling with Legos" while Mrs. Dana Kohlmann, right, shows how students program small robots using an i-Pad. Bottom, Mrs. Julie Crockett, DEF Professional Scholar award recipient, reported on her experience at a math leadership academy.

