

Board Briefs



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Schools of Choice information

Davison Community Schools will be accepting **limited** applications for non-resident students under Sections 105 and 105c Schools of Choice for the 2018/2019 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 15, 2018: 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 15, 2018: 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 2016/17 and 2017/18 school years or a document from the school(s) attended in 2016/17 and 2017/18 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Students who have been suspended, expelled or withdrawn in lieu of expulsion within the last two years may be denied enrollment in the district under the 105 and 105c Schools of Choice guidelines.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.



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Donations accepted

The following contributions were graciously accepted:

- **Mark Owen MEEMIC Insurance Agency** donated three \$100 Visa gift cards to the Kids First Employee of the Month program.
- **Mona Burgess and Betty Scott** donated 75 hand-crocheted hats to Gates Elementary to be used by students in need during the cold weather.

DECA students to compete at State Career Conference

Seventy Davison High School students from the marketing DECA chapter have qualified to attend the state DECA Career Development Conference March 9-11. The conference will take place at the Renaissance Center in Detroit. Board of Education members approved the overnight trip at Monday night's meeting.

Presentations

Dean of Students Chris Wilson named “Kids First” February recipient

Chris Wilson, Dean of Students at Hahn Intermediate and Davison Middle School, is the February 2018 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.

Mr. Wilson was nominated by Hahn Intermediate Assistant Principal **Christine Kuzinski**, who wrote:

“Chris has been through a whirlwind transition this year going from our Alternative Education HS to being split between our intermediate and middle schools. He has done so brilliantly.

“We know the importance of building positive relationships with students. Chris is masterful at this. He takes time to get to know each student he comes in contact with. He listens to them and is compassionate yet firm. Chris holds our students to high expectations, which they gladly rise to because of his guidance and support.

“Chris is an asset to our team at Hahn. He is a team player and always willing to do what is in the best interest of kids, even when it includes extra duties or time on his part. He brings a truckload of experience, humor and a positive attitude to work each day.

“Chris is a quiet leader. He listens, problem-solves and offers intelligent input. Chris often sits out of the spotlight even when it is his “rock star” idea being implemented. Our students, parents and staff are fortunate to have Chris at Hahn Intermediate.”



Left to right, Hahn Intermediate Assistant Principal Christine Kuzinski, Hahn Intermediate/Davison Middle School Dean of Students Chris Wilson, Board of Education President Kathy Sudia and Superintendent Eric Lieske.



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Leading the Pledge

Above, students in Mrs. Jaynie Shiflett's class led the Pledge of Allegiance at the February 5 Board of Education meeting. The students also signed the words to the song "Don't Laugh At Me," which they learned in November as part of Kindness Month. The students were accompanied by Mrs. Shiflett and Gates Elementary Principal Mrs. Theresa Wendt.



VFW Teacher of the Year

For the second year in a row a teacher from Davison Community Schools has been selected as District 10 Teacher of the Year by Davison VFW Post 4087. This year the honor goes to Jody Kosiara, Davison Middle School teacher, who was recognized at the February board meeting. Pictured left to right, Rita Stevens, Carol Worvie, Jody Kosiara, Dave Love, Superintendent Eric Lieske, Board President Kathy Sudia and Davison Middle School Principal Shelly Fenner-Krasny.