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Regular Board of Education Meeting
March 15, 2017
Highlights of Meeting

Members present: Mr. Christiansen, Mr. Martin, Mr. Lindell, Mr. Taylor and Dr. Jackson-Short

1.04 Recognitions and presentations:

The Board of Education and Dr. Shelton recognized:

- Students who were selected for All State Junior and Senior Bands, All State Chorus, All State Orchestra, All State Jazz Band, Kent County Junior and Senior Honors Bands

1.05 School Updates

Mr. Hallock presented school updates for William Henry Middle School, Central Middle School, East Dover Elementary School, Kent County Community School, Fairview Elementary School and Dover High School. [Board of Education Meeting School Updates for March 15.pdf](#)

1.06-1.07 Board President/Member Updates/Superintendent Update

Board members provided updates on attending meetings, visiting schools, and community events. Board members and Dr. Shelton:

- o Thanked Sean Sokolowski for his dedication and service to the district as he is leaving to begin his new position with the New Castle County Vo-Tech School District in the near future.
- o Expressed condolences to the family of Lenny Knight, former Dover High School Band Director, on his sudden passing.

Dr. Shelton also briefly reported on state potential budget cuts. Governor Carney will release his budget on March 23. District is preparing for that. DEFAC sets the amount of the budget. Dr. Shelton noted that Federal funds received are based on an informal census and may be reduced because of an updated informal census. This reduction may compound issues with the state.

1.08 There were no public comments.

2.0 Consent Items: Consent Items – Personnel Matters, School Choice, Financial Reports, Minutes and Field Trips were approved. Student Disciplinary Matters brought before the board was approved.

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3.0 Action/Discussion/Information Items (A/D/I)

3.01 Resolution to Support Tax Increment Financing and Special Development Districts (Resolution No. 17-084)

The board (vote of 3/2) adopted Resolution No. 17-084 approving resolution to support tax increment financing and special development districts.

3.02 Strategic Plan SI2 – Meeting the Needs of the Whole Child – Quarterly Update

Dr. Henderson, Ms. Herrera, Mr. Dunford, Mrs. Guinn, Dr. Denman and Mr. Saylor presented a quarterly update of Strategic Plan Strategic Intent 2 – Meeting the Needs of the Whole Child including updates for each of the working groups currently meeting and associated with SI2. [\March 2017\SI2.2BoardPresentationTemplate \(2\) \(002\).pdf](#)

3.03 21st Century Program Update

Mr. Montano provided an update of the district's 21st Century programs. Data and highlights were shared for current programs held at East Dover Elementary School with Kylie Davenport, at William Henry Middle School with Natalie Way and Dover High School with Brigitte Gavas. The presentation also included an overview of the 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) and the Lights on Afterschool project incorporated into 21st Century. [\March 2017\21st Century Program Presentation 2017.pdf](#)

3.04 Technology Plan Update

Mr. Wells provided an update of the Strategic Technology Plan - 1.3 in Strategic Intent 1 – Streamlined & Linear District, one of the five main components of SI1. This plan incorporates Computers, Student and Staff Devices, Network, Wireless Infrastructure, Software, Phones, Security, Access, Signage, Communication Systems, Website, Calling and Texting Systems. The presentation introduced the components of the plan and focused on the inventory that was recently completed. [\March 2017\Strategic Technology Plan Update Summary 031517.pdf](#)