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Superintendent of Schools



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Regular Board of Education Meeting
January 17, 2018
Highlights of Meeting

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

1.04 School, Student and Staff Recognition:

The Board of Education and Superintendent Dan Shelton recognized:

- Dion Avery Baker who received the Brother Hardin T. Watkins Achievement Award from the Zeta Rho Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity of Dover. Dion, a senior at Dover High School, was acknowledged for his achievements in the classroom, on the athletic field and in the community.



- Members and coaches of the Dover High School Unified Flag Football Team, one of 12 teams throughout the State who played four-games in the regular season before going into the playoffs. The team had a record of 3-1 and won two play-off games advancing all the way to the semifinals in the DIAA State Finals.



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- Capital School District Grades K-1 for receiving the **R. E. A. D. Award for K-1**. This award recognizes a school or district that has demonstrated instructional excellence and dedication, using 95 Percent Group's processes and products, to support readers who struggle. The award represents the efforts put forth by Kindergarten and First Grade Teachers and Literacy coaches, with the support of Ms. Pam Herrera and Ms. Cathy Schreiber, District Literacy Specialist.



1.05 School Updates

Dion Baker, Senior at Dover High School, and Dr. Henderson, Assistant Superintendent, presented school updates. [School Updates 011718.pdf](#)

1.06 Board President/Member Updates/Superintendent Update

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

1.07 Superintendent Update

Dr. Shelton shared these updates:

- Attended the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast on Monday which was extra special this year with Dion Baker receiving the Achievement Award.
- Projects are currently being judged for the William Henry Middle School Science Fair.
- South Dover Elementary has been selected as a National Distinguished Title I School.

1.08 Public Comment

Anwar Dyer spoke regarding a concern with a staff member using racial slurs.

Rev. Dr. John G. Moore, Sr. spoke expressing his gratitude for the district's support of United Way and his expectation of the district's continued accountability to school excellence.

2.0 Consent Items: Consent Items – Personnel, School Choice, Financial Reports, Minutes and Field Trips were approved.

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

3.01 Dover High School Proposed Art Pathway (Resolution No. 18-066)

The board adopted Resolution No. 18-066 approving the Dover High School Art Pathway for the 2018-2019 school year. [DHS Art Pathways.pdf](#)

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

Dr. Shelton, Dr. Henderson, Ms. Herrera, Mr. Dunford, Mrs. Guinn, and Dr. Denman presented a quarterly update of Strategic Plan Strategic Intent 2 – Meeting the Needs of the Whole Child. Power point is attached with the updates for each of the working groups currently working and associated with SI2. [SI2.2 January 2018 Board Presentation.pdf](#)

- Professional Learning
- Master Schedule
- District RTI
- Advocacy Prioritization

3.03 Proposed 2018-2019 School Calendar (Second Reading) (Resolution No. 18-058)

The Board of Education adopted Resolution No. 18-058 approving the 2018-2019 School Calendar. [2018-2019 School Calendar Proposal Presentation.pdf](#)
[2018-19 Year Calendar Proposal \(with WC additions\).pdf](#)

3.04 Financial Position Report (Resolution No. 18-068)

The Board of Education adopted Resolution No. 18-068 approving the Financial Position Report to be submitted to the Delaware Department of Education. [Financial Position Report 2-1-18.pdf](#)

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.