



BOARD BRIEFS

January 21, 2020

Celebrations

Bryan Smith was recognized by Don Dailey, Director of the Michigan Data Hub, as the MI Data Hub Ambassador of the Year. This award was given to Bryan for his work on integrating districts, serving as a data hub support specialist, for PowerSchool and Skyward integration work with Ingham ISD districts and in testing numerous MiDataHub features such as OneRoster. Congratulations Bryan!

January is Board Recognition Month and our Board was recognized at our meeting tonight with cookies, and an Ingham ISD umbrella and water bottle to thank them for their efforts. Boards of Education members spend many hours each month supporting our efforts with students, families and districts we serve and we appreciate their commitment.

Action Items

The Board approved the Consent Docket as follows:

- Special Meeting Minutes – December 16, 2019
- Regular Minutes – December 17, 2019
- Human Resources Report
- Gifts
- Calendar of Events
- Payment Summary Report
- Investment Report

In other action, the Board:

- Approved the 1.0 FTE increase for an Early On Speech Language Pathologist, as presented.

Discussion Item

Jason Mellema, Jamie Engel and Helen McNamara provided an update regarding the Marshall Plan for Talent Equipment Grant and the process around bidding for equipment with our regional partners.

Superintendent's Report

Jason Mellema shared information about the following events and topics with the Board of Education:

- The Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner on February 27
- MASA Conference this week
- A collaborative letter to parents regarding safety
- Participation in the Polar Plunge for the Special Olympics on January 26

- Sunday, January 26, 11:00 am, Polar Plunge, Cooley Law School Stadium
- Tuesday, February 18, 6:00 pm, Regular Board Meeting, Thorburn Education Center
- Thursday, March 12, 6:00-8:00 pm, Wall of Fame Dinner, Ingham County Fairgrounds
- Tuesday, March 17, 6:00 pm, Regular Board Meeting, Thorburn Education Center
- Tuesday, April 14, 6:00 pm, Regular Board Meeting, Thorburn Education Center



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- Saturday, April 18, 9:30 am, Hearts of 5K, Heartwood School
- Thursday, May 14, 4:00-7:00 pm, Wilson Talent Center Student Showcase, Wilson Talent Center
- Tuesday, May 19, 6:00 pm, Regular Board Meeting, Thorburn Education Center
- Tuesday, June 16, 6:00 pm, Regular Board Meeting, Thorburn Education Center
- Thursday, June 18, 9:00 am, Hearts of Fun Golf Scramble, Eldorado Gold Club

For further information about the preceding items, please contact Micki O'Neil at 517.244.1212 or moneil@inghamisd.org.