

.....met at Beardsley Elementary School

.....accepted with appreciation a donation made to Elkhart Community Schools (ECS) of 15 cases of graham crackers with a value is \$368.70 from Feed the Children which were distributed to ECS students along with the 15 cases of granola bars and 960 elementary backpacks with supplies.

.....heard a building report by Principal of Beardsley Elementary School. Mrs. Priller shared her sadness that her students could not make their presentation because of the inclement weather. The Board asked her to have her students perform at a later meeting. Mrs. Priller provided a handout showing Beardsley's Math and English/Language Arts ISTEP+ scores showing steady improvement over the last 5 years. The Board requested a consistent graph format when presenting a buildings ISTEP+ scores. They would like to see 5 year growth trends for each Math and English/Language Arts scores. Beardsley is focusing on growing the whole child and shared a chart showing how the school and community work together.

.....approved and waived second reading of proposed revisions to Board Policy GCBA, Administrative Salary Schedule. In response to Board inquiry, Mr. Doug Hasler, Executive Director of Support Services, indicated he will coordinate a presentation at a future Board meeting by the new Transportation Director.

.....approved overnight trip request for sixth graders at Pinewood Elementary to travel to Camp Friedenswald in Cassopolis, MI on March 27-28, 2014, to study standards in science and team building skills.

.....confirmed the retirement of the following four (4) certified staff members at the end of the 2013-2014 school year with years of service in parenthesis: Kay Hanft, Cleveland/Music (28); Carol Pfeiffer, Central/Special Ed (18); Richard Rushlow, Daly/Sixth grade (42); and Jean Ziolkowski, Riverview/Second Grade (35).

.....confirmed the employment of the following four (4) certified staff members: Raymond Callahan, Pierre Moran/Interventions; Amanda Cregier, Memorial/Spanish; Jennifer Pummill, Roosevelt/Interventions; and Christina Snider, Beck/Second Grade.

.....approved a maternity leave for Shaun McAllister, Beck/Physical Education.

.....confirmed the employment of four (4) classified employees who have successfully completed their probationary period: Bernayia Bonner, Cleveland/Food Service; Christina Buss, Feeser/Paraprofessional; Carmen Olinger, Osolo/Paraprofessional; and Gary Sawtelle, ESC/Support Manager IV.

.....confirmed the resignation of seven (7) classified employees: Cristina Amadoe Corona, Osolo/Paraprofessional; Kathy Bressler, Beardsley/Paraprofessional; Brian Conwell, Transportation/Bus Driver Unassigned; Patricia Moore, Roosevelt/Registered Nurse; Roger Sullivan, Riverview/Food Service; Alexa Valdez, Transportation/Bus Driver; and Tiffany Vos, Transportation/Bus Driver Unassigned.

.....confirmed the retirement of 2 (two) classified employees with years of service in parenthesis: Delcena Lambdin, Transportation/Bus Driver (16); and Pamela Walker, Riverview/Secretary (17).

.....adopted a resolution to amend Board Policy GDBDA regarding exhaustion of benefit time prior to the use of unpaid days, which shall be waived throughout the 2013-2014 school year on days which government entities issue orders prohibiting travel.