

## BOARD MEETING BRIEFS

April 16, 2013

The Logan County Board of Education met in regular session on April 16, 2013, at the Superintendent's office. The following business was conducted:

1. The meeting was called to order by Kenneth Robertson with John Dawson, Ralph Cropper, Phillip Baker and Tim Hall present
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by members and guests present.
3. **Coleman White, Karyn Kutzman, Lydia Manley, Jaelyn Batchelor, Aaron Cunningham, Laurah McGovern, Emily McGovern, Ana Nash, Ryan Wood, Keleigh Harlan, Cammi Wallace, Gracie Ritchey** and **Haley Bilyeu** represented the 50 students involved in the Logan County Middle School Musical by performing a couple of songs from their upcoming Broadway Junior Musical "The Little Mermaid Junior". The show will be performed April 26 at 6:30, April 27 at 2:30 and 6:30, and April 28 at 2:30 at Crossroads Church.
4. Dr. Barry Goley presented the Logan County Alternative School Report to the Board. There are 30 students enrolled at the Alternative School.
5. Approved the Emergency Declaration for the employment of substitute teachers and paraprofessional personnel
6. Approved the Local Planning Committee for the District Planning Committee finding for the change in the District Facility Plan 1c5 for Olmstead School.
7. Approved the BG – 1 for Olmstead School.
8. Approved the request that KDE waive the Direct Exterior Access Requirement to an Exterior Playground for the Preschool Classroom at Olmstead School.
9. Approved the request that KDE waive the Direct Access to an Art Patio for the Art Classroom at Olmstead School.
10. Approved the request that KDE allow the Slope Decking Requirement at Olmstead School.
11. Approved the second reading of Policy 09.2212 Use of Physical Restraints, Procedure 09.2212 AP .12 Physical Restraint and Seclusion Forms, and Procedure 09.14 AP 232 Release of Records to State Child Welfare Agency.
12. Discussed the adopting a policy for increasing the compulsory attendance age to 18, effective during the 2015 – 16 school year as provided by Senate Bill 97 and make application for a study grant from KDE.
13. Approved the **Consent Agenda** as follows:
  1. Minutes of the March 12, 2013 special called meeting;
  2. All bills, claims, and salaries currently due and payable;
  3. Treasurer's report for March 2013;
  4. Superintendent's report on certified and classified actions;
  5. Leave(s) of absences;
  6. Requests for fund raising activities for Logan County FRYSC, LCHS Student Council, LCHS Skills USA, LCHS Basketball Cheerleaders and LCHS Football Cheerleaders;
  7. Approve agreement with Carr, Riggs & Ingram for Audit Acceptance Statement;
  8. Contractual Agreement with GRREC for Membership Intent 2013-2014;
  9. Approve BRADD student Summer Work Program contract;
  10. Renewal of fidelity bonds for the 2014 – 2015 school year at the same price as the current year;
  11. Contractual Agreement with KEDC for the 2013 – 2014 Cooperative Membership Agreement;
  12. Application to waive rental fees for LCHS Commons Area for Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> for GED Graduation ceremony;
  13. Request permission to bid Food Service Supplies/Services;
  14. Waive rental fee for Adairville Gym and Cafeteria for, Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> Relay for Life Archery Tournament;

### Good News:

#### ADAIRVILLE:

- The Adairville PTO has begun volunteer Tuesdays to increase parent involvement. PTO officers are coming each week and organizing parent volunteers to help in classrooms and other jobs around the school each Tuesday.
- The FRYSC will present the Logan County Middle School Musical with over 50 students from our middle schools for Disney's "The Little Mermaid Junior" on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM and 6:30 PM, and April 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:30PM at Crossroads Church.
- The Adairville Middle School Band traveled to Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, TN on March 21st to participate in the Middle Tennessee Concert Festival. On April 19th, they will travel to Western Kentucky University to participate in the Kentucky Music Educators Festival.

#### AUBURN:

- Mikayla Kelley, an 8th grade student in Bonnie Spears class, was recognized with an Honorable Mention award on a poem she entered into the National Scholastic Poetry and Writing Contest. She is one of 230,000 entries that was received and judged in this national contest.
- First grade teacher Calli Clark has been named the Logan County Conservation District Teacher of the Year.
- Auburn's KUNA team attended the convention in Louisville on March 11-12. The group received the Delegation of Excellence Award. Kelsey Rittenberry received the Outstanding Delegate Award. Chasity

Davis received an Outstanding Speaker Award. Kelsey was one of 7 who received this award among over 1200.

- Auburn was recognized by the National Center for Education Achievement/ACT as a “2012 Higher Performing School.”

#### **CHANDLERS:**

- Chandler’s Middle School was recently re-designated a “School to Watch” by the National Forum to Accelerate Middle School Reform.
- Chandler’s is the recipient of a \$1000 grant from the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) as part of its Partners in Education (PiE) initiative. Chandler’s parent and TVA representative Adam Walker made the presentation to the school Wednesday, April 10.
- Several middle school students participated in an on-site, three-day science camp during spring break. The students conducted several experiments with the help of middle school science teacher Brian Rethman and professors from WKU.
- Sixty-five fathers participated in “Donuts for Dads” organized by the FRYSC. The fathers had breakfast with their children, and many spent time in the classrooms.

#### **LEWISBURG:**

- Approximately 30, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders attended “Give Me a High-Five” camp during spring intercession at Lewisburg School. Students participated in reading and math activities, while also learning about Science and Social Studies. On Wednesday of that week, these students traveled to Owensboro to visit the Owensboro Science Museum and see a play about the Civil War at Riverpark Center.
- A team of 4 staff members attended the ‘Leader in Me’ Symposium in Bowling Green, Kentucky on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. The team, consisting of Mr. Marcum, Mrs. Hope Strode, Ms. Lauren Urton, and Mrs. Jackie Brown participated in school visits, keynote speakers and small group sessions to learn more about effectively implementing the “Leader in Me” initiative within the school. Lewisburg School began the process this school year and is excited about the next steps to teach students the habits of leadership to help them become successful. This initiative will also assist in fulfilling ‘Race to the Top’ requirements for the 2013-2014 school year.
- Students in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade raised \$1800 for Jump Rope for Heart.

#### **OLMSTEAD:**

- Over spring break, the elementary Governor’s Cup competition was held at North Butler Elementary School. Olmstead placed fourth overall and third in Quick Recall. Individual awards are as follows:  
**Hannah Matthews** 2<sup>nd</sup> place composition  
**Jaden Hayes** 5<sup>th</sup> place language arts  
**Emily Oliver** 3<sup>rd</sup> place science  
**Jaden Hayes** 1<sup>st</sup> place math
- The Olmstead Archery team competed in Louisville at the state tournament. The Middle School team finished 10<sup>th</sup>, while the Elementary Team finished 7<sup>th</sup>. Fifth grader **Jaden Hayes** is the male state champion.
- Eighth graders went through vocational skills training followed by mock interviews. Gary Michael Templeton, a UK extension agent provided the training, which included completing a job application. Mr. Dale Meacham, Arby’s general manager, conducted mock interviews with randomly selected students, who were all dressed for success.
- April is Child Abuse Prevention month. Guidance counselor Candi McCullough, assistant principal Bonnie Watson, and four students (**Will Bingham, Dalton Nash, Kameron Higgins, and LeeAnn Coots**) participated in a walk around the square which ended on the old Courthouse lawn where Mayor Mark Stratton read a proclamation that April will be declared Child Abuse month in Logan County.

#### **LCHS:**

- The following students have been selected for the 2013 GSP:  
**Trevor Brown** **Will Hughes**  
**Kaitlyn Jernigan** **Logan Johnson**  
**Cody McLellan** **Courtney McReynolds**  
**Adam Wilkins**
- **Will Cunningham** has been selected for the Governors’ School for the Arts.
- **DJ Lee** has been selected to participate in Professional Education Preparation Program (PEPP) at Pikeville College
- LCHS had a very successful blood drive. There were 47 who participated with 34 successful blood donors. The Red Cross Staff was VERY complimentary of LCHS students.
- STLP Robotics team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at state competition.
- **Grace Harris** been accepted to Murray’s Commonwealth Honors Academy for their summer program.

14. Voted to adjourn and meet again in regular session on May 14, 2013, at 7:00 P.M.

Marshall H. Kemp, Superintendent  
Logan County Schools