

Cumberland County Board of Education
Board Meeting 10/15/2014

The Cumberland County Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at CCES.

During the meeting of the board:

Cumberland County Elementary School 3rd grade students gave a performance on the 7 Highly Effective Habits that go along with the Leader in Me Grant. A student from the 3rd, 4th, 5th grade class told how each habit had affected their daily routine.

- Superintendent Kirk Biggerstaff reported to the board Accountability Performance test results for Cumberland County. The district is up 40 percentile points overall; Cumberland County High School is ranked proficient; Cumberland County Middle School still on of the top performing in the area; Cumberland County Elementary ranked high progressing. Each principal will begin developing a 30-60-90 day plan to address specific areas for improvement. (Immediate Working Plan) Each school will also begin work on its Comprehensive School Improvement Plan due in December. (Long-Term Plan) CIA meetings will continue to occur monthly and principals will report on progress toward completion of these improvement plans and share student progress data.
- Superintendent Biggerstaff also reported that his previous school Tompkinsville Elementary School was voted to receive the National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award and he has been ask to attend that Ceremony in Washington, DC on November 11th.
- Superintendent Biggerstaff reported on the possibility of purchasing two new buses due to an aging fleet. Possible approval will be required at the next board meeting in order to meet KDE deadlines.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Health Insurance Open Enrollment October 13-30 (all school employees must enroll)
- National Safe Schools Week October 20-24. Students will sign an online bullying pledge; schools will complete several safety drills (evacuation, tornado, fire, earthquake, etc.); general awareness about school safety raised.
- Red Ribbon Week October 27-31. Raising awareness of choosing to be drug free; students can participate in essay and flyer contests; wear red day and pledge day; banners will be hung, doors will be decorated to raise awareness of the importance of being drug free.
- Veterans Day Program at CCHS on November 11, 9:00 am.
- Upcoming Fall Regional KSBA Meeting at Casey County High School, October 27th, KSBA Winter Conference in Lexington December 5th and 6th (Friday and Saturday).

STUDENT AND STAFF RECOGNITION:

- Superintendent Kirk Biggerstaff recognized the 2014 FCCLA Knowledge Bowl Team which placed 2nd at the 2014 Fall FCCLA Fall Regional Meeting: Darcy Franklin, Harleigh Fulton, Kelsie Key, Houston Williams. Also recognized were the 2014 FCCLA Regional Officers: Sierra Long-Vice President of Public Relations, Darian Goss-Vice President of Community Services, Madison Cash-Vice President of Individual Programs, and Tessa Flowers-1st Vice President.

PROGRAM/STAFF REPORTS:

- The board heard the Technology Report from Ginger Garmon, she gave a brief presentation on the new Webpage for Cumberland County District.
- Michelle Cash, Instructional Supervisor gave a report on the 2013-14 District Report Card containing K-Prep and End of Course Results.

PRINCIPALS REPORTS:

- School principals used this reporting time during the board meeting to present their individual school’s scores from the 2013/14 Comparison of K-Prep and End of Course Results.
- Approved the Treasurer’s monthly report presented by Kristi Willen.
- Approve the Trip-Request from Mr. Daryl Murphy, CCHS Principal, for FFA trip Dairy Judging Contest November 8 through November 10, 2014.
- Approved the KETS Offer of Assistance (technology funding)
- Approved minutes of previous meeting
- Approve Revised Instructional Allocation Amounts Based on 2nd Month ADA
- Approved payment of claims and salaries
- Approved notification of personnel action
- Received the following personnel report from Superintendent Biggerstaff:

SUBSTITUTES:

Channing Wall	Substitute Teacher
Glen Murphy	Substitute Teacher
Dorothy Smith	Substitute Teacher
Portia Flowers	Substitute Teacher
Sarah Patrick	Substitute Teacher

ESS Tutors:

Middle School

- Tabetha Cooksey
- Adam Davidson
- Kristen Rowe
- Brittany Smith

Elementary School

- Lori Branham
- Sharon Anderson
- Sandy McKinney

Volunteer

- Glen Murphy