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# DAVISON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## Board of Education

Monday, March 2, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Davison High School Athletic Meeting Room

### MINUTES

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Karen Conover  
John Hair  
Mark McGlashen  
Diane Rhines  
Matthew Smith  
Granger Stefanko  
Kathleen Sudia

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:** Evan Karr  
Hannah Eller

**ADMINISTRATION:** Kevin Brown, Superintendent  
Matt Lobban, Assistant Superintendent  
Holly Halabicky, Executive Director of Student Services  
Phil Thom, Executive Director of Operations  
Leslie Young, Director of Business Services  
Andrea Ferguson, Middle School Assistant Principal  
Christy Flowers, Siple Elementary Principal  
Verle Gilbert, Hahn Intermediate Principal  
Ron Jacobs, High School Principal  
Natalie Miller, Thomson Elementary Principal  
Josie Paquette, Hahn Intermediate Principal  
Jerry Piger, Alternative Education Principal  
Theresa Wendt, Gates Elementary Principal

**STAFF:** Dana Bougie, Sheila Colley, Julie Crockett, Dena Downey, Angie Hards, Jennifer Henson, Sara Howes, Chris Lesko, Amy Walker

**OTHER GUESTS:** Brandon Abraham, Jessica Abraham, Neil Bougie, Rylee Bougie, Michael Henson, Jennifer Klock, Anna MacDonald, Emma MacDonald, Wendy Smith, Montgomery Stheiner, Robert Walker



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- b. **National Merit Recognition:** In November, two Davison High School students were recognized for being named National Merit Scholar semi-finalists. These students, Montgomery Stheiner and Robert Walker, have now been recognized as a National Merit Scholar finalist! The Board recognized these students for this tremendous achievement.

**From the Public:** Visitors were welcomed and invited to address the Board. There was no response from the public.

**Correspondence:** There was no correspondence to be read.

### **ACTION ITEMS:**

**APPROVAL OF STUDENT TRIP FOR 3534 HOUSE OF CARDS ROBOTICS TEAM COMPETITION:** Chris Purdy, Team Mentor, requested the Board's authorization for students on the 3534 House of Cards Team to travel to three overnight field trips contingent upon their success at each level. Districts in Marysville on April 2-4, State Competition at Saginaw Valley State University on April 8-11 and Worlds Competition in Detroit on April 29-May 2, 2020. Details regarding these trips were provided. Moved by Matthew Smith, supported by Mark McGlashen, to approve the robotics club overnight trips as requested. There was discussion and questions were answered. The motion was carried with a vote of 7 - yes, 0 - no.

**CURRICULUM/TEXT APPROVAL:** The ACC has approved textbook and curriculum resource proposals for the 2020/2021 school year. These proposed materials have been reviewed and supported by the Board Curriculum Committee. The details, outlined in a memorandum from Assistant Superintendent Matt Lobban with bound related supportive material, were previously provided. Moved by Granger Stefanko, supported by John Hair, to approve the textbook and curriculum proposals provided by ACC for the 2020/2021 school year. There was discussion. The motion was carried with a vote of 7 - yes, 0 - no.

**APPROVAL OF COURSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT:** The Michigan Department of Education requires the Board of Education of a local school district to authorize its courses offered for credit and on-line courses annually. The courses offered for credit at Davison High School can be found in the Davison High School Course Catalog which is posted on our web site at:

<https://www.davisonschools.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=5403&dataid=11364&FileName=201929DHSCourseBook.pdf>

In addition to the courses listed in the Davison High School Course Catalog, Davison Alternative Education High School offers the following courses for high school credit:

- School to Work
- Current Events
- Senior Project
- Creative Writing
- Advisory

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- Consumer Math
- SAT Prep
- Math Enrichment
- Reading Enrichment

All of these courses have ACC approved curriculum.

The Davison Community Schools has also created our own Davison on-line courses utilizing ACC approved curriculum aligned to state standards and taught by Davison High School teachers. The Davison Community Schools also enrolls students in on-line courses and curriculum through the Genesee Intermediate School District's Gen-NET portal. All of the courses offered through Gen-NET have been reviewed to ensure they are aligned to Michigan state standards.

Moved by John Hair, supported by Diane Rhines, to approve the courses listed in the Davison High School Course Catalog, the additional courses identified taught at Davison Alternative, Davison on-line courses, and on-line courses offered through the Gen-NET portal for the 2020/2021 school year. There was discussion. The motion carried with a vote of 7 - yes, 0 - no.

**ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS:** Moved by Karen Conover, supported by Matthew Smith, to gratefully accept the following contribution and to direct the superintendent to express the Board's gratitude in writing:

- Mark Owen of Meemic Insurance donated three \$100 Visa gift cards in support of the Kids First Award program.
- The View Newspaper group donated a Visa gift card and Tervis cup to the DHS PBIS program.
- Carrie Morrisett donated 15 sets of hand-knitted hats and mittens to provide to students in need of winter clothing.
- Chris Goetz donated a pallet load of 2 x 2 boards to the DHS carpentry program and Robotics Team 3534. Mr. Goetz has donated these items twice each year for the last five years.
- Tonya Farrer donated 37 books including some from Little House on the Prairie, The Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew collections to provide to students.

The motion carried with a vote of 7 - yes, 0 - no.

#### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

##### **From the Superintendent**

- March is reading month. Our administrators and teachers are working hard to provide a wide variety of engaging activities to promote reading.

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- Wrestling Team Tournament was held Saturday. It was a disappointing loss. We are proud of the team's accomplishments. The Individuals Tournament is this coming weekend at Ford Field. Davison has an unprecedented number of wrestlers in the competition. Fourteen students are competing.
- March 10 is the bond vote. A new blog was released last week. Another blog is being recorded this week. Superintendent Brown and various Board members have made visits to Taeckens Terrace, Ballard Village and Charter Assisted Living and have been met with support by residents there.

**From our Student Representatives:** Evan Karr and Hannah Eller reported on events of interest at Davison High School. The Student Leadership Conference was held in Chicago and both student representatives shared what they learned at this conference and previous year's conferences. They thanked the Board for the opportunity. They also shared that several high school students are going to elementary schools to read with younger students to promote March is reading month.

**Other Matters Which May Properly Come Before the Board (from Board members)**

- There were no comments made by the Board.

**Future Meeting Date:**

Monday, April 13, 2020  
7:00 p.m.  
Davison High School Athletic Meeting Room  
1250 N Oak Road  
Davison, MI 48423

**ADJOURNMENT:** Moved by Karen Conover, supported by Matthew Smith, to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm. The motion was carried with a vote of 7 - yes, 0 - no.

Respectfully submitted:



Karen Conover, Secretary  
Davison Board of Education