

Board Briefs



Board recognizes winners of student Anti-Bullying contest

Nearly 30 students were recognized as winners in the district's first Anti-Bullying Creativity contest. The district received more than 130 submissions including poems, posters, songs, videos, plays and cartoons expressing views from students about bullying and what they could do to prevent it.

Board members viewed one of the winning videos produced by Hahn students that portrayed several examples of what students should—and should not do—when faced with a bullying situation.

The winners include:

- **Posters/Art/Cartoon**—**Zena Powell** (Davison High School) **Victoria Egan** (Davison Middle School), **Teagan Smith** (Hahn), **Bryce Shingleton**, **Kylee Shingleton**, **Brenden Shingleton** (all Siple students) and **Cheyenne Draper** (Thomson);
- **Poem**—**Jingnan Chen** (Davison High School), **Kara Chicosky** (Hahn), **Sam Gould** (Central);
- **Story**—**Cassandra Luttermoser** (Davison High School), **Cierra Pilot**, **Devynn Geisenhaver** (Davison Middle School), **Alexia Love** (Gates);
- **Video/Play**—**Catherine Callison**, **Chloe Pedersen** (Middle School), **Sierra Ostrander**, **Victoria Tierney**, **Mariah Watkins**, **Morgan Bunyak**, **Cynthia Noack**, **Olivia Williams**, **Adriana Wittke**, **Kassidy Evans**, **Samantha Lorf**, **Janelle Callison** (Hahn); **Rogan Caballero**, **Ryan Bierbusse**, **Logan Callison**, **Sydney Dyer**, **Mitchell Dyer** (Gates);
- **Song**—**Chelsea Thornton** (Davison High School)

Winners received a certificate and a \$10 gift card to Subway. Please see page 2 for a group picture of the winners.

The mission of the Davison Community Schools is to develop individuals who demonstrate skills necessary for lifelong success in a changing, global society.



Trips approved

Board members approved the following trips for students:

- **Girls' Varsity Softball**—the team will travel to Clearwater, Fla., in late March to participate in a spring training camp.
- **DECA State Conference**—More than 50 high school students have qualified to attend the state conference March 14-17 in Grand Rapids.
- **BPA State Conference**—Eleven students of the Business Professionals of America Club have qualified to attend the competition, which will be held March 21-24 in Grand Rapids.

School Administrators Week is Feb. 10-16

Board members approved a resolution declaring February 10-16 as School Administrators Week.

"We have an outstanding team of administrators," said Superintendent **Eric Lieske**. "I know they always put kids first and that is what means the most to me."

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Contributions gratefully accepted

The following contributions were accepted by Board members at last night's meeting:

- **Charlene Dougherty** and **Jeanine McMillan**, on behalf of **Care2Share Baking Company**, donated \$92.61 to the district to help fund the district's anti-bullying program.
- Davison resident **David Joseph** donated a 35mm camera to the Davison High School Art Department for student use in various art classes.
- **Jeff Church**, on behalf of **Church and Sons**, donated \$200 to the Hahn Intermediate Fishing and Outdoor Club to promote students' connection to nature by developing an appreciation and respect for it.
- **Lynne Erickson**, retired special education teacher consultant, donated a Bushnell Nova telescope to the high school science department. The telescope will be used to aid in the educational instruction of the Next Generation Science Standards earth and space science.
- **Bobie Crongeyer**, on behalf of **Judicial Management Systems, Inc.**, donated \$3,000 to the athletic department to help purchase a record board for the boys' track team.
- **Anne Portenga**, a retired Davison elementary teacher, donated \$200 to Hill Elementary School's intersession scholarship fund, which allows students to participate in Hill's intersession programs who otherwise might not be able to afford the tuition cost.



Left, Junior Optimist Club members from Davison Middle School led the Pledge of Allegiance at last night's board meeting. Below, winners of the district's Anti-Bullying Creativity Contest.

