



# CENTRAL LINN SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE

October 10, 2016

## COMMUNICATION

- Each month, teachers may nominate students for the Superintendent's Award. The award is given in recognition of outstanding personal accomplishments. Recipients for October were: Leighton Whipple, kindergarten; Gemma Rowland, sixth grade; Makenna Watson, seventh grade and Kat Baker, ninth grade.

## BOARD ACTION

- Approved meeting minutes of the regular board meeting of September 12, 2016, as submitted.
- Adopted the LBL Local Service Plan as submitted. This is a one-year plan that provides Tier I and Tier II Resolution Services from the ESD.
- Approved students and staff attending the National FFA Convention to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana from October 16 - October 22, 2016.
- Reappointed Tim Moore to serve on the Central Linn Budget Committee for a 3 year term representing Zone 6.
- Accepted the resignation of Director DeeDee Thomas from the Central Linn School Board. Ms. Thomas represented Zone 6 of the district. This position will be posted according to district policy.
- Cancelled the Board work session scheduled for October 17, 2016.

## BUSINESS

- Acknowledged the hire of Kelly McLaughlin as Jr High GBX Coach.
- Reviewed as second reading the revision of school board policy DJCA, Personal Services Contracts. The revision included increasing the amount from \$150,000 to in excess of \$250,000 for personal services contracts requiring prior Board approval. This change will be in keeping with current state guidelines. The administrative rule for this policy will be distributed to Board members for their review.
- Superintendent Gardner reported the heat at the high school remains a severe issue, specifically the heat in the cafeteria, music room and vo-ag building. He reminded the Board the pneumatic and thermostats have been replaced in the high school but now the condensate lines to these specific areas are severely leaking and condensate is leaking onto the foundation. The area to these lines is not accessible and there is a good chance parts of the building will need to be shut down and classrooms moved. Some of the condensate lines were replaced 20 years ago when the boiler was replaced; lines to the vo-ag building were done 40 years ago; but the lines to the cafeteria and music rooms are the original lines installed 50+ years ago. In addition, there are several roof leaks to be repaired and some air quality testing to be done in a few of the rooms at the elementary school.

- Superintendent Gardner informed the Board he had scheduled five research focus group meetings to help gain feedback from the community in what they would support regarding another bond. Using the precinct information received from the county elections office, he broke down by demographic age groups proportional to the number of people who voted in the last election, and invited them to a focus group session. As we don't have enough information yet to bring to a work session he requested the Board cancel the work session scheduled for October 17, and reschedule for some time in November.

**WORK SESSION SCHEDULED FOR  
OCTOBER 17 HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

**NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
NOVEMBER 14 - 6:30 P.M. - CLES LIBRARY**