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Our mission is to provide opportunities for our youth to develop educationally, emotionally, physically and socially to the fullest of their ability...

“Learning Today, Shaping Tomorrow!”

2017-2018 School Board meeting dates and times

With the exception of a few dates, the Sandwich CUSD #430 Board of Education generally meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm in second floor Library Resource Center at Sandwich Middle School located at 600 S. Wells St. Board meetings are open to the public and citizens are welcome to attend.

The adopted 2017-2018 Board of Education meeting dates are: June 20, 2017; July 11, 2017; August 15, 2017; September 19, 2017; October 17, 2017; November 14, 2017; December 19, 2017; January 16, 2018; February 27, 2018; March 20, 2018; April 17, 2018; and May 15, 2018.

BOE of Education Officers Elected

After the April 4th election, the Board of Education reorganized and elected officers for the 2017-2018 school year: President: David Stahl; Vice President: Robert Miller; and Secretary: Leroy Schroeder. Members: Dr. Eric Englehart, Lisa Saitta and Vicki Scharenberg.

***New* - Advisory Period added to daily SHS schedule in 2017-2018**

One of the initiatives at Sandwich High School is to build a community within its walls; a safe zone for students to work with staff for advancement emotionally, socially and academically. According to survey results, without emotional support, students struggle socially and academically. The school's goal for year one is as follows:

- 1) Build a teacher support system for the students at SHS
- 2) Build a peer support system for the students at SHS
- 3) Build a community within the advisory classrooms at SHS
- 4) Build a stronger community within the walls of SHS
- 5) Develop a better understanding of individual student needs including emotional, social and academic

The following steps will be implemented to help accomplish these goals:

June 2017

Upcoming Events

June 20 – Board meeting @
7:30 pm, middle school

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SUMMER
VACATION!**

- 1) Placing students, by grade level, in an advisory classroom for all 4 years;
- 2) Direct interactions between individual students and teachers (Rtl);
- 3) Early identification of emotional/social concerns (Rtl); and
- 4) Use of building “strategies” to build a support system within the classroom (contests, homecoming, curriculum for certain days)

In addition to the goals and steps above, by-products of advisory are as follows:

- 1) Common time for announcements
- 2) Common time to pull for club meetings
- 3) Common time to pull for counselor meetings
- 4) Common time for class meetings
- 5) Common time to work with students on career/college options
- 6) Common time for special education teachers to pull for testing/transition
- 7) Time for student to complete credit-recovery
- 8) Restorative Justice (Administration)
- 9) Time for “limited” mini-lessons

Themes:

- 1) Study Skills
- 2) Time Management
- 3) Coping Skills (Stress Management)
- 4) Team Building
- 5) Goal Setting

As the first year progresses and staff becomes aware of student needs and building needs, the advisory will progress and morph into a model that is driven by student needs, not required curriculum. It is a period for providing support and opportunities for our students.

The following are two questions the staff and administration desire for students to be able to answer “yes” to:

Is there an adult at Sandwich High School who knows me and I can talk to?

Did I have a meaningful conversation with one adult today?



Online Registration

As a reminder, please promptly complete the online registration materials and fees regarding the 2017-2018 school year. Should you have questions regarding online registration, please contact the school's office; or [click here](#) for additional information.

Staff Recognition – Service Awards

On May 22, the Board of Education of Sandwich CUSD #430 honored faculty and staff members throughout the district who have served the students, parents and community of Sandwich for at least ten years.

The SHS student council was instrumental in the planning and set-up of the evening's program and the SHS jazz band provided the entertainment for the evening.

Superintendent of Schools, Rick Schmitt, welcomed those in attendance and said, "This is a perfect time to recognize and show appreciation for the many years of dedicated service the staff has provided to the Sandwich learning community as tonight, we are honoring 38 members of our professional team who collectively have accumulated over 580 years of service toward teaching and learning." Schmitt went on to say, "It is important that we recognize and celebrate the service our staff has provided to the Sandwich learning community. Although many demands are placed on school personnel that can create challenges in the classroom and for our District, our loyal staff remains committed and serves our students well on a daily basis."

Board President, Dave Stahl presented service awards on behalf of the District. Stahl said, "School Districts are the pillar of every community and we have our entire administration and staff to thank for all they do for our students and for our community." Stahl went onto say, "I've lived in Sandwich my whole life and it's a great place to live and raise a family. Our student body, including my own children and grandchildren have benefited greatly from the 580 plus years of service this group of professionals provided over the years."

During the program, the following staff members were presented service awards:

10 years: Glen Bloemker – Technology Director, Ryann Clark – SHS Special Needs, Susan Graham – Transportation, Amber Harmon – HED 5th grade, Chad Hicks – SHS Social Studies, Bev Launius – Secretary Student Services, Aaron Mlot – WWW Reading, Alison Mlot – LGH EC, Renee Reimer – HED TA, Amy Suprenant – School Psychologist, Kelly Turus – SMS Special Needs

15 years: Amy Barone – SHS English, Rebecca Bonneau – SMS Special Needs, Linda Bright – HED 5th grade, Jeri Crawley – SMS Life Skills, Jamie Duvick – SMS Language Arts, Dawn Greenacre – LGH

Principal, Jenai Gregory – SMS STEM, Janet Hansen – Bilingual TA, Marie Jewell – transportation aide, Marisa Kafka – SHS Health, Tina Lavery – SHS Special Needs, April Nelle – SMS Social Studies/LA, Monica Sartori – LGH Reading, Sheri Schroeder – WWW Head Secretary, Shane Smart – HED 5th grade, David Steimel – PV 3rd grade, Mark Werthmann – SHS Special Needs

20 years: Terri Clemmons – HED Gifted Education, Ronnell Crane – PV Reading, Kathy Greif – SHS TA, Deb Heilemeier – SHS English

25 years: Sandi Curtin – WWW TA, Dennis McAnally – SHS Science, Rick Schmitt – Superintendent of Schools

30 years: Cindy Fraser – LGH Special Needs

Retiring: Sandy Curtain - 25 years WWW TA, Dr. Shirley DeCorte – 28 years WWW Principal, Dennis McAnally – 25 years SHS Science, Tammy Underwood – LGH TA.

Picture (l-r)

Row 1 – Cindy Fraser, Tammy Underwood, Rick Schmitt, Ronnell Crane, Shirley DeCorte, Debra Heilemeier

Row 2 – Glen Bloemker, Jenai Gregory, Jamie Duvick, Renee Reimer, Marisa Kafka, Linda Bright, Amber Harmon, Mark Werthman, Ryann Clark, Amy Suprenant, Dawn Greenacre, Alison Mlot, Aaron Mlot



K-5 Classroom Teacher Notification

In an effort to safeguard student safety and privacy, K-5 schools will continue using the district's student management system (Tyler) to notify parents and students of their K-5 classroom teacher assignment. Parents may access Tyler any time on or after August 10, 2017, to learn who their student's teacher will be. If you need assistance with Tyler, please contact your schools office.

Substitute Teacher and Paraprofessional (teaching assistant) Recruitment



Want to be a sub in the district? Now's the time to apply for the 2017-2018 school year. If you have a Bachelor of Science Degree and would like to consider becoming a substitute teacher in Sandwich CUSD #430, the DeKalb County Regional Office of Education (ROE) can answer all your questions and guide you through the necessary steps of becoming certified. Call the ROE at (815) 217-0460; or visit the ROE office at 2500 North Annie Glidden Road, Suite C, DeKalb, Illinois 60115.

How about becoming a substitute teaching assistant (paraprofessional)? [Click here](#) to learn more about becoming a paraprofessional in the District.

Make time this summer to enjoy reading for pleasure...



Vacation time can be filled with many positive activities and spending some time reading a good book can be one of them. Summer is a great time to relax and read some books purely for enjoyment. The District encourages students to make reading a part of their summer activities.

Reading is the key ingredient to learning. We first learn to read and then we read to learn. The only way to become a better reader is by reading. Please carve out some time each day to practice the skill that will provide the knowledge to be successful.

Have fun by joining the millions who have enriched their lives by making reading part of their summer plans. Happy Reading!

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