



**Minutes of the Meeting of the  
Lapeer Community Schools Board of Education  
held on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at  
the Administration and Services Center**

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Mike Keller, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Peggy Bush, Denise Becker, Mike Keller, Mike Nolan, and Lisa Novak

MEMBERS ABSENT: Wendy Byard, Jan Peabody

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mrs. Becker led the Board and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**DISCUSSION TOPIC**

**Representatives for MASB Delegate Assembly**

The Board discussed sending a representative to the MASB Delegate Assembly on November 9, 2017 in Lansing. Mike Keller volunteered to attend. The Board will take action on this at the October 5 meeting.

**PRESENTATION**

**Assessment Update: MSTEP, PSAT, and SAT**

Michelle Bradford, Executive Director for Curriculum and Instruction, compared the MSTEP student assessment data by building and of similar districts across Michigan. She explained that the comparisons she presented were made for all grades tested from 2010 through 2017. Subjects included ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies, as well as the pre-2015 subjects of reading and writing.

Mrs. Bradford compared individual building and peer groups of ten districts across Michigan with similar student counts and free/reduced percentages to our district. She "drilled down" into data to evaluate trends related to individual subjects, grades, and cohorts.

She was pleased to report that Lapeer students scored above the State average in MSTEP ELA grades 3 through 7, math grades 3 through 5, science grades 4 and 7 and at Lapeer High School in the PSAT grades 9 and 10 and SAT.

Schickler Elementary and Murphy Elementary sustained growth and scoring above most of their peer groups. Schickler Elementary students are beating the odds due to their free/reduced status.

Of the 16 MSTEP assessments, 15 demonstrated growth with one remaining the same. Average growth on MSTEP was 6.31% which is almost double of the next highest district's growth in Lapeer and Genesee ISD's. We were the only district in Lapeer and Genesee Counties that didn't decline in any MSTEP assessment areas.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mrs. Bush, supported by Mr. Nolan, that the meeting be adjourned. Roll call: Becker-aye; Bush-aye; Keller-aye; Nolan-aye; Novak-aye. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM.

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Peggy Bush, Board of Education Secretary