

THE BULLETIN BOARD

A SUMMARY OF THE JUNE 9, 2014 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The Berlin Public Schools □ 238 Kensington Road □ Berlin, CT 06037 □ (860) 828-6581

Special Presentations □ Superintendent of Schools David B. Erwin announced that Karen Pappas, reading consultant at Berlin High School, was selected as Berlin's 2015 Teacher of the Year and Ruth Bogden of Berlin High School, was selected as Paraprofessional of the Year. The following Berlin High School students were recognized: Valedictorian, Nicole Grieco; Salutatorian, Matthew Heimlich; CAS Scholar Athletes, Nicole Grieco and Matthew Heimlich; CAS Art Awards, Alexandra Burness and Natalie Souza; Scholastic Art Awards, Erik Labieniec, Courtney Silvia, Alexandra Burness, Calvin Nastyn and Nicole Veronesi; CABA Student Leadership Awards, Tess Repaci and Henry Courchaine (BHS) and Brianna Lennehan and Kyron Medina-Saulter (McGee); 2014 Class Officers – President, Jenna DelVecchio; Vice President, Kasondra Colasanti; Secretary, Kayleigh Barber; Treasurer, Nicole Grieco; and Social Chair, James Dwyer; 2014 Student Government Officers – President, Tyler Nguyen; PR Secretary, Samantha Graves; 2014 National Honor Society Officers – President, Megan Wilcox; Vice President, Brittany Sullivan; Secretary, Natalie Souza; and Treasurer, Matthew Heimlich; All-State Chorus, Natalie Souza; and All-Eastern Honor Choir, Natalie Souza and Megan Wilcox. The following students were recognized as Capstone Project exemplars: Kayleigh Barber – rhetorical category, Noah Bergren – topical category, Tess Repaci – service-oriented category, and Brian Thomas – service oriented category.

Berlin Bravos □ Berlin Bravos is a program where the Board of Education recognizes students, staff, parents, and volunteers who have had a significant achievement, gone well above and beyond, or have overcome a significant challenge or obstacle. The Board of Education acknowledged Christopher Wolfe, technology education teacher, and Nicole Grieco, grade 12 student, from Berlin High School; and Susan Zibell, science/social studies teacher, and Patty McManus-Engel, social worker, from Catherine M. McGee School.

Appointment – Assistant Principal – Catherine M. McGee School □ The Board appointed David K. Kitzman to the position of assistant principal of Catherine M. McGee School, effective July 1, 2014.

Facilities Related Updates – Code Renovations – Berlin High School □ Superintendent of Schools David B. Erwin reported on the status of code renovations at Berlin High School: Preparation for the move, which will occur in the next two weeks, has begun. John Richards will be working with Principal Kennedy as well as the moving company. Mr. Brochu reported he toured the school with Project Manager Tom Smith and John Richards and reported on the rapid progress that is occurring. In response to a question from board member Irene Matulis, concerning the furniture, fixtures and equipment (FF&E) package, Mr. Richards reported the FF&E package was presented to the Public Building Commission on Thursday, May 22, 2014, and was approved and purchase orders have been issued.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, June 23, 2014, at the Berlin Board of Education, beginning at 7:00 P.M., in the Board Meeting Room, 238 Kensington Road. The agenda will be available online at www.berlinschools.org.