



*Antioch School District 34 Board of Education Meeting  
February 18, 2014*

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**Recognition**

The Board recognized teachers Jeff Smith, Kristin Newman and Melissa Lowrance for being awarded the Impact Educators Grant. The grant funds were used to purchase iPad microscopes and materials for a microbe's science unit; and the Speed Stacks game for indoor recess.

**Presentations**

Mr. Sax presented an assessment overview using NWEA and Explore data from the past three years. Ms. Scully, Ms. Shanahan, Ms. Schultz and Ms. Brancato presented a proposed head lice procedure to streamline the management of head lice in the district. Both presentations are available for viewing on the district web site under the Board of Education link.

**Personnel**

The Board approved four appointments, four resignations and four leave requests.

**Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Buchanan reported that the concealed carry signage is being posted. He added that the new Director of O & M, Mr. Schenk will be at the March 18<sup>th</sup> board meeting. He reminded the Board that today was an Institute Day for targeted parent/teacher meetings. He said he will report on parent conference attendance next month.

**Action Items**

The Board approved student fees for the 2014-2015 school year. Holiday pay for grandfathered employees was also approved. The Board voted to award the AUGS roof top replacement contract to F.E. Moran, Inc. in the amount of \$262,000.

**Teaching and Learning**

Mrs. Stoever updated the Board on the district math curriculum.

**21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom Update**

Mr. Sax reported on Promethean boards in the district. He added that the applications for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classrooms are available to teachers.

**Upcoming District Events:**

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| February 20: | AES 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Concert 2 pm & 7 pm @ AES                          |
| March 11:    | Oakland 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Concert 1 & 7 p.m.                             |
| March 11:    | WCP 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Orchestra Informance 7:30 a.m. @ Petty |
| March 13:    | AES 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Concert 1 & 7 p.m.                                 |
| March 17:    | WCP 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Concert 1 & 7 p.m.                                 |
| March 18:    | Hillcrest Sky Blue Concert 7 p.m.  |

The next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting will be held at the Administrative Services Center on March 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.  
All community members are welcome to attend.

*Educating our Children to Become Life-long Learners by Providing a Child-centered Curriculum that Challenges the Potential of All Learners.*