

**Board Meeting Update**  
February 16, 2015

**Student Information:**

- 1) PES Students of the Month: Will be announced in March
- 2) PhMS Students of the Month: Preethi Murugandan (6), Sawyer Kirchmeyer (7), and Lindsey Meives (8)
- 3) Preethi Murugandan represented Phillips in the CESA #12 Spelling Bee and placed second. She will advance to the next level of competition in Madison.
- 4) PHS Students of the Month: Tyler Thums (10), Bea Torella (11)
- 5) PHS co-salutatorian: Emily Fuhr, daughter of Mark and Kim Fuhr, plans to attend either UW-Madison or UM-Minneapolis to pursue business/marketing degree.
- 6) PHS co-salutatorian: Erica Timmers, daughter of Brad and Tracy Timmers, plans to attend UW-Madison to pursue the goal of becoming a pediatrician.
- 7) PHS valedictorian: Brianna Kosmer, daughter of Mike and Lettie Kosmer, plans to attend UW-Madison to pursue a degree in English.
- 8) Recipient of Academic Excellence Scholarship: Brianna Kosmer scholarship for four years to attend WI college or university.
- 9) Recipient of Technical Excellence Scholarship (new in 2015): Melissa Klimowski scholarship for six semesters at a WI technical college.

**The following items were approved during open session of the February 16, 2015 Board of Education meeting.**

- 1) Approved hiring of a 40% long-term substitute speech/language pathologist for the remainder of the year.
- 2) Approved revising the base pay for two bus drivers for the past two years and one bus driver for the past year and issuing retro pay for the 2014-15 school year only. All base rates will be final. New hires will be paid at a rate to be determined.
- 3) Approved first reading of Policy #341.34 School Nutrition and Wellness
- 4) Approval of personnel report - ongoing recruitment for bus route drivers and world language teacher, hiring of Christine Viers as PES second-shift custodian, renewal of spring season coaches (Courtney Graff - girls soccer; Mike Rocheleau - boys tennis; Krystin Gabay - PhMS Track; Sarah Socha - PHS girls track; Dana Janssen - assistant track)
- 5) Approval of bills.

**The following items were approved following executive session of the February 16, 2015 Board of Education meeting:**

No motions.