



# East Lansing Board of Education

509 Burcham Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823

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Regular Meeting  
April 8, 2019 - 7:00 PM

Board Room  
**Agenda**

## I. Opening of Meeting

- A. *Call to Order*
- B. *Roll Call*
- C. Mission: Nurturing Each Child, Educating All Students, Building World Citizens
- D. *Approval of Agenda*
- E. *Approval of Minutes*
  - 1. March 25, 2019 regular meeting

## II. Recognition

- A. MacDonald Middle School's Science Olympiad Team came in 4th in the regional competition. They qualified to compete in the state competition. This is a great accomplishment for this brand new team.
- B. Tri-County TRIAD submitted a letter acknowledging ELHS student, Nick Franco, as an outstanding volunteer for their annual event, No Senior Without Christmas.
- C. Visual Art Recognition by Robin Remer-Saenz
  - 1. At the Broad Art Lab, we had eight ELHS students exhibiting as part of the Michigan Art Education Association Show. The exhibiting artists include: Bea Brockey, Olivia Berding, Kohi Kladarova, Noa Kuzsai, Shiangyi Lin, Cynthia Nash, and Sophie Rutkowski. Harry Tuerhong was selected among the top 18 in the State of Michigan and will be exhibited in a Governor's traveling show. Ruby Cothran's work will be exhibited in the Art Education Traveling show as one of the top 40.
  - 2. In addition, this year we had students submit artwork to the Ingham Intermediate 19th Annual Art Exhibit. Congratulations go out to Gary Caldwell and Harry Tuerhong whose art has been selected to hang in the Lansing Gallery Education Center Show on May 1.
  - 3. The Art Scholarship Alert Exhibit Opening is April 1 and runs until April 25. The annual Art Scholarship Alert show is a competitive juried art exhibit open to 9th-12th grade students living in Mid-Michigan counties including Ingham, Clinton, Eaton, Ionia, Shiawassee, Barry,

Livingston, Calhoun and Jackson. East Lansing High School had many students enter their portfolios to this very competitive show.

The following students' whose art was accepted into the show will have one or more works of art displayed at the exhibit in the Lansing Art Gallery downtown on Washington Square in Lansing: 9th Graders: Camille Rutkowski, Josh Silbergleid (9th grade portfolio winner); 10th Graders: Gabriella Freitas, Brooke Casaletto, Corinne Nichols; 11th Graders: Eaman Ali, Ruby Cothran, Claudia Dempsey, Kohi Kalandarova - (11th grade portfolio winner), Madeleine Kleinerman, Ji Hye Min, Ji Soo Min, Enid Smith, and Milton Smith; 12th Graders: Domino Arnold, Gary Caldwell, Shiangyi Lin, Sophie Rutkowski - (Sara Jane Venable \$1,000 Scholarship winner), Manar Shukur, Harry Tuerhong, and Anna Zarka. The ASA Awards Ceremony and Reception will be April 12, from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Lansing Art Gallery. Additional awards will be given during the reception.

4. Shiangyi Lin was selected by the Visual Art Department as February's Student of the Month. Shiangyi is an eager student with a love for learning anything new. In her artwork, Shiangyi has expressed herself at a level of sophistication rarely achieved by a high school student. She works hard to grow as an artist, bringing passion to her work, along with a willingness to explore new ideas and respond productively to feedback. Her recognition will be acknowledged by the Kiwanis Club at a luncheon this spring.

### III. Student Representative Report

### IV. Superintendent's Report

### V. Bond Update

### VI. Presentation

- A. Donley Elementary Data Presentation - Tracey Barton, Principal
- B. Great Start Readiness Program - Elise Harper and Laura Culberson

- VII. **Public Comment:** This is the opportunity to address the Board. Speakers are to confine their remarks to five minutes. If a speaker requires more than five minutes, after all other persons who have requested to speak during this part of the meeting have spoken, that speaker will be allowed additional time. The Superintendent or other district staff may comment to clear up or avoid significant misunderstandings.

### VIII. Action Items

#### A. Discontinue AVID Program

*Motion: The Board of Education discontinue the AVID Program at East Lansing High School no later than the end of the school year 2021-22.*

### IX. Committee Reports

- A. Academic and Technology Committee
- B. Facilities Committee

- C. Finance Committee
- D. Intergovernmental Relations
- E. Personnel Committee
- F. Policy Committee

X. **Announcements**

XI. **Adjournment**

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Dori Leyko  
Superintendent*