

Board of Education President's Report

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Good Evening. Before I begin my report, I would like to start with moment of silence to observe the recent passing of Mr. Ken Piechowiak. Mr. Piechowiak was a long time employee of the District, joining us in 1998 and most recently serving as the Head Custodian at THS. I would ask that you keep his family in your thoughts during this most difficult time. Thank you.

This evening we will celebrate the many accomplishments of our great student's, however before we do so, I would like to celebrate the accomplishment of one of my colleagues. Mr. Curtis has long been an advocate of public education, both in his career and as a member of this board. He has made countless trips to Columbus to advocate for our children and community, and is currently collaborating with Representative Roegner on passing a bill to help bring some charter school dollars back into our District. I am pleased to announce that Mr. Curtis has now been selected to serve on the Ohio School Board Association's Diversity and Equity Committee. Thank you Mr. Curtis for stepping up to accept this position and congratulations on your appointment, I am confident that you will represent our District well.

Finally, before we celebrate the accomplishments of all of these students gathered here today, I would like to congratulate the Staff, Administration, and Students at George G. Dodge Intermediate School as being designated as an "Ohio School to Watch" and a "National Forum School to Watch". The Ohio Schools to Watch program seeks to recognize high performing, growth oriented public middle schools. This is a great honor bestowed amongst all of those involved with this building.

With that, Mrs. Powers, I conclude my President's report and turn the meeting over to you.