





**ARMADA AREA SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
December 17, 2024**

**Student Awards:**

Superintendent Musary introduced “Students of the Month” for November, 2024, from Armada High School and Armada Middle School. They were each awarded with a certificate. He also presented several elementary students with Principal Awards. November’s theme was “Gratitude”. Five members of the Equestrian team placed fourth in the State and were recognized with an “Athletic Excellence” award. The entire roster of athletes from the varsity football team were also presented with an “Athletic Excellence” award for winning the District Championship.

**Curriculum Update:** Assistant Superintendent of Instruction and Curriculum, Kelly Skokna, provided a December 2024 Curriculum Update:

- January to start NWEA Winter testing
- “Going Places” and FAFSA initiative in full swing
- Beginning to plan for 2025-26 school year
- Completed December 10th PLCs
  - Reviewing social studies curriculum
- Upcoming Professional Development
  - January 20th: Kagan Training Day #2

**Board Reports:** Member, S. Nieman, reported that there was not a county legislative meeting last week, but things to pay attention to are some upcoming bills on charter school transparency, FAFSA and vaping. She also reported that the Armada Education Foundation (AEF) approved \$35000.00 in grants to teachers at their meeting last week.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Member, C. Murry reminded the members that the next Macomb County School Board Association meeting will be held on January 28, 2025.

**Points of Pride:**

**Student Rep:**

- Student Representative, Jacob, thanked member Murray for her service. He is also proud of the counseling department for their support and guidance and for the information that safety officer, Mr. Woelkers, shared at the meeting. Jacob also said that the DECA Club competed over the weekend against 1500 other students in the area. He (in Personal Financial Literacy) and four other students qualified for States.

**M. Meerschaert:**

- Member M. Meerschaert thanked Cheryl for her service and said she would be missed. She also really enjoys the art (done by our students) on the paper bags at Vinckiers.

**S. Hill:**

- Member S. Hill thanked Cheryl for her service. She also thanked the teachers for all of the extra things they make time for during this time of year, like concerts and after school programs.

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A. Blake:

- Member A. Blake thanked Cheryl for her service and said that he has learned a lot from her. He is proud of the elementary building's new leadership and how they have created a great culture. He also congratulated the football team and thanked them for making Friday nights exciting again.

S. Nieman:

- Member S. Nieman is proud of Armada as a community and how since 1988 they have raised and donated over a half million dollars in grants for the school district.

S. Wolak:

- Member S. Wolak thanked Cheryl for her service and appreciated Mr. Woelker's presentation.

S. Wylin:

- Member S. Wylin thanked Cheryl for her guidance, support and mentorship. She said that she appreciates all of her colleagues on the board and thinks they work well together.

C. Murray:

- Member Murray said that she loves the community Christmas tree in town and the creativeness of the elementary teachers and students with the decorations. She also said thank you and that it has been a pleasure to serve the students of the district, the families, employees and the community over these past years.

K. Skokna:

- K. Skokna is proud of the HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) who recently took first place in the regional leadership competition. Also, a couple of students who represented Armada at the Michigan Thespian Festival in Lansing last weekend were each offered close to \$500,000.00 in scholarship money.

M. Musary:

- Mr. Musary is proud of his middle school and high school advisory students. He can always expect open and honest communication with them. He said that our student representative, Jacob, has been on his advisory team for several years.



Michele Meerschaert  
Secretary, Board of Education