

November 8, 2016

Board Meeting Highlights

This month's Educational Showcase highlighted the Language Arts program at Bacich and Kent, particularly Writing Workshop. Sixth grade teacher, Sandy Wells, along with students, Chloe O'Shea and Simone Sarfaty, described several of the processes employed by students to increase the volume of their writing and improve its quality. Third grade teacher, Methinee Bozeman, and first grade teacher, Lisa Cicurel-Jones, shared examples of the development of student writing from TK-K through fourth grade, also utilizing Writing Workshop.

Emergency Plans were approved by the Board for Bacich and Kent. This is an annual process that follows the October drill on both campuses. Sally Peck and Skip Kniesche shared that the fire department once again gave their highest rating to our drills and thinks that our plans are exemplary.

The School Board approved a Resolution determining that the proposal provided by Lathrop Construction Associates to provide additional classrooms and modernize existing facilities under Measure D at Bacich and Kent is the best value to the school district. Lathrop will work with our project manager and architect to submit plans for the new classroom building at Kent to the Division of the State Architect for approval.