

Presentation

Stand Up Program

Superintendent of Safe and Accepting Schools, Kevin Cutler, introduced the Stand Up program to trustees explaining that it is changing the culture of schools as a way of eliminating bullying. This is the first year for the program and has started with four secondary schools and each of their corresponding feeder elementary schools (BMLSS, HHS, LCVI, and IEWSS). Five to six students from the elementary schools were selected to participate with several secondary school students. Each of the students participated in two 3-day programs this school year. The Stand Up program is a joint initiative between the school board and the Me to We organization.

Principal Jane Austin and several students from Bobcaygeon Public School provided their perspective on the program. The students told trustees that participating in the program has empowered them to better understand the issue of bullying. It has also encouraged students to reflect on their own school perspectives. The student team, with teacher Angie Kimble, has been working on a plan for their school using the experiences and lessons learned at their 3-day workshops with grade 10 and 11 students at IE Weldon Secondary School. The goal is to leave a lasting legacy at their school as some move off to secondary school next year.



Appointments:

Trustees approved the following principal and vice principal hiring pool appointments:

Vice Principal Hiring Pool Appointments

Shelly Duben
Laura Dursley
Joanna Gibson
Tracy Lupton
Norah Morrison
Dianna Petrie
Leslie Wright

Principal Hiring Pool Appointments

Shannon Coles
Jennifer Johnston
Kelly Picken
Carrie Pilgrim

Future Meetings:

| 2014 | | |
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| May 13, 2014 | Committee of the Whole | Minden |
| May 27, 2014 | Regular Board Meeting | Lindsay |
| June 10, 2014 | Regular Board Meeting | Lindsay |

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