Albert Lea Area Schools

# Board Briefs

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## Meeting Summary

**Celebration of Our Successes:**

- SWMS student Jens Lange reported on his participation in the State Geography Bee
- ALHS Robots students demonstrated their robot entered in a recent competition

**Consent Agenda:** Approved **Click Here**

**Reports:**

- Superintendent Funk provided a Legislative update relating to House and Senate bills on education issues
- Student Board Member Jacob Jensen reported on the following: Mr. Skaar's senior class and the all girls' choir trip to the opera; High School music students have returned from the NYC trip; Big 9 Music Festival is in two weeks; Knowledge Bowl participated in state competition; Speech team is in section competition; track has started; ACT tests have been taken; MCAs are starting; Wall of Inspiration ceremony is scheduled for April 19th; and the Spring play "Our Town" begins on April 19th.
- Bill Leland attended an Insurance Trust meeting and will be attending a SEE meeting on April 19th. Linda Laurie reported that she was fortunate to present the TOY award to Kathy Niebuhr. She also attended the Chamber Business/Education Committee meeting and a Q-Comp conference call last Friday. She reminded everyone of the district retirement reception on May 29th.

**Curriculum and Instructions:** No Agenda Items

**Safe and Healthy Schools:** No Agenda Items

**Effective and Efficient Operations:**

- Approved discontinuing and reducing educational programs and positions as presented.
- Approved motion termination and non-renewal of teaching contracts of probationary teachers as presented.
- Approved 2-year transportation contract with Albert Lea Bus Company
- Approved 2013-14 health insurance rates with Health Partners/NJPA Co-op as presented

**Other Business:** None