

In Session with the “Oriole” Superintendent

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County Wide Board of Education Meeting

Each year the Eaton Regional Educational Services Agency (ERESA) hosts a county wide school board meeting. On Monday evening, February 22, 2016, all of the school boards and districts supported by the ERESA met and were presented information on important topics that impact education across the county. The districts supported by the ERESA include: Charlotte, Eaton Rapids, Grand Ledge, Island City Academy, Oneida/Strange, Potterville, Maple Valley and the Relevant Academy. Below are some of the topics that were presented by area Superintendents and ERESA staff:

- ERESA budget review
- Balanced calendar concept
- Legislative update
- Curriculum update
- State assessment update
- Special education funding and programming

Each of the topics presented were followed with multiple questions and answers by the various individuals on the respective Boards of Education in the county. The evening provided a lot of valuable dialog between school districts, which creates good and open lines of communication and a cooperative spirit among districts.

The ultimate goal of each school district and their Board of Education is to provide the best educational experience to the youth in the community that they serve. Annual county wide meetings reinforce that goal and are based upon improving and advancing the educational programming in each district. Collectively, with everyone meeting and understanding the above topics and the impact for their students, it strengthens all of the school districts in Eaton County.

Go Orioles! Oriole Pride!