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ment]," Potter said. "We have to react to what we see and know right now."

The board also discussed their policy toward the siblings of English language learners (ELL) and students with disabilities (SWD). Of SWD students, 19 are currently not at their home school.

"Not every building has a special education continuum program," Potter said. "Those students have to go where the services are. But that's something that families grapple with."

Potter advised that the placement of siblings SWD students be taken on a case-by-case basis.

"There are occasions when students need to be kept together," he said. "But with so few kids, I think it's best to

address it one by one."

In terms of ELL, Potter pointed out that, in most cases, all children in a given sibling group would likely need the ESL services.

"The ESL program is based on certain eligibility requirements," he said. "Often all kids in a family qualify for those services. They're from families that are not English-speaking, so they're all in need of those services."

The board will continue to work on the redistricting proposals at future meetings.

The board began researching redistricting last year. The district had not done a districtwide redrawing of the lines in more than 30 years. The new district lines will go into effect at the start of the 2014-15 school year.

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President Dwight D. Eisenhower instituted Law Day in 1961 to celebrate the

profession of law, and it is celebrated nationwide on May 1. This celebration has been expanded in Onondaga County to include the first week of May. Law Day itself includes a Law Day ceremony and luncheon, contests and courthouse tours. The remainder of the week consists of attorneys visiting area classrooms and hosting students in their law offices.

BASCOL Names 2014 Employee of the Year



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BASCOL Executive Director Candace B. Evans, left, presents the Employee of the Year 2014 award to Deborah Labulis.

Before and After School Child Care On Location, Inc. (BASCOL) announced this year's Employee of the Year Award at its June staff meeting. The award was presented by Executive Director Candace B. Edwards to Deborah Labulis. Labulis is a site director at BASCOL's Longbranch Elementary School location and has worked for BASCOL for more than five years. Some of the qualities she was recognized for are her professionalism, friendliness, creativity, organization and for being a great mentor and team player. Labulis' hard work and dedication over the past five years has been greatly appreciated!

BASCOL provides Central New York with the premier before and after school child care program for children in grades K through six for more than 22 years. The BASCOL program focuses on core programming areas including art, dramatic play, fine motor skills, literacy, physical education, health and nutrition, social and emotional development and special events. Learning takes place at BASCOL with a mix of fun and recreation, and field trips are always exciting. BASCOL's professional staff provides a safe and nurturing environment for children to learn and play. BASCOL staff help children grow to their fullest potential by offering choices of a variety of activities.

LHS senior receives national honor

The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) recently announced Liverpool High School student Gretchen Roeder has been selected to become a member. The society recognizes top scholars who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, scholarship and

level of academic excellence," Nobel said. "Gretchen is now a member of a unique community of scholars, a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

"Our vision is to build a dynamic international organization that connects members with meaningful

ship opportunities, academic competitions, free events, member-only resources, publications, participation in programs offered by educational partners, personalized recognition items and public-ity honors.

Founded in 2002, the NSHSS recognizes academic

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