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## School Board Notes April 11, 2024

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Hello Warren County R-III Families,

Below is the information from the April 11, 2024 Warren County R-III School Board meeting.

### Retirements



Congratulations to Maryjane Esteves and Gloria Frye on their retirements at the end of the 2023-2024 school year. Thank you for all your years of service to the children of the Warren County R-III School District.

### New Hires

Congratulations and welcome back to Shelly Struckhoff as the new assistant principal at Warrenton High School.  
Congratulations and welcome to Victoria Warren and Pedric McGuire as teachers at Warrenton High School.  
Congratulations and welcome to Emily Swan, Tina Day, Taylor Ruth, Kyle Hagan, Amber Gerlemann and Morgan Dempsey as teachers at Black Hawk Middle School.

Congratulations and welcome to Kadee Shrum as a paraprofessional at Rebecca Boone.

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### Recognitions

The board of education recognized the top 2023 MAP scores from each elementary school. Congratulations to all these outstanding students.



*Daniel Boone*  
Zemira Terry - Math  
Josey Hartwig - ELA



*Rebecca Boone*  
Dillon Stradtman - Math  
Evan Hopke - ELA



*Warrior Ridge*  
Tristan Quintana - Math  
Deontre' Brown - ELA



The board of education recognized the district teacher of the year, Beth Weir. Congratulations!



The board of education recognized the district support staff of the year, Lori Dothage. Congratulations!

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### Superintendent Reports

- The principal for each school gave a report on the progress of their goals for the school.
- Dr. Gregg Klingensmith, Superintendent, gave the financial update and an update on Prop R3.

All superintendent reports can be found on Diligent. [Here is a link.](#)

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### Contracts and Agreements

- The district approved a contract with Clothes Bin to place a clothing and shoe recycling bin at Black Hawk Middle School. The district will earn \$0.07 per pound.
- A contract with Renaissance Star Assessment was approved for a total of \$17,325.89.
- A contract with Youth In Need was approved to continue providing early childhood services in all our elementary schools. There is no cost to the district.
- A contract with Start 2 Finish was approved to provide timing equipment for a cross county meet in the fall. The total cost is \$2,000.
- A contract with MOREnet was approved to provide cyber security training to staff. The total cost is \$1,402.50.

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### Old Business

#### Communication Tower

The district approved Radio Communication Company (RCC) to test new equipment on an existing structure to determine if the plan will work. The total cost of this test is \$1,822.50.

### Negotiations

The 2024-2025 collective bargaining agreement was approved. Some highlights are:

Bus Driver starting pay is \$20 an hour

The minimum wage for any employee is \$13.00

The starting teacher salary was moved to \$39,169.

All coaching and sponsor positions will increase in pay by 10%

All staff will receive one week of paid maternity/paternity leave.

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### **Reorganizational Meeting**

#### Oath of Office for Newly Elected Board Members



Jeff Schneider and Deanna Zwyers were sworn in for their three year terms. Congratulations and thank you for volunteering to serve the children of Warren County R-III.

#### Election of Officers

Franci Schwartz was elected President

Jeff Schneider was elected Vice-President

Sarah Janes was elected Treasurer

Deanna Zwyers was elected Secretary

Carolyn Spraggs was elected MSBA Delegate

Rich Barton was elected MSBA Delegate Alternate

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### **New Business**

#### Accept Election Results

The results from the April 2, 2024 election were accepted.

#### High School Roof Bids

The high school roof bid was awarded to Shay Roofing for a total of \$99,900.

#### New Sign at Black Hawk Middle School

A new sign was approved at black hawk middle school. The total cost is \$23,865.

Substitute Services

Substitute services was awarded to Penmac. Current substitutes that work for EduStaff will be sent information about how to transfer to Penmac in the near future.

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The next regular school board meeting is on May 9, 2024 at 7:00.

Sincerely,

Gregg Klinginsmith Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools  
Warren County R-III School District