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Hello Warren County R-III Families,

Below is information from the August 10, 2023 Warren County R-III School Board meeting.

New Hires

Congratulations and welcome Tara Hester as a teacher at Daniel Boone.

Congratulations and welcome to Samantha Montgomery as a teacher at Rebecca Boone.

Congratulations and welcome to Tonia Burgmeyer, Barbara Ascroft, Michele Dreyer, Katrina Newton, Hannah Johnson, and Janine Schneider as a paraprofessionals.

Congratulations and welcome to Terrie Davis as a lunch room monitor.

Superintendent Reports

Hoener and Associates, the district's architects, gave an update on the estimated costs of the new elementary building. The estimated cost of an elementary school the size of Warrior Ridge is \$38,500,000. Voter approval is required to build the new elementary school. If you would like to learn more about Prop R3, [here is a link](#).

Thea Etcher, curriculum coordinator, gave an update on the district's assessment plan.

David Tinnin, director of transportation, gave update on the district's transportation department.

Dr. Klinginsmith, superintendent, gave an update on the district's finances.

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

Contracts and Agreements

- The district approved a contract for outside placement for an IEP student as determined by the IEP team.
- The district approved contracts with E Dynamic Learning to provide a MOCAP course for a total cost of \$550.
- The district approved a contract with Gateway Fiber to provide our backup internet service for a total cost of \$3,000.

All consent agenda items can be found on Diligent. [Here is a link](#).

Old Business

Substitute Nurse Contract

A contract with RoHealth was approved to provide substitute nurse services. The estimated cost is \$24,000.

Debt Defeasance

The school board approved a prepayment of \$875,000 of general obligation bonds. This prepayment frees up additional bonding capacity to be put toward a new elementary school if prop R3 passes in April.

A discussion was held regarding the debt service tax rate for this year. No votes were taken at this time. Input will be gathered at the tax rate hearing on August 24th at 5:00 and a vote will be taken at that time. After tonight's discussion, the

recommendation is to keep the debt service tax rate the same as it was last year. Last year the debt service tax rate was \$0.6503 and the recommended debt service tax rate for this year is \$0.6503.

All old business items can be found on Diligent. [Here is a link.](#)

New Business

Tuition Rate

The annual tuition rate for the 23-24 school year will be \$12,741.71

Assessment Plan

The 23-24 assessment plan was approved. The full plan can be seen on diligent. [Here is a link](#)

Career Ladder

Phase II of of career ladder was approved. If teachers work an additional 75 hours outside of contract time in they will receive a stipend of \$3,000. 60% of these expenses are reimbursed from the state. The estimated additional cost to the district is \$75,000. This is paid for by additional revenue generated by increased attendance at summer school.

Missouri Ethics Commission Ordinance

Every two years the board is required to approve an ordinance or policy pertaining to conflicts of interest or personal financial disclosure. This ordinance was approved.

Bus Routes

The 23-24 bus routes were approved. The bus routes can be found on diligent. [Here is a link.](#)

Speech Language Pathologist Contract

A contract with Therapy 4 Kids was approved to provide speech language pathologist services at Daniel Boone. The estimated costs for these services is \$66,885.

A contract with Clara Luna was approved to provide speech language pathologist services on a long term substitute bases. The estimated cost for is \$5,500.

Lindenwood Contract

A contract with Lindenwood was approved. This agreement allows staff to receive a 20% discount from the cost of tuition for online, evening and graduate courses. The district is required to forward all communication from Lindenwood to all staff. There is no cost to the district for this agreement.

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

The next regular school board meeting is on September 14th at 7:00 pm at the Warren County R-III Central Office. The school board is having a tax rate hearing on August 24th at 5:00.

Sincerely,

Gregg Klinginsmith

Superintendent of Schools

Warren County R-III School District

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