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Hello Warren County R-III Families,

Below is information from the December 9, 2021 Warren County R-III School Board meeting.

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### New Hires

Congratulations and welcome to Shannon Buford as a Middle School Science teacher and Kylee Cochran as a paraprofessional at Daniel Boone.

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### Recognitions

Alex Saldana and Braden Gerland were recognized for the top MAP scores at Warrior Ridge.



Dakota Grant, Evan Weeks, and Luis Graves were recognized for the top MAP scores at Rebecca Boone.



Bailey Zurian and Easton Miller were recognized for the top MAP scores at Daniel Boone.



Sarah Janes was recognized for Earning Master Level School Board Member Certification from Missouri School Board's Association (MSBA).

To earn master level school board certification a school board member must:

- Earn MSBA Essential Certification
- Earn MSBA Advanced Certification
- Fulfill Refresher Training requirement through MSBA for current year
- Earn 12 additional credits
- Attend two MSBA core meetings; at least one in year of application
- Read two books related to education or board governance topics from the MSBA Booklist for Reading Requirement
- Write a brief, two to three page reflection paper discussing what you learned in the context of your district and board service



## Superintendent Reports

The counselors gave a program evaluation about the guidance and educational support counseling programs.

Mrs. Alfred, high school assistant principal at alpha, gave a program evaluation about the at-risk students

The nurses gave a program evaluation about student health services.

Dr. Stanek, summer school/care day coordinator, gave a program evaluation about summer school.

Dr. Klinginsmith, superintendent, gave a financial report.

Dr. Klinginsmith updated the board that two candidates have filed for the board of education. Those candidates are Ginger Schenck and Sarah Janes. Board candidate filing is available until December 21st during normal business hours then opens up again from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm on December 28th.

You can view the program evaluations in their entirety on BoardDocs. [Here is a link.](#)

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## **Consent Agenda**

Contracts with Edgenuity and Monica Genta were approved to provide professional development to the instructional staff.

The complete consent agenda can be viewed on BoardDocs. [Here is a link.](#)

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## **Old Business**

### COVID Protocols

Due to the court ruling in Cole County, the Warren County Health Department is no longer issuing quarantine orders. Due to the health department no longer issuing quarantine orders, the Warren County R-III School District will no longer quarantine students that are close contacts to a positive COVID individual. Since the district is no longer required to quarantine students, the district will no longer be contact tracing students and will no longer be utilizing the "test to stay" program.

Students testing positive for COVID-19 will be excluded from school until they are approved to return to school from their physician or they satisfy the recommendations of current CDC guidelines. The district will not be excluding students from school if there is a COVID-19 positive case in the home. The district recommends testing for COVID-19 prior to returning to school if there is a positive case in your home, but this is not required. Voluntary COVID-19 testing is available at the school district if parents want to have their children tested.

All students who are currently on quarantine may return to school tomorrow. Students currently in the "test to stay" program are no longer required to wear a mask or be tested for COVID-19.

District wide communication about COVID-19 cases will no longer be sent out. Instead of a district wide "COVID Update" email, each building will send out an email to families if there is a positive case in that building. If there is a positive case in your child's classroom, a separate email will be sent to the families in that classroom informing the families that a positive case was in your child's classroom. Positive cases will continue to be tracked on the district's COVID dashboard.

Due to the federal order, masks are still required on school buses. The district will follow all rules set forth by the Missouri State High School Activities Association in regards to activities.

The COVID-19 vaccine is available for all students in grades K-12.

### Policy Approvals

Missouri School Boards Association recommended changes to several policies regarding political campaigns, behavioral risk assessments, audio and visual recording, school board elections, and Instructional Media Centers/School Libraries. You can see the full policies on BoardDocs. [Here is a link.](#)

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## **New Business**

### Audit

A member of the firm Fick, Eggemeyer, and Williamson presented the annual audit. The district received a clean audit.

### Summer School

The 2022 summer school proposal was approved. Summer school will run Monday - Thursday starting on June 13th. The last day of summer school will be on July 14th. Summer school will not be in session on June 20th and July 4th. Summer School will be located at Warrior Ridge Elementary for students in grades K-4, Warrenton High School for grades 5-12. Summer school enrichment camps will start on July 18th and end on August 4th. Summer School enrichment camps will be located at Rebecca Boone Elementary. Enrollment forms for summer school will be available after winter break.

### Course Guides

High School and Middle School course guides were approved for the 2022-23 school year. The course guides can be viewed on BoardDocs. [Here is a link.](#)

### Food Service Van

A bid for a van to be used by food service has been approved. This will be paid for out of food service surplus funds.

### Pathways to Paras

Paraprofessionals with their associates degree have the opportunity to complete their four year college degree in education for free (or almost free) by working for the Warren County R-III school district. In partnership with Missouri State University and the Department of Labor, paraprofessionals can earn credits toward a four-year special education degree while working for the school district. Courses will be taught by Warren County R-III teachers. Paraprofessionals will work Tuesday - Friday and take classes on Mondays. This is all made possible by a grant from the Department of Labor to Missouri State.

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