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Hello Warren County R-III Families,

Below is information from the July 13, 2023 Warren County R-III School Board meeting.

New Hires

Congratulations and welcome back to Shawna Hendricks as the vocal music teacher at Black Hawk Middle School and Jarrod Hendricks as a gifted teacher at Daniel Boone.

Congratulations and welcome to Jake Weil as a teacher at Black Hawk Middle School.

Congratulations and welcome to Theresa Odelehr, Laurie Lashley, and Elizabeth Bynum to the food service department.

Congratulations and welcome to Ita Sherry as a paraprofessional at Rebecca Boone.

Superintendent Reports

L.J. Hart & Company gave an update on the potential bonding capacity for the April bond issue.

****Important April Bond Issue Information:** The board of education is scheduled to set the tax rate for 2023 on August 24 at 5:00 pm at Central Office. This is our annual tax rate hearing. The public is welcome to comment on the tax rate at this hearing. The tax rate set at this meeting will determine the bond capacity for the district and how much the district will need to borrow to build a new elementary school without increasing future tax rates. The board of education is considering an increase of \$0.0397 to the debt service levy. This will take the debt service levy from \$0.6503 to \$0.6900.

The current estimated cost for a new elementary with 25 classrooms is \$38,500,000. The current debt service levy allows the district to issue the following bonds: \$10,000,000 in 2024; \$16,000,000 in 2025; and \$12,500,000 in 2030. To build the new elementary all at one time, the district will need to do an interest only loan for 5 years with a total estimated cost of the loan at \$2,500,000 until the 2030 bonds are available.

If the debt service levy is increased \$0.0397, the district would issued the following bonds: \$10,000,000 in 2024; \$17,000,000 in 2025; and \$11,500,000 in 2028. To build the new elementary all at one time, the district will need to do an interest only loan for 3 years with a total estimated cost of the loan at \$1,500,000 until the 2028 bonds are available.

The estimated cost of a \$0.0397 increase to tax payers for a \$100,000 home is \$7.54 per year, for a \$30,000 vehicle it is \$3.97 per year, for a \$250,000 commercial business it is \$31.76 per year, for 160 acres of farmland it is \$4.92 per year.

It should be noted that all estimates are based on a 2.5% annual increase in assessed value of the district. If assessed value increases more than 2.5% then the length of the loans are shortened and the tax rate could be lowered in both scenarios.**

Debbie Linke, food service director, gave an update on Food Service.

Kevin Fowler, activities director, gave update on the district's activities.

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

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

Contracts and Agreements

- The district approved a contracts for outside placement for IEP students as determined by the IEP teams.
- The district approved contracts with the City of Truesdale and Warrenton for crossing guards and school resource officers. The City of Warrenton provides the school resource officers.
- The district approved a contract with Nutrislice to provide access to our online lunch and breakfast menus for a total cost of \$2,272.68
- The district approved a contract with Infinite Campus to host our messenger voice software for a total cost of \$9,078.
- The district approved a contract with Liesl McConchie as a math consultant for a total cost of \$5,000.

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

Old Business

Policy Approvals

The following policies were approved:

IGAB -- *Instructional Interventions* -- Aligns to new law requiring the district to assess literacy in grades K-5.

IGAB-AP(1) -- *Instructional Interventions (Reading Interventions)* -- This is a new administrative procedure that aligns to the new law requiring the district to assess literacy in grades K-5. This also defines a reading success plan.

IGC -- *Extended Instructional Programs* -- Aligns to the new law that rescinds the requirement of 40 hours of reading reading instruction during summer school.

IGCD-AP(1) -- *Virtual Courses (Enrollment Requests)* -- Rescind the policy. Outdated language and no longer necessary.

IGCDA -- *Full-Time MOCAP Virtual Courses* -- Aligns to new law for students enrolling full time in a MOCAP virtual course.

IGCE-AP(1) -- *Nontraditional Instruction Options - Dual Credit and Dual Enrollment Tuition Reimbursement* -- Rescinds this policy. The requirements have changed and the updates are in the portal when students apply.

IKE -- *Promotion, Acceleration and Retention of Students* -- Aligns reading requirements to the new law.

IL-AP(1) -- *Assessment Program - (State-Mandated Reading Assessment Program)* -- Rescinds this policy. This procedure no longer aligns to new state law regarding reading.

IL -- *Assessment Program* -- Aligns reading assessments to the new state law.

IND -- *Ceremonies and Observances* -- Aligns to new state law requiring Holocaust Education Week as the second week of April beginning in the 25-26 school year.

Full policies can be found on diligent. [Here is a link.](#)

2024 Graduation Date and Time

2024 Graduation is set for June 8 at 7:00 pm. The back up date and time is June 8 at 10:00 am.

New Business

April 2024 Bond Issue

The bond issue in April to build a new elementary school north of 70 on the property the district already owns is now called Prop R3.

Meal Prices

Breakfast and lunch prices for the 23-24 school year will remain the same for students. Meal prices are:

Meal Prices 23-24	Breakfast	Lunch
Kindergarten - 5th Grade	\$1.75	\$2.75

6th Grade - 12th Grade	\$1.75	\$2.95
Staff	\$2.50	\$4.25

Food Service Bids

The following food service bids for 2023 -26 were approved:

- Grocery: Kohl and Graves
- Bakery: Flowers Bakery
- Dairy: Siedhoff Distributing
- Chemicals: Royal Lab

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

The next regular school board meeting is on August 10th at 7:00 pm at the Warren County R-III Central Office.

Sincerely,

Gregg Klinginsmith

Superintendent of Schools

Warren County R-III School District

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