



WARREN COUNTY R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD NOTES

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MAY 13, 2020 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

CALENDAR HEARING

Prior to the regular board meeting, there was a hearing on the 2020-2021 district calendar

In the regular board meeting, the board voted against a motion to start the 2020-2021 school year three weeks earlier than originally planned. Seeing no change to the existing schedule, a link to the 2020-2021 district calendar can be found on the district [website](#).

Also approved in the **New Business** portion of the meeting were the following items:

- **Multiple new policies** were approved by the board. Details of the new policies are available for viewing on [BoardDocs](#).

2020-2021 Staff Agreement - Using the interested based bargaining process, an agreement has been reached with all work groups for the 20-21 school year.

Scoir Contract - This will allow our high school students to submit transcripts electronically to colleges. There is no cost to the district until the 2021-22 school year. The cost for the 21-22 and 22-23 school years is \$5 a senior. This expense is in the parameter of the budget.

Renewal of Bus Lease - This is a renewal for the leasing of our early childhood special education buses. These buses are currently on our lot. This is an extension of our current lease. Because these buses are used for early childhood special education and are leased they are a 100% reimbursable expense. This agreement has us leasing the buses for the next 6 years. The payment for the first three years is \$19,816 then decreases to \$4,809 for the last three years.

Graduation Ceremony Date - Graduation will take place on May 30, as previously scheduled. We have been given approval from the health department to have the ceremony, but social distancing requirements must be followed. Additional details on the rules set forth by the health department, plans for graduation, and more can be found on [BoardDocs](#).

Summer School Start Date - The start date for Summer School has not yet been determined while the district waits for guidelines from the Health Department. The district would still like to have in-person instruction for Summer School, and hopes to hear from the Health Department in early June.

Reopening of the District - The board approved a motion that all district employees who would normally be scheduled to work over the summer months to return on May 26. Additionally, all facilities be available to rent on May 15 as long as social distancing requirements are met.

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New Hires and Transfers:

Rachel Quintana - High School Assistant Principal
Jessica Rhodes - Middle School Assistant Principal
Morgan Stumpe - Rebecca Boone Kindergarten Teacher
Patrick Shuman - High School Science Teacher
Shawna Hugo - Warrior Ridge First Grade Teacher
Hannah Sutton - Warrior Ridge Second Grade Teacher
Marjean Wilmes - Rebecca Boone Special Education Teacher
Ashley Broadfield - High School Science Teacher
Rachel Kirk - High School Math Teacher
Brittany Ballou - Daniel Boone Special Education Teacher
Michael Downs - Middle School Math Teacher

Happy Retirement!

Congratulations to our retirees, who are all moving on at the end of the 2019-2020 school year:

Janel Gaultney - Rebecca Boone Kindergarten Teacher
Kathryn McDowell - Warrior Ridge 2nd Grade Teacher
Christina Sisson - Warrior Ridge Title 1 Teacher
Mary Hunn - High School Special Education Teacher

Staff Recognition:

Board President Laurie Wenzel recognized the entire staff of the Warren County R-III School District for their work during the pandemic.

Superintendent Reports:

Dr. Klinginsmith presented the Care Days and Latchkey Program Evaluation, Federal Programs Program Evaluation, and the Financial Report. Dr. Jones gave the the Homeless/Migrant Students Program Evaluation. All of these reports are available for viewing on **BoardDocs**.

Contract Approvals:

The following contracts were approved by the Board of Education:

- A Memorandum of Understanding with Missouri State University, which allows students from Missouri State University to student teach in the Warren County R-III School District. There is no cost to the district.
- A Memorandum of Understanding with Central Methodist University, which allows students from Central Methodist University to student teach in the Warren County R-III School District. There is no cost to the district.
- Ozark School Benefits Association (OSBA) Insurance Membership Agreement. This agreement allows the district to join the OSBA consortium.
- Canvas Contract. This is a contract with Canvas to give the district more support to build a file that will export assessment data tied to standards from Canvas. The total cost of this is \$600. This is in the parameters of the budget.

Next Meeting:

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2020.

