

BOARD NOTES

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE NOVEMBER 12, 2020 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

DISTRICT REPORTS:

- The Library Program Evaluation was presented to the board by Shelby Graves and Debbie Toebben. Contributors to the report were Jill Burkemper, Shelby Graves, Sarah Jinkerson, Lynn Mueller, and Debbie Toebben.
- Dr. Aaron Jones presented the Discipline/Safety Program Evaluation.
- Dr. Gregg Klinginsmith gave a Covid update, which included conversation about Covid testing in school and the plan for the second semester.

These reports are available for viewing on **Board Docs**.

NOTICE OF ELECTION POSTING:

The Warren County R-III School District encourages qualified persons interested in running for a position on the School Board to file to be a candidate in the April 6, 2021 election. Interested persons may file at the Warren County R-III Central Office, located at 385 West Veteran Memorial Parkway, Warrenton, MO 63383. Filing will begin on December 15, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Filing will end at 5:00 p.m. on January 19, 2021. The Central Office will be closed for the holidays on December 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 2020 and January 1, 2021. Except for the first and last day of filing, filing will not occur on days that the school district's central offices are closed to inclement weather or in the event of closure due to the COVIC-19 global pandemic. Candidates should call (636) 456-6901 or email swaileslf@warrencor3.k12.mo.us. There are two positions available with three year terms.

CONTRACT APPROVALS:

- Approval of DMI Solutions Contract. This company will be removing all used COVID-19 testing materials from the district. The cost is \$19 a trip.
- Approval of Agency Loan Agreement. This contract allows the district to borrow assistive technology for our special education students. The cost will depend on the shipping of the materials.
- Destiny Resource Management Agreement. This is a contract to move our library inventory system to the cloud. This will enable access to our library inventory from any computer that can access the internet. The cost of this is \$5,362.35. This will be paid for out of the Library budget. This expense is within the budget.

2020-2021 REOPENING PLAN UPDATE:

An update was made to the reopening plan after the Governor announced that students do not have to quarantine if both the positive case and the close contact are wearing a mask. Going forward, all students will need to wear a mask, including Pre- K-2nd Grade. If both the positive case and the close contact are wearing a mask properly (over the nose), then only the positive case is required to stay home.

- Dr. Klinginsmith also presented the Financial Report to the board, which is available for viewing on **Board Docs**.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Changes were made to the 2021-2022 Calendar. Spring break is moved to the fourth week of March. This aligns with Washington School District and other school districts in the area. Additionally, Parent Teacher Conferences are on two different nights. Elementary will be on November 1 and Secondary (middle and high school) will be on October 4. The updated calendar can be viewed **here**.



NEW HIRES:

Delmi Euceda, Custodian Lindsey Dieckman, Food Service at Daniel Boone Elementary Trinity Chilson, Paraprofessional at ECSE Joseph Jeffries, Custodian Kari Naugher, Paraprofessional, Warrior Ridge Elementary Taylor Nordwald, Paraprofessional, Daniel Boone Elementary

TRANSFERS:

Lori Hargis, from Daniel Boone Elementary Paraprofessional to High School Instructional Aide

Happy Retirement to Bus Driver Philip Lohrman!

NEXT MEETING:

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for December 10, 2020.

