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Hello Warren County R-III Families,

Below is information from the February 10, 2022 Warren County R-III School Board meeting.

Retirements



Congratulations Lynne Axley on your retirement from Parents as Teachers. Thank you for serving our youngest students and families for so many years. Congratulations to Pamela VanHorn on your retirement from food service. Thank you for providing the thousands of meals to our students for some many years.. You both will be missed!

New Hires

Don Huff has been hired as the interim middle school assistant principal. Mr. Huff was a retired school administrator and has agreed to come out of retirement to help the district through the remainder of the year. Thank you and welcome Mr. Huff.

Congratulations and welcome Patricia Stonebarger as a lunch room monitor at Warrior Ridge, Dawn Pezold as a paraprofessional for Care Days, Jessica White as Latchkey, and Brittany Deweese as a custodian.

Recognitions



Jeff Schneider was recognized for earning his essential certification from MSBA. Congratulations!

Superintendent Reports

Dr. Emily Turner gave a report on early childhood and parents as teachers.

John Chandler gave a report on the facilities of the district.

Dr. Klinginsmith gave a report on the finances of the district.

The complete program evaluations can be found on BoardDocs. [Here is a link.](#)

Consent Agenda

Contracts for e-rate vendors for the district technology needs, a contract with Heggerty to provide professional development to our teachers, and a contract with Rehabilitation Services to provide required I.E.P. services to students when the district is unable to meet the demands with our current staff were approved.

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

Old Business

COVID Protocols

There are no changes to the district COVID protocols. The school district is now required to take action on the COVID Protocols every 21 days regardless if there are changes or not.

Policy Approvals

Policy BBB - School Board Elections - was approved. In the event the district does not have to hold an election, the new board members will assume the responsibilities of their office at the same time and same manner as if they had been elected.

You can view all Old Business items on BoardDocs. [Here is a link.](#)

New Business

Food Service Facility

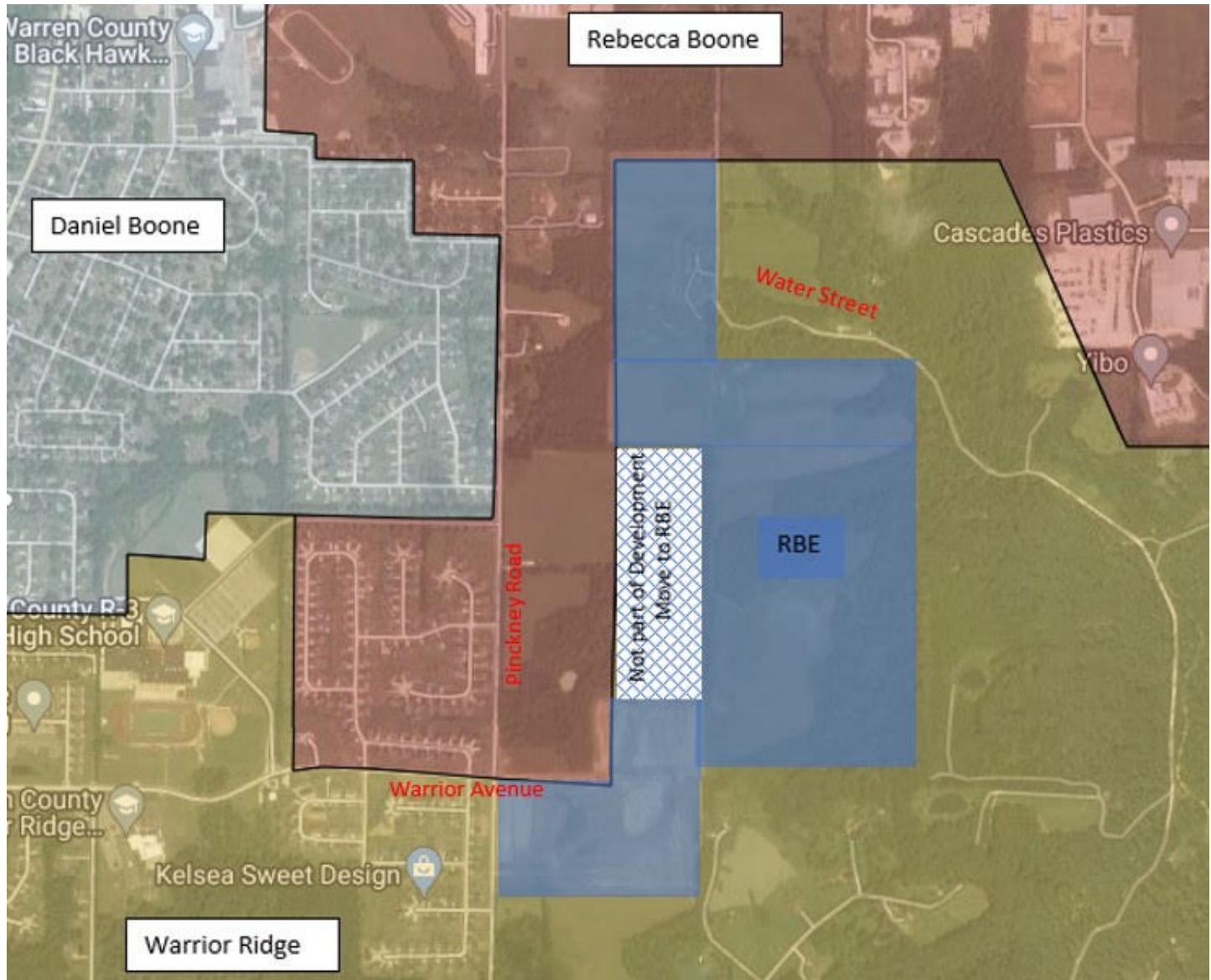
The board approved the construction of a new food service facility. This facility will be paid for out of food service funds. These funds can only be used for food service. Currently, the food service fund is at \$1,354,698 and the estimated building cost will be \$1,146,112. The district is required to spend down these funds to only have approximately three months of food service bills. The district has received additional revenue from the federal government due to all students being classified as free lunch students.

Daniel Boone/ Middle School HVAC Bids

The board has approved new HVAC units for Daniel Boone Elementary and the Middle School for a total of \$1,496,000. These units will be paid for out of the federal COVID stimulus funds. Installation of these units should occur over the summer.

Rebecca Boone/ Warrior Ridge Boundary Adjustment

Due to Warrior Ridge Elementary approaching capacity, the board of education approved the new subdivision being built at the corner of Warrior Avenue and Pinckney to be redistricted to Rebecca Boone Elementary. In the map below, the entire area highlighted in blue is what could potentially be developed. The entire development plus the section in white has been redistricted to Rebecca Boone. The district believes there is only one house currently in this zone and the redistricting should not change the boundary of any current elementary student.

Holy Rosary Co-Op

The board of education has approved a cooperative sponsorship with Holy Rosary Catholic School and Black Hawk Middle School. Students attending Holy Rosary may now participate in Black Hawk Middle School's cross country, football, cheerleading, softball, track and field, and wrestling programs.

Budget Amendment #2

A budget amendment was approved to reflect the actual funds received. The new projected revenue for the school year is \$45,532,702 and the projected expenditures are \$43,639,849.

You can view all new business items on BoardDocs. [Here is a link.](#)

Work Session Topics

The board of education is holding a work session on February 24th at 6:00pm. The school board will be discussing how to expand pre-kindergarten opportunities for students. The school board is inviting the community to discuss this topic with the school board. No decisions will be made at this meeting. The school board would like to collaborate with community members to discuss different opportunities the district could pursue to expand pre-kindergarten. This meeting will take place at central office. Seating is limited. This event is limited to Warren County R-III residents and Warren County R-III staff. If you are interested in participating in this event, we ask that you please pre-register. [Here is a link to the pre-registration form.](#)

You can view the entire school board meeting on the school district's facebook page.

The next regular meeting is on March 10th. Agendas for all meetings are posted on BoardDocs.

Sincerely,

Gregg Klinginsmith, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools

Warren County R-III School District

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