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Hello Warren County R-III Families,

SNOW UPDATE -- Unfortunately we will not be able to make a decision if tomorrow will be a snow day until the morning. If school is called off, you will receive notification before 5:30 am. Hopefully the roads are fine in the morning.

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

Retirements



Congratulations to Dr. Bobbie Russell on her retirement at the end of the school year. Dr. Russell opened Warrior Ridge Elementary and has been the only head principal of that school. Dr. Russell served her entire 29 year career in Warren County R-III. It is hard to imagine Warren County R-III without Dr. Russell. Thank you for your service to the children of the Warren County R-III School District. We will miss you!

New Hires



Dr. Susan Boctor has been selected as the next middle school principal. Dr. Boctor is currently serving as the interim middle school principal. Congratulations Dr. Boctor.

Congratulations and welcome Shari Ringling as the parochial school teacher, Janna Myer as a custodian, Melissa Johnson and Carley Bollin as paraprofessionals.

Recognitions

This week is school board recognition week. At tonight's meeting we will be recognizing the Warren County R-III Board of Education. Members of the board of education volunteer their time to make very tough decisions for the school district. We very much appreciate their dedication to the Warren County R-III School District. Thank you!



Superintendent Reports

- Dr. Sandy Borgman, director of special education, gave a program evaluation about special education.
- Dr. Gregg Klinginsmith, superintendent, gave an update on the district's finances.

The complete program evaluations can be found on BoardDocs. Here is a link.

Consent Agenda

Contracts for elevator maintenance, curriculum supplies at the high school, Missouri School Board's Association, and school planners for Daniel Boone Elementary were approved.

The complete consent agenda can be viewed on BoardDocs. Here is a link.

Old Business

COVID Protocols

The CDC has dropped their order for masks to be worn on school buses. The school district has also dropped the requirement for children to wear masks on school buses. This is the last COVID mitigation strategy the district had in place. Now that all COVID mitigation strategies have been dropped, the district is no longer required to approve the COVID protocols each month. Due to federal stimulus funds requirements, the district is required to approve the COVID protocols every six months until 2024. Additionally, building wide notification will no longer occur if there is a positive case in your child's building. The district will still notify families if there is a positive COVID case in your child's classroom.

You can view all Old Business items on BoardDocs. Here is a link.

New Business

2022-23 Staffing Plan

The district will be:

- Adding two elementary teachers to address the need for additional sections at Warrior Ridge and Rebecca Boone.
- Eliminating the full teacher salaried permanent substitute teaching positions
- Eliminating the COVID nurse positions
- Extending a nine month administrative assistant position to a twelve month administrative assistant position at the high school
- Converting a paraprofessional position to an administrative assistant position at the Alpha Academy.

Disinfectant Lighting

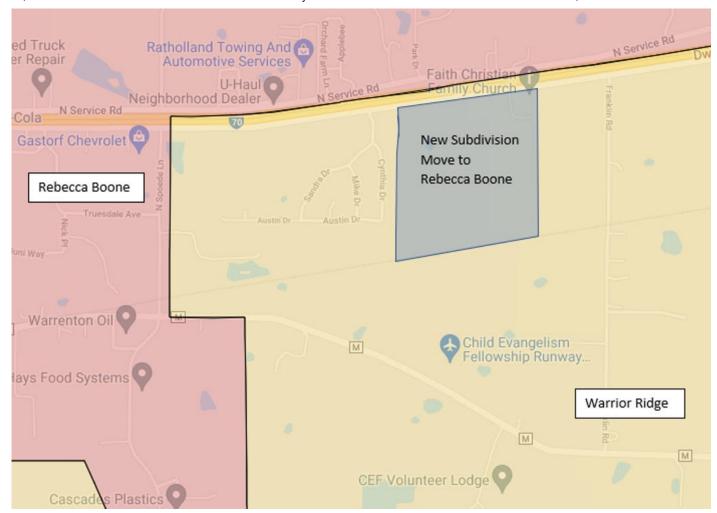
This topic was tabled to gather more information. The district will be pursuing a grant from FEMA to put in disinfectant lighting into each classroom.

Black Hawk Middle School Floor Repair

Black Hawk Middle School has a floor that is slowly sinking. The repair of the floor has been approved. The repair will occur over the summer. The estimated cost of the repair is \$189,000. This will be a budgeted item for the 22-23 school year.

Rebecca Boone/ Warrior Ridge Boundary Adjustment

Due to Warrior Ridge Elementary approaching capacity, the board of education approved the new subdivision being built on the south service road between Heritage Hills subdivision and Faith Christian Family Church to be redistricted to Rebecca Boone Elementary. In the map below, the entire area highlighted in blue is what could potentially be developed. New houses that are built facing Cynthia Drive will still attend Warrior Ridge. All other new houses will be zoned to attend Rebecca Boone. This does not impact the attendance center of any homes that are currently built.



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 March 17th at 6:00pm. The school board will be discussing how to expand pre-kindergarten opportunities for students. This is the rescheduled meeting from the February 24th meeting that was postponed due to snow.

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

The next regular meeting is on April 14th. 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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