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Hello Warren County R-III Families,

Below is information from the June 8, 2023 Warren County R-III School Board meeting.

****GRADUATION MOVED TO 10:00 AM ON SATURDAY****

New Hires

Congratulations and welcome to Dana Sutton as a special education teacher, Krysten Lay and Andrea Sanders as a high needs paraprofessionals at Daniel Boone.

Congratulations and welcome to Jessica Rodgers and Sheryl Smith as special education teachers, Cynthia Geisel and Lauren Volk as high needs paraprofessionals at the High School.

Congratulations and welcome to Rodney Hayes and Seth Kelling as custodians.

Congratulations and welcome to Courtney Survant as a paraprofessional at Warrior Ridge.

Congratulations and welcome to Christina Daniel as the lead administrative assistant and Carol LaMora as an administrative assistant at Black Hawk Middle School.

Congratulations and welcome to Trent McDaniel as a special education teacher at Daniel Boone.

Congratulations and welcome to Christina Poggas as a psychological examiner and Kaylin Sprague as payroll coordinator.

Recognitions



Mr. Shaw, science teacher at Warrenton High School, recognized Academic Challenge in Science and Engineering (ACES) state medalist. Roy Briggs, 2nd in computer science; Alice Briggs, 2nd in English; Uriah Koester, 5th in Engineering Design. Congratulations!



Retiring staff were recognized tonight by the board of education. The retiring staff are: Dr. Sandy Borgman, Alfred Wheeler, Randy Kindshuh, Greg Williams, Gloria Calloway, Helen Pherigo (pictured), Del Stefanski, Cresia Stark, Karen Raterman, and Rita Ricker.

Thank you all for your many years of service to the Warren County R-III School District. We will miss you.

Superintendent Reports

Dr. Gregg Klinginsmith, Superintendent, gave an update on the district's finances, school climate, and federal programs.

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

Contracts and Agreements

- The district approved a contract with school messenger to host the district website for a total of \$8,709.15
- The district approved contracts with All Encompassing Education for special education services as determined by the IEP teams for an approximate total of \$375,000.
- The district approved a letter of understanding with the auditing firm Fick, Eggemeyer, and Williamson. There is no cost at this time.
- The district approved a contract with Marshall Cavendish for our elementary math workbooks. Total cost is \$44,287.

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

Old Business

Policy Approvals

The following policies were approved:

BDDB-2 -- Board Meeting Agendas -- Updates language to be in compliance with state law requiring presentations about organ donations. The district was already following state law, therefore minimal changes will be noticed.

IGCD -- Virtual Courses -- Updates language to be in compliance with state law regarding students enrolling in virtual courses. The district was already following state law, therefore minimal changes will be noticed.

IGCDA -- Full Time MOCAP Virtual Students -- Updates language to be in compliance with state law regarding students enrolling full time in MOCAP courses. The district was already following state law, therefore minimal changes will be noticed.

JECA-2 -- Eligibility to Enroll -- Due to new state law families who have 80 acres in the district, but live in another district may no longer enroll. Now, parents who have paid a minimum of \$2,000 in school taxes to the school district levied may send their children to that school.

BDDH-1 -- Public Participation in Board Meetings -- Updates language to be in compliance with new state law. The district was largely following the procedures before the law was in place, therefore minimal changes will be noticed.

KC - *Community Engagement* -- Updates were made to match the changes in policy BDDH-1.

GCBDA AP-1 -- *Summer Hours* -- Changes the end of summer hours from 3 weeks before the start of school to 2 weeks before. This now aligns to the new negotiated agreement.

GDBDA -- *Support Staff Leaves* -- Restricts PTO on Fridays and updates when individuals are awarded vacation time. This now aligns to the new negotiated agreement.

GCBDA AP-1 -- *Professional Staff Leaves* -- Restricts PTO on Fridays. This now aligns to the new negotiated agreement.

GCBA -- *Professional Staff Compensation* -- Updates how professional staff are placed on the salary schedule. This now aligns to the new negotiated agreement.

GCBC -- *Professional Staff Fringe Benefits* -- Rescind this policy. The information has been moved to GCBA.

GDBA -- *Support Staff Compensation* -- Updates how support staff are placed on the salary schedule. This now aligns to the new negotiated agreement.

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

Graduation Date and Time

Graduation is moved to 10:00 am on Saturday, June 10th due to the forecast of thunderstorms.

New Business

Curriculum

The district approved the revised Math, ELA, PE/Health, and Social Studies curriculums. All curriculum is aligned to the Missouri Learning Standards. [Here is a direct link to all the curriculum.](#)

April 2024 No Tax Increase Bond Issue

The school board approved to move forward with a no tax increase issue in April of 2024, pending available funding, to build a new elementary school on the property the district already owns on north 47. The property connects to Ash Road and Highway 47. This bond issue will expand pre-kindergarten opportunities, help the district be prepared for growth, and maintain our existing facilities. The plan is to relocate Daniel Boone Elementary to the new building and convert the current Daniel Boone Elementary to an Early Childhood facility to allow for additional pre-kindergarten services. Additional information will be sent out over the next several months as details are determined.

WISE Foundation Member

The school board selected Deanna Zwyers to fill the vacant position on the WISE foundation. Thank you Deanna!

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

The next regular school board meeting is on July 13th at 7:00 pm at the Warren County R-III Central Office. The school board is having a work session on June 29 at 5:00 pm.

Sincerely,

Gregg Klinginsmith

Superintendent of Schools

Warren County R-III School District

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