

Drexel R-IV Board of Education
February 17th, 2020
Board Meeting – Media Summary

1. The board approved the consent agenda, which included the minutes of the January 20th regular meeting and the January 28th special meeting, the warrant report, payment of bills, treasurer's report and petty cash report. The board also approved surplus property items to declare and administrative reports (attached).
2. Under Old Business:
 - a. The board approved the MSBA 2019C policy, procedure and form updates.
3. Under New Business:
 - a. The board heard the annual Agriculture Education/FFA Program Evaluation presented by Ag. Teacher/FFA Sponsor Dakota Tucker.
 - b. The board amended the 2019-2020 school calendar by adding March 2nd and May 4th as additional make-up days for hours missed due to inclement weather.
 - c. The board approved the bid proposal for gym floor sanding and refinishing of the south gym from Lankford Enterprises for \$11,200.
 - d. The board approved the bid proposal for track structural spray to the all-weather track from Fischer Tracks for \$48,556.
 - e. The board approved the bid proposal for a new security camera system from Office Products Alliance, KC for \$29,114.68.
 - f. The board approved the bid proposal for a new VoIP phone system from Service Mark Telecom for \$24,252.67
 - g. The board scheduled a special work session for Monday, March 2nd, 2020 at 7:00 PM to discuss Phase II Construction projects with the district's construction manager, McKinstry.
4. The board held an executive session taking the following action:
 - a. Approved adding Miranda Dahman and Tracy Vunovich to the substitute teacher list.
 - b. Approved Alycia Jacobs to serve as a long-term substitute teacher.
 - c. Approved Sam Oram as high school head girls track coach.
 - d. Approved Jenny Wheeler as junior high assistant track coach.
 - e. Approved Gary Griffin as high school science teacher for the 2020-2021 school year.
 - f. After conducting the evaluation of the principals;
 - i. Approved a contract for Gary French to serve as K-12 Principal for the 2020-2021 school year.
 - ii. Approved a contract for Doug Chisam to serve as K-12 Assistant Principal for the 2020-2021 school year.

Submitted by,

Terry Mayfield, Superintendent

FEBRUARY BUILDING ADMINISTRATION REPORT - 02/17/2020

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION (CONGRATS SHAYNLIN, HALEY & JAKE)
 MUSICAL CAST HAS BEEN SELECTED AND ARE REHEARSING
 DREXEL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS REPRESENTED WELL IN THE LEAGUE MUSIC FESTIVAL
 BASKETBALL TEAMS ARE PLAYING HARD - PREPARING FOR DISTRICT PLAY
 WINTER COURT WARMING WAS A SUCCESS (CONGRATS TO MaKENNA & ADAM)
 JR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLAR BOWL TEAMS ARE COMPETING WELL
 5TH GRADE WAX MUSEUM DISPLAY WAS A LOT OF FUN
 CONGRATS TO FCCLA STATE QUALIFERS (EMILY, CALI & GRACIE)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

2/3/2020 STAFF PRESENTATIONS FROM POWERFUL LEARNING CONFERENCE / COURSE OFFERINGS 2020-21

ATTENDANCE AND DISCIPLINE (CUMULATIVE)

Grade Level	Enrollment	Attend %	ISS	OSS	FSD	ASD
K	25	95.63%	0	0	0	0
1	18	95.84%	0	0	0	0
2	17	94.62%	0	0	0	0
3	29	96.68%	1	0	0	0
4	17	94.75%	0	0	0	1
5	19	95.31%	2	0	0	2
6	25	95.88%	5	0	2	4
7	22	95.33%	0	4	3	2
8	23	93.66%	1	2	2	4
9	27	95.65%	0	0	5	0
10	20	91.95%	3	5	8	2
11	18	94.60%	0	1	2	1
12	27	93.29%	0	2	0	0
TOTAL	287	95.12%	12	14	22	16

ISS In School Suspension
 OSS Out of School Suspension
 FSD Friday School Detention
 ASD After School Detention

SUBSTITUTE REPORT

MONTH	ALL DAY	.5 DAY	ACTIVITY	TOTAL
AUG	2		4	6
SEPT	13	2.5	7	22.5
OCT	11	2.5	13.5	27
NOV	17	3	2	22
DEC	15		1	16
JAN	41	1	17	59
FEB	1		3	4
TOTAL	100	9	47.5	156.5

UPCOMING EVENTS

03/ 15, 16 & 17 FCCLA STATE
 3/24, 25, 26, 27,28 DISTRICT BASKETBALL
 3/28/2020 ELEMENTARY CUP STACKING

Superintendent Report

February 2020

Board Candidate Filing – Leah Martin, Jennifer Thomas, Andrea Harris and Andy Gorsage have filed as candidates for the Drexel R-IV Board of Education.

Legislative Breakfast – Cass County Kids First will host its' first legislative breakfast of the year on Friday, March 6th at the Ray-Pec School District Administrative Center. Breakfast begins at 7:30 AM and the program begins at 8:00 AM. Let me know if you are interested in attending. I have to RSVP by March 2nd.

District Basketball – the Class 1 District 6 Basketball Tournament will be held during the week of February 24th at Rich Hill.

Legislative Updates:

Charter schools and education savings accounts (vouchers) are seeking to privatize public education using taxpayer money, with no accountability for the education received! These bills could be voted on in the Senate any day now.

Education Savings Accounts:

SB 581 (Cierpiot) creates the "Show Me Brighter Future Scholarship Program," another name for an Education Savings Account or voucher. This program would divert \$50 million of public funds to private schools with no mechanism to ensure that students are receiving a quality education.

Charter School Expansion

There are three charter school bills moving:

- * **SB 525** (Emery) - Creates charter high school in the KC School District for students in recovery from substance abuse. Nonresident students may attend at the expense of the resident school district.
- * **SB 603** (O'Laughlign) - Expands charter schools to schools in Jackson, St. Charles, St. Louis and Jefferson Counties and in cities with a population greater than 30,000. It also allows nonresident students to attend at the expense of the resident school district.
- * **SB 649** (Eigel) - Similar to SB 603 except it excludes expansion of charter schools in accredited districts with 3,000 or fewer students.

House Committee hears, approves bills

The House Elementary and Secondary Education Committee heard the following bills this week: **HB 1682** (Wood), a bill that prohibits vapor product usage in indoor areas of public schools or on school buses; and **HB 1808** (Wood), a bill requiring school districts to include instruction on the use and effects of vapor products. The committee also heard **HB**

[1818](#) (Dinkins), a bill that modifies the definition of "local effort" regarding school funding by removing fines from the calculation.

The committee voted out [HB 1347](#) (Baker), a bill that prohibits the use of public funds to support or oppose candidates and ballot issues and restricts individuals from advocacy before the General Assembly. The committee also approved [HB 1903](#) (Shields), a bill that provides additional \$30,000 in state aid to school districts that share superintendents.

School board recall bill filed

A bill has been filed in the Missouri House that establishes a procedure for school board member recall elections. The bill is [HB 2360](#) (Basye). It would allow for a recall election of a school board member if a petition is filed with signatures from voters equal to 25% of those voting in the most recent school board election.

Respectfully,

Terry