

Drexel R-IV Board of Education  
October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Board Meeting – Media Summary

1. The board approved the consent agenda, which included the minutes of the September 21<sup>st</sup>. 2020 regular meeting, the warrant report, payment of bills, treasurer’s report and the petty cash report. The board approved the Cass County Kids First Legislative Priorities and declared several items as surplus property. The board also heard administrative reports (attached).
2. Under Old Business, the board:
  - a. Heard an update on construction projects (attached).
  - b. Approved the 2020 – 2025 Drexel R-IV School District Comprehensive School Improvement Plan.
  - c. Approved the MSBA 2020A Board Policy, Procedure and Form Updates
3. Under New Business, the board:
  - a. Approved the guidelines and protocols established for use of district facilities and for spectator and participant guidelines for winter sports.
4. Board held an executive session, taking the following action:
  - a. Approved Melissa Busch and Jenny Wheeler to serve as High School Basketball Cheerleading co-sponsors.

Submitted by,



Terry Mayfield  
Superintendent

Superintendent Report  
October 2020

**Governor Parson Releases CARES Act Funding:**

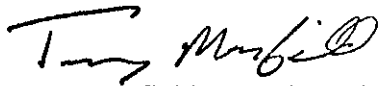
On October 7<sup>th</sup>, Governor Mike Parson announced that \$61.5 million in CARES Act money would be released for K-12 education. At present, details regarding how the money may be spent as well as how the money will be distributed are not fully clear. However, DESE will be sending school districts guidance regarding how the funds may be spent and how said funds will be distributed in the near future.

**Construction Update:**

Windows are set to be shipped to contractor and they will deliver windows at time of installation. Installation is still scheduled for October 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>.

- It is hard to believe that the first quarter of the school year is already over and we are having parent/teacher conferences on October 26<sup>th</sup>.
- The school year is off to a good start. I've had the opportunity to be in our classrooms and I'm seeing first-hand the great things happening at Drexel. I could not be more proud of our students and staff and the resiliency that have displayed with our return to school.
- The fall athletic seasons for junior high and high school teams have concluded or are preparing for district playoffs. The District Volleyball Tournament will be held at Crest Ridge this year. We are anticipating hosting several district football games over the next few weeks. In just a couple of weeks our winter seasons will be getting underway with junior high basketball games starting on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and high school basketball practices beginning on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- I have included a copy of the Annual Secretary of the Board Report Balance Letter that we have received from DESE. As a result the 2019-2020 ASBR is considered complete.

Respectfully,



Terry Mayfield, Superintendent

Drexel R-IV School District  
Phase Two Summer 2020 Work  
October 2020 Construction Update

Week of 10.12.20 Progress

- New windows were installed over the weekend of October 17 – 19.
- McKinstry will be on-site November 5<sup>th</sup> for final walk-through of Phase Two Projects.
- All Projects from the 2019 Bond Issue are completed.
- Projects were completed within budget.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry Mayfield". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "T".

Terry Mayfield  
Superintendent