

Drexel R-IV Board of Education
December 21st, 2020
Board Meeting – Media Summary

1. The board approved the consent agenda, which included the minutes of the November 16th, 2020 regular meeting, the warrant report, payment of bills, treasurer's report and the petty cash report. The board also heard administrative reports (attached).
2. Under New Business:
 - a. The board heard a review from Katie Bell-Abend with DSWA Certified Public Accountants of the recently completed 2019-2020 audit. The district received a clean audit report.
 - b. The board approved a cooperative agreement with Miami for high school football for 2021.
 - c. The board reviewed a draft proposal of the 2021-2022 school year calendar.
3. Under Old Business:
 - a. The board reviewed the two bids received on the 2003 Chevrolet Impala
 - i. Darrel Wilson submitted a bid of \$555.00
 - ii. Bradford Wine submitted a bid of \$350.00
 - iii. The board accepted the bid from Darrel Wilson for \$555.00
 - b. The board gave authorization for bookkeeper Kara Smith the ability to transfer funds between district accounts using Citizens Bank online banking platform.
 - c. The board heard an update on winter activity guidelines with no changes recommended at this time.
 - d. The board heard an update on the district's virtual learning program and approved a recommendation to use Acellus as the learning platform for the second semester for those students who choose virtual learning option.
4. The board held an executive session, taking the following action:
 - a. Approved adding Maycie Mayfield, Russel Borden and Jayklin Smith to the substitute teacher list.
 - b. Approved a student request to participate in the work study program for second semester.
 - c. Accepted the resignation of Susan Yahnig as special education paraprofessional and Parents As Teacher coordinator.

Submitted by,



Terry Mayfield
Superintendent

Superintendent Report
December 2020

- Board Candidate Filing Dates – the board candidate filing period for the April 6th, 2021 General Election is from 8 AM on December 15, 2020 to 5 PM on January 19, 2021. The terms of members Brenda Hadley and Lynn Stark are set to expire.
- Winter Weather Message from MODOT - MoDOT's response to winter weather is one of the most critical functions it provides to Missourians. Maintaining adequate staffing for winter operations continues to be a challenge for MoDOT, with an average statewide turnover of approximately 50 percent in the past four years for plow operators. We also have 80 Missouri counties that only have one MoDOT maintenance facility in the county. COVID-19 also creates the potential for employee unavailability for extended periods of time due to COVID-19 related illnesses and/or quarantines. As each winter storm approaches Missouri, MoDOT will evaluate the staffing situation at that time and review what parts of the state will be affected by the storm. MoDOT will communicate publicly if there are areas of the state with reduced available staff that will, unfortunately, result in more time to clear roads following the end of the storm. MoDOT's priorities are to work on interstates and other regional priority routes first, and then to work on lower volume numbered and lettered routes. The concern may be having enough staff to cover the second shift in 24 hour snow operations. We strongly encourage people to not travel in winter weather if they don't need to, and to download MoDOT's Traveler Information Map app to their smartphone or tablet to have access to the most current road conditions. Look for the MoDOT map in your app store or visit <http://traveler.modot.org/map/>.
- With the pandemic causing school closures and other disruptions, both the state and the federal government are considering how to best assess student academic progress. The U.S. Department of Education (USDE) formally moved to cancel the [National Assessment of Education Progress](#) (NAEP) for this year. After considerable discussion at the [December 8th meeting](#), the Missouri State Board of Education voted to require school districts to administer the Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) and other state assessments this spring. However, the results of these assessments will not be used for state accreditation purposes or as an accountability measure under federal law.
- The U.S. Department of Agriculture is extending its program to allow free school meals for all children throughout the 2020-21 school year. The extension was set to expire on December 31, 2020, however, the extension will now carry through until the end of the school year.

Wishing you peace, comfort and health this holiday season and may the season surround you with joy and happiness! Thank you again for all you do for the students and their families we serve, and enjoy this special time of year. I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Terry

DECEMBER BUILDING ADMINISTRATION REPORT - 12/21/2020

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

FOOTBALL TEAM IS BACK TO BACK DISTRICT CHAMPIONS
 JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL FINISHED STRONG
 HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL IN FULL SWING
 MRS. MUNTER WORKING EXTREMELY HARD AND IS VERY ORGANIZED DEALING WITH COVID
 REMOTE LEARNING DAY WENT WELL

ATTENDANCE AND DISCIPLINE (CUMULATIVE)

Grade Level	Enrollment	Attend %	ISS	OSS	FSD	ASD
K	20	96.82%	0	0	0	0
1	22	98.73%	0	1	0	0
2	20	96.11%	0	0	0	0
3	17	93.58%	0	0	0	0
4	28	96.69%	0	0	0	0
5	16	92.51%	0	0	0	0
6	22	90.82%	2	1	0	3
ELEMENTARY TOTAL	145	95.22%				
7	24	91.58%	2	0	2	3
8	19	96.21%	1	3	3	2
9	22	95.23%	3	4	6	14
10	31	94.84%	0	2	1	4
11	20	96.10%	0	2	0	0
12	17	95.14%	0	0	0	0
SECONDARY TOTAL	133	94.82%	8	13	12	26

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	0	0	0	0
SEPT	13	2	9	24
OCT	33	0	0.5	33.5
NOV	24	0	2	26
DEC	26	1	1	28
TOTAL	96	3	12.5	111.5

REMOTE LEARNERS

K (3)	1st (0)	2nd (1)	3rd (2)	4th (1)	5th (2)	6th (2)
7th (1)	8th (2)	9th (3)	10th (6)	11th (7)	12th (4)	Total (32) (11.6%)

UPCOMING EVENTS

NO CHRISTMAS CONCERTS DUE TO COVID AND QUARENTINES