

Drexel R-IV Board of Education
Board Meeting Media Summary
December 2022

1. Board approved the consent agenda, which included the minutes of the November 22nd regular meeting, warrant report, payment of bills, treasurer's report and petty cash report. The board approved a high school football cooperative agreement with Miami for 2023. There were no updates to the ESSER III or SRCSP plans this month. Also heard administrative reports (attached).
2. Under New Business
 - a. Approved a request from the Senior Class to take a Senior Trip to Branson, MO on April 22 – 25, 2023.
 - b. Approved issuing a Request for Qualifications for Energy Savings Performance Contracting.
 - c. Approved issuing a Request for Proposals for Student Transportation Services.
3. Under Old Business
 - a. Approved the 2023-2024 School Calendar.
 - b. Approved MSBA 2022B Policy, Procedure and Form updates.
4. The board held an executive session, taking the following action:
 - a. Accepted the resignation of Holly Bennett as yearbook sponsor at the conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year.
 - b. Approved requests from two senior students to participate in the work study program for the second semester.

Submitted by



Terry Mayfield
Superintendent

Superintendent Report
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Board Candidate Filing:

- Board Candidate Filing – candidate filing for the April 4, 2023 general election is open. Filing will end on December 27th, 2022 at 5:00 PM. There are three positions available with three-year terms. The terms of Jennifer Thomas, Leah Martin and Andy Gorsage are expiring. As of December 19th, the following individuals have officially filed; Jennifer Thomas and Andy Gorsage.

Athletics/Activities Updates:

- Junior High Basketball teams recently completed their seasons at the WEMO Conference Tournament at Archie the week of December 12th.
- Drexel will be hosting the 2nd Annual William D. Gordon Holiday Classic on December 27th, 29th and 30th.
- Drexel has been selected to host the Girls Class 1 District 7 Basketball Tournament and the Boys Class 1 District 8 Basketball Tournament this year.

Operations Updates:

- Transportation
 - I attended another meeting with DS Bus Lines on December 9th – they are wanting to create a consortium of schools for student transportation services. At this point in time I think our best course of action is to notify First Student of our intent to go through the RFP process for student transportation services for next year. This allows us to go through the process and if we choose another company it gives us time to meet the deadline (February 28, 2023) to notify them we are terminating the agreement.
- Food Service
 - November breakfast served
 - Full 1345
 - Reduced 162
 - Free 803
 - Total meals 2310
 - 144/day
 - November Lunch served
 - Full 1545
 - Reduced 233
 - Free 860
 - Total meals 2638
 - 165/day
 - District F/R Lunch Rate = 36%
- Facilities
 - Projects for Custodial & Maintenance Staff:
 - Provide support/services for basketball tournament

- Check filters and change/clean HVAC Systems
 - Any maintenance/oil change for school vehicles if needed
 - Clean and buff hallways
 - Replace all water stained ceiling tiles
 - Clean weight room area in basement
 - General cleaning (disinfect) and dusting of all areas of the school (trophy cases, locker tops, doors, windows, etc....)
 - Carpeted areas – check for areas that need some spot cleaning or large area cleaning
 - Deep cleaning of high touch point areas and spray/disinfect classrooms, locker rooms, offices
 - Complete any other projects that may not have been completed during the summer/fall
- Bleacher Repair Update – Heartland Seating is in the process of ordering materials for our repairs and getting us placed on their repair calendar. A crew should be available in the next few weeks to replace the motors and get the bleachers operational once again. The other repairs are booking into late February or early March and these will be the other repairs other than the motor replacement.
- Technology
 - MUSIC has adopted seven control measures to help protect schools against nefarious cyberattacks. These controls come from a combination of insurance industry mandates and national cybersecurity standards. In order to keep our cyber deductible at \$10,000, members will be required to implement the controls by July 1, 2023. After that date, if the controls are not in place at the time of a breach, your deductible will go up to \$50,000. In checking with Midwest Computech, we already have the required controls in place through our Safety Net and MAN-IT products that they provide for the district.
- Health Services
 - There was an increase in the number of student absences for the month of November. Number of students absent for illness appears to be trending downward.
 - 719 office visits for the month of November.
 - 37 students were sent home after seeing the nurse.

Other Updates:

- MSIP 6 Cycle 1 Updates – December 31st is the deadline to submit documentation to DESE for our MSIP 6 Cycle 1 Review. I have our CSIP, DESE CSIP Pre-planning Guide and the District's MSIP 6 Continuous Improvement Response to Standards ready to submit. The only component we are waiting for is our survey summary information, which should be returned to us before the deadline – the survey was being run through the University of Missouri – we just need summary information for DESE – we will actually get full survey results sometime in January.

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!

Respectfully submitted,


Terry Mayfield, Superintendent