## Drexel R-IV Board of Education Board Meeting Media Summary January 2022

- 1. Board approved the consent agenda, which included the minutes of the December 20<sup>th</sup> regular meeting and the December 30<sup>th</sup> special meeting, warrant report, payment of bills, treasurer's report and petty cash report. Also heard administrative reports (attached).
- 2. Under Old Business
  - a. Board heard an update on the district's ESSER III plan and budget.
  - b. Board heard an update on the district's Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan and approved revisions to the plan to follow the latest CDC guidelines for COVID-19.
  - c. Board approved the 2022-2023 school year calendar. The first day of school will be Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. The scheduled last day of school will be Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
  - d. Board held discussion on issues that have emerged with the general obligation bond refunding and will not be moving forward at this time.
- 3. Under New Business
  - a. Board revised board policy GCBDA to increase leave buy back for retiring certificated staff members.
- 4. Board held an executive session, but took no action.

Submitted by,

Terry Mayfield,

Tim Morfill

## Superintendent Report January 2022

- Board Candidate Filing period concluded on Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>. Tim Eastwood and Josh Gordon were the only two to file, therefore, no election will be required.
- Bond Refunding Issue recently the Missouri State Treasurer announced that school districts that do not comply with the recent court decision out of Cole County that they would not be eligible for low interest bond money. I inquired with LJ Hart if our bond refunding would be impacted by this and yes, unfortunately the actions of the State Treasurer are impacting the District's refunding bonds. LJ Hart is going to hold-off on selling the bonds until other options are explored, which ultimately may prevent the district from moving forward with the bond refunding, costing the district taxpayers nearly \$80,000.
- The Missouri Legislature reconvened January 5th for the Second Regular Session of the 101st General Assembly. This year's legislative session will run from January 5 to May 13, 2022. Missouri legislators have several large tasks on their plates at the start of session including a supplemental budget that will hopefully include the appropriation of the \$1.95 billion in federal American Rescue Plan (ARP) ESSER III money for school districts. As you know, this must be appropriated by March 24, 2022, or it will be returned to the federal government for disbursement to other states. Other topics on the legislative agenda that will impact public education this session include open enrollment, caps on property tax assessments (5% cap), a "Parent's Bill of Rights," virtual instruction expansion, banning the teaching of critical race theory (CRT), and charter school funding.

## • Budget/Finance Update:

YTD Comparison – Thru 12/31	Revenues	Expenditures	Difference
YTD Last Year Total (2020)	\$1,765,199	\$1,806,069	-\$40,870
YTD This Year Total (2021)	\$1,584,202	\$1,664,956	-\$80,754
YTD Last Year Operating (2020)	\$1,655,553	\$1,423,171	+\$232,382
YTD This Year Operating (2021)	\$1,523,341	\$1,607,420	-\$84,079
YTD Operating Difference	-\$132,212	\$184,249	
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Source	Budgeted	Received Thru 12/31/21	Received Thru 12/31/20	Total Received Last Year	Total Budgeted Last Year
Local Revenue					
Current Taxes					
	\$1,110,088	\$237,627	\$541,279	\$1,099,098	\$1,056,877
Prop C	\$276,425	\$169,240	\$145,928	\$289,219	\$254,375

Delinquent			ŀ		
Taxes	\$110,000	\$16,198	\$50,962	\$146,092	\$110,000
County					<u> </u>
Revenue	i				
RR/Utilities	\$127,000	\$0	\$0	\$126,921	\$120,000
Fines	\$14,000	\$8,502	\$8,294	\$10,321	\$14,000
State Revenue					
Transportation	\$13,000	\$12,367	\$7,123	\$14,255	\$13,000
Classroom			··		<del></del>
Trust Fund	\$114,276	\$57,530	\$52,489	\$110,904	\$114,276
Small Schools					
Grant	\$125,871	\$55,141	\$58,264	\$117,721	\$125,871
Basic Formula	\$1,424,876	\$735,661	\$618,826	\$1,468,472	\$1,424,846

## Drexel R-IV School District 2022-2023 Calendar

Aug 16-19 PD/Work Days Aug 23 First Day of School

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February 13 PD Day February 27 PD Day

September 12 PD Day September 26 PD Day

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May 25 Last Day of School May 26 Work Day

148 Student Days 165 Teacher Days 1,063 Student Hours

December 12 PD Day December 21 End 2nd Quarter December 22 - January 2 Christmas Break

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January 3 Work Day January 4 School Resumes January 23 PD Day

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Approved by Drexel R-IV Board of Education - January 17, 2022