

Drexel R-IV Board of Education  
September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020  
Board Meeting – Media Summary

1. The board approved the consent agenda, which included the minutes of the August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 regular meeting, the warrant report, payment of bills, treasurer’s report and the petty cash report. The board also approved the Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy Services Agreement with 21<sup>st</sup> Century Therapy for the 2020-2021 School Year. The board also heard administrative reports (attached).
2. Under Old Business the Board:
  - a. Heard an update on construction projects (attached).
  - b. Approved the Student Transportation Service Agreement with Apple Bus.
3. Under New Business the Board:
  - a. Approved the 2020-2021 Bus Routes.
  - b. Approved payroll direct deposit with Citizen’s Bank.
  - c. Reviewed the initial draft copy of the district’s 2020-2025 Comprehensive School Improvement Plan.
  - d. Heard a first reading of the MSBA 2020A Board Policy, Procedure and Forms Updates.
4. The Board held an Executive Session, taking the following action:
  - a. Approved the updated substitute teacher list.
  - b. Approved Melissa Busch to serve as the Junior Class Prom Sponsor.

Submitted by,



Terry Mayfield  
Superintendent

## Superintendent Report September 2020

First Day of School Enrollment Numbers:


K – 6	131 In-Person	14 Distance	145 Total
7-12	120 In-Person	11 Distance	131 Total
Total	251 In-Person	25 Distance	276 Total

- First Day of 2019 = 294
- First Day of 2018 = 303
- First Day of 2017 = 303
- First Day of 2016 = 307

- **Cass County CARES Act Funding** – the county has re-evaluated its’ allocation for school districts. Originally, we were set to receive a little over \$24,000 in Cass County CARES Act Funding. After the changes the commissioners made, they have doubled our allocation to over \$48,000. We will be using these funds to offset the cost of purchasing Personal Protective Equipment (masks, gloves, etc....for students and staff), cleaning and sanitizing equipment and supplies (hand sanitizer, hand sanitizer dispensers, other cleaning equipment/materials/supplies that will assist in deep cleaning), also use the funds to purchase materials to fabricate plexi-glass barriers and water bottle filling stations. To date we have made our first claim of around \$16,000 in August and in September will have close to another \$13,000 to claim for reimbursement.
- **Construction Update:**
  - Week of 8.31.2020 Progress – negotiations with the window company on production of new window frames.
  - Week of 9.8.2020 Progress –the windows have been returned to the supplier for corrected frames to be manufactured.
  - Week of 9.14.2020 Anticipated Progress – window manufacturer to work on corrected frames.
- **USDA Waiver:**

The USDA announced it is extending the flexibility for the Summer Food Services Program. Seamless Summer Option. With these waivers we will be able to provide free breakfast and lunch for all of our students, virtual and in-person, and any other children between the ages of 1-18 in our community. This will run through the end of 2020 or whenever funds run out. The food service staff has been working on all of the logistics to make this happen.

Respectfully,



Terry Mayfield  
Superintendent

**Drexel R-IV School District**  
**Phase 2 – Summer 2020 Work**

Weekly Construction Update  
9/14/2020

At this point we are waiting on the window manufacturer to correct the window frames and once that is finished, we can schedule a time for the contractor to deliver and install the windows – which will wrap up our bond issue projects.

Week of 8/31/2020 Progress

- Negotiations with the window company on production of new window frames.

Week of 9/8/2020 Progress

- The windows have been returned to the supplier for corrected frames to be manufactured.

Week of 9/14/2020 Progress

- Window manufacturer to work on corrected frames.


Week of 10/5/2020 Anticipated Progress

- Windows set to be delivered by the end of the week.

Week of 10/12/2020 Anticipated Progress

- Lexicon plans to begin window installation on 10/17/2020 and finish up that weekend.

Thanks,



Terry Mayfield  
Superintendent  
Drexel R-IV School District