

BOARD NEWS

A Summary of the Board of Education Meeting: May 11, 2022

Board Recognitions:

Agriculture Education, FFA and SkillsUSA State Recognitions were awarded to the following students:

Equestrian (Horse) Evaluation Team: State Qualifier / 1st Place Team @ Districts
Savanah Brown, Lexiss Geile, Sara Hauberger, Cloey Richardet

Extemporaneous Public Speaking : State Qualifier / 2nd Place @ Districts
Aubrey Jung

State Degree Recipient
Caitlin Hoff

State Officer Selection for 2022-23: Vice President
Aubrey Jung

Missouri FFA State Association Awards
2021-22 10+ Member Growth Award
2021-22 Membership Growth Award
2021-22 Superior Chapter Award

Mrs. Jamie Miller, Instructor & Advisor

Audio/Radio Production - Performance / 3rd Place
Justin Brewer and Logan Palmer

Broadcast News Production Team - Performance / 3rd Place
Anna Baker, Tim Meier, Alayna Richardet and Justin Wingerter

Collision Repair - Performance / 3rd Place
Landon Armbruster

Collision Repair - Written / 3rd Place
Richard Geringer

Early Childhood - Performance / 5th Place
Maddison Robinson

Early Childhood - Written
Kellyn Friedman - 3rd Place & Maddison Robinson - 5th Place

Graphic Communication - Written / 3rd Place
Cooper Cagle

Maintenance & Light Repair (Automotive) - Performance / 2nd Place
Evan Schuessler

Medical Terminology - Written / 4th Place
Abby Barton

Recognitions continued:

Nurse Assisting - Written / 3rd Place
Madison Mueller

Screen Printing - Written / 3rd Place
Marley Lowes

Television Production - Written
Tim Meier - 2nd Place, Justin Wingarter - 4th Place and Anna Baker - 5th Place.

Welding Fabrication Team Performance / 3rd Place
Braden Coleman, Charlie Friedman and Klayton Squires

Approval of the consent agenda

The board approved the consent agenda items as presented, which included:

- Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting from April 13, 2022.
- April Warrants.

Board policies GCPB & GCPCA were updated by MSBA and presented to the board for review.

- GCPB (Resignation of Professional Staff Members)
- GCPCA (Retirement or Resignation Notification Incentive)

Closed Session Vote

The board voted to conduct a closed session following the open meeting to discuss student and personnel matters.

Approval of the Lease Purchase Agreement for the Bus Financing

In September of 2021, the board approved the purchase of fifteen school buses. The district requested proposals for lease purchase agreements from all the local banks. The board reviewed the proposals and approved the lease purchase agreement from the Bank of Missouri at 3.00% for five years.

Salary Proposals for Fiscal Year 2023

Mr. Comstock informed the board of potential increased revenue that could impact the 2022-23 FY' budget, including the proposed \$38,000 minimum salary grant program and fully funded transportation. With the passing of the State Budget, Mr. Comstock discussed potential salary increases for next year.

Board Policies

The following MSBA policies were presented to the board for review. They are:

- 1) GCBDA (Professional Staff Short-Term Leaves)
- 2) GDBDA (Support Staff Leaves)
- 3) JGA (Corporal Punishment)
- 4) JGGA (Seclusion and Restraint)
- 5) EBBC (Lactation Support)

Superintendent Report

Mr. Comstock discussed the cash flow report and the budget analysis as compared to this time last year. He mentioned summer school plans for K-5th grades and credit recovery for 6-9 grades. He stated that the middle school Phase III is getting close to pouring the slab floor and that the steel will be arriving ahead of schedule. Mr. Comstock informed the board of some important dates coming up. They are:

- May 12th - Kindergarten Recognition is at the H.S. Gym. Start time is 6:30 p.m.
- May 13th - 8th Grade Ceremony is at the Perry Park Center. Start time is 7:00 p.m.
- May 20th - H.S. Graduation will be at the Perry Park Center. Start time is 7:00 p.m.

District Spotlight - Career Center

Mr. Craig Hayden was present to spotlight various programs that the Career Center offers.

Closed Session

Student Matter

The board addressed a student matter.

Personnel Matters

Staff members that have submitted their letter of resignation are:

- Susana Lopez, ELL teacher.
- Sara Steffan, Special Education teacher.
- Matt Schonohoff, ISS instructor and coach.
- Carolyn Allen, Primary teacher.
- Bethany Reece, H.S. Counselor.
- Valerie Signaigo, Primary Center Art Teacher.
- Zenetta Hewkin, Admin. I
- Jeff Steffens, Bus Driver.

The board approved to employ the following employees for the 2022-23 school year. They are:

- April Weibrecht as an administrative assistant I for the maintenance dept.
- Abigail Schremp as a middle school counselor.
- Rhonda McClanahan as a high school counselor.
- Abigail Cooper as an AG teacher.
- Donald O’Keefe as a high school teacher and head high school baseball coach.
- Maria Thieret as a middle school volleyball coach.
- Luke Lochhead as a middle school girls basketball coach.
- Tyson Brown as an assistant high school cross country coach.
- Meagan Huck as a high school special education teacher.
- Luke Ritter as a primary center special education teacher.
- Amber Scheman as a teacher aide.
- Tiffany Elder as a teacher aide.
- Amber Brewer as a student aide.
- Rebecca Barker as an administrative assistant I for the primary center.

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