

# BOARD NEWS

A Summary of the Board of Education Meeting: December 13, 2023

## Open Session:

- The board approved the consent agenda items which consisted of:
  - 1) The November 08, 2023 Workshop minutes.
  - 2) The November 08, 2023 Regular Session minutes.
  - 3) MSBA policies: BBBA-1, BBF and IGC.
  - 4) The November warrants.

## New Business:

- The board approved the motion to go into closed session after the open session to discuss student and personnel matter as permitted by RSMo. 160.021 Sections (3), (6), (13) & (14).
- RSMo. 106.077 “Get the Lead Out of School Drinking Water Act:  
On or before January 1, 2024, each school shall complete requirements outlined in the act including: conducting an inventory of all drinking water outlets and outlets used for dispensing water for cooking or cleaning utensils in each school building, develop a plan for testing each outlet and make such plan available to the public and providing general information on the health effects of lead contamination to employees and parents of children at each school.  
  
Before August 1, 2024, or the first day on which students will be present in the building, whichever is later, schools shall conduct testing for lead as stated in the act. Within 2 weeks after receiving test results, schools shall make all testing results and any remediation plans available on the school's website.  
  
The board approved St. John Environmental Consulting, LLC to complete all necessary water sampling and testing as outlined in their proposed bid.
- FY 2024-2025 school calendar:  
Dr. Jones proposed a FY 2024-2025 school calendar. The calendar committee reflected on community survey results and staff input during the creation of the proposed calendar. A few changes to the calendar were that AMI was removed and 10 built in snow days were included. Students will not make up snow days. The board approved the FY 2024-2025 school calendar, as presented.
- First State Community Bank:  
Dennis Bohnert, Perryville’s branch president, gave a summary of FSCB’s new structure of using ICS as a way of securing large deposits.
- Survey Climate and Culture update:  
We encourage everyone to fill in the climate and culture survey. It will be open until Dec. 18th. Survey results are factors in driving decision making. The results will be presented in the Jan. 10th board meeting.

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- **CSIP revision upcoming:**  
The CSIP committee will review the CSIP and make necessary revisions. The Instructional section will be a focus point due to new resources available. Meetings will start up Jan. 2024.
- **Teacher professional development day report:**  
Jane Narrow presented a list of P.D. activities, per building that occurred on Nov. 20th & 21st PD days.
- **Superintendent's report:**  
Dr. Jones presented the districts financial report and the attendance report. She announced Dan Querry, wrote a Safety Grant that was approved. The focus of the grant is "access entry." The high school lobby entry access is one of the projects being considered along with alerts being sent when any exterior door is propped open. The news letter and event calendar was shared with the board. The middle school ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for Jan. 3rd (4:00—6:00 p.m.) Blake Bodendieck, a senior high student, was introduced to the board. Blake will serve as a student representative on the school board. The Spotlight for December was a video that showcased "Pirate Pride." The video can be viewed on the school website. The board watched the MSBA's December 2023 Board report.

## **Closed Session:**

- The board approved the closed session minutes from the November 13, 2023 closed session.

## **Personnel Matters:**

- **Classified Staff:**
  - 1) Rebecca Barker resigned as an administrator assist. I, effective November 24, 2023.
- **Certified Staff:**
  - 1) Joseph Hoffmann resigned as a music teacher, effective June 30, 2024.
  - 2) Kim Shultz is retiring as a H.S. FCS teacher, effective June 30, 2024.
  - 3) Deborah Chamberlain is retiring as a SPED teacher, effective June 30, 2024.
  - 4) Carl Burr is retiring as the Career Center, Auto Collision Repair teacher, effective June 30, 2024.
  - 5) Jackie Behrle is retiring as a primary teacher, effective June 30, 2024.
  - 6) Keith Winkler is retiring as a middle school teacher, effective June 30, 2024.
- **New Hire:**
  - 1) Megan Streiler was approved for employment as an administrator assistant I for the 2023-24 school year.
  - 2) Dr. Amy Dill was approved for employment as the elementary principal for the 2024-2025 school year.

## **Student Matter:**

- The board discussed a student matter.

## **Employee Matter:**

- The board discussed an employee matter