

BOARD NEWS

March 14, 2024

A Summary of the Board of Education Meeting: March 13, 2024

Workshop:

Dr. Jim Welker and Mr. Daryl Panner from Southeast Regional Professional Development Center along with the board, discussed CSIP related concerns and improvement areas to focus on for the 2024-2025 CSIP revisions. Some areas mentioned were academics, attendance, culture and climate, to name a few. Focus groups consisting of students, parents, teachers, staff, and community members will be meeting next week to gather their input as well. In April, the information collected will be summarized, analyzed and broken down into more obtainable CSIP goals.

Open Session:

- The board approved the consent agenda items which consisted of: The Feb. 14, 2024 regular session minutes and the February 2024 warrants.
- The High School Choir performed for the board of education. Their performance was spectacular. Taylor Davis's energy and commitment to these students is astounding.
- Governor, Mike Parson signed a proclamation declaring March as Board of Education Recognition month. Dr. Jones expressed her appreciation to the board members. She distributed a certificate recognizing their service as a board member.
- Student Board of Education Representative: Blake Bodendieck presented his video on "what are you learning?" A variety of students were interviewed and asked the question "what are you learning?" Some of the student's replied, "I am learning about fossils, fractions, Boston Tea Party, auto mechanics, graphic designing and so on.
- 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).
- The paper bid was awarded to Veritiv Operating Corp. to provide the district copy paper for the 2024-2025 year at \$28.40 per case.
- ICAP presentation Individual Career and Academic Plans (ICAPs) help guide students in their post-secondary plans. ICAPs include several components, including regular meetings with counselors beginning in eighth grade and continuing through grade twelve, College and Career Readiness (CCR) assessments and credit accrual. ICAPs will be shared with parents and their signatures will be required.
- Curriculum Report - A summary of the February professional development days was provided, including vertical teams, collaborative work, data analysis, and a variety of building-specific meetings. Also, the curriculum, instruction, and assessment newsletter for March was shared.
- Get the lead out school drinking water - Dan Oberkirsch updated the board on the current progress being made to the campus drinking water. Remediation's are underway. Once these are complete, the third draw will be done.
- Superintendent's Report: - Dr. Jones presented the monthly financial and attendance report.
 - Attendance reported by building.
 - 1) High School = 83.76% 2) Elementary = 91.76% 3) Middle School = 85. % 5) Primary = 87.37%
- The district is currently working on the quoting process for equipment and labor to video record the open session.
- The district nurses were in the spotlight this month. Kate Martin presented a video of all four district nurses being interviewed. Each nurse cares for approximately 50—75 students per day and during flu season the numbers increases by 40 or so.
- April 2nd is an election day. Please exercise your right to vote.

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Closed Session:

The board approved the February 14, 2024 regular closed meeting minutes.

Personnel Matters -

The board approved to employ the following probationary teachers for the 2024-2025 school year:

- High School: Mary Cairns, Taylor Davis, Rachel Downey, Jason Dreyer, Brittney Flick, Kersten Fulmer, Alana Galeski, Sarah Hansen, Maci Hotop-Johnson, Meagan Huck, Stacey Littleton, Adam Montgomery, Nolan Roth, Breanne Schneider, Leanne Thele, Michael Volansky
- Career Center: Savannah Akers, Sharon Buehler, Abigail Burke, Shawn Cooper, Alissa Ernst, Rachael Hodgson, Beverly Koenig, Lance Menard.
- Middle School: Jacob Bagot, Steven Browning, Landon Buerck, Ty Crowden, Amanda Halpin, Johnna Huges, Rachel Likert, Abbey Medlin, Landon Mitchell, Susan Montgomery, Sherri Palmer, Leslie Pourney, Luke Ritter,
- Elementary: Taylor Arnold, Amanda Cattoor, Jessalyn Hemmann, Angela Jung, Brooke Komoromi, Megan Kutz-Hotop, Sharon McClain, Brooke Palmer, Phoebe Phohlman, Julie Robles, Alyse Simmons, Michelle Sires-Iffert, Amber Winkler,
- Primary: Hanna Bert, Heather Blandford, Alexis Carr, Lilly Chapman, Cristy Crites, Alexis Doza, Holly Elder, Jennifer Fritsche, Ashley L'Hote, Olivia Riney, Amanda McGinnis, Maria Naeger, Colleen Rhodes, Luke Walter, Sierra Young.

The board approved to employ the following Coaches for the 2024-2025 school year:

Head High School Football Coach Brent Roth / Assistant High School Football Coach Blake Hoffman/ Assistant High School Football Coach Thomas Johnson / Assistant High School Football Coach Brent Broeking / Assistant High School Football Coach Luke Bell /Assistant High School Football Coach Ryan Mueller Middle School Football Coach Matthew Kramer / Middle School Football Coach Samuel Camarillo / Middle School Football Coach Luke Ritter

Head High School Volleyball Coach Elizabeth Meyr /JV High School Volleyball Coach Jaimy Brown / Freshman Volleyball Coach ??? /Middle School Volleyball Coach Trinity Riney / Middle School Volleyball Coach ???

Head High School Softball Coach Jim Simpson / Assistant High School Softball Coach Amanda Halpin

Head High School Cross Country Coach Shadrick Shafer / Assistant High School Cross Country Coach Tyson Brown / Head Middle School Cross Country Coach ???

Head High School Boys Soccer Coach Jerry Fulton / Assistant High School Boys Soccer Coach ??? /Assistant High School Boys Soccer Coach Dwayne Hadler

Head High School Cheerleading Coach Colleen Rhodes / Assistant High School Cheerleading Coach Lacey Strubberg / Assistant High School Cheerleading Coach Peggy Anders Middle School Cheerleading Coach Maranda Rogers / Middle School Cheerleading Coach ??? /

Head High School Boys Basketball Coach ??? /Assistant High School Boys Basketball Coach Jeff Reisenbichler / Freshmen Boys Basketball Coach ??? / Middle School Boys Basketball Coach ??? / Middle School Boys Basketball Coach Ty Crowden / Head High School Girls Basketball Coach Jason Dreyer / Assistant High School Girls Basketball Coach Amanda Nuyt / Middle School Girls Basketball Coach Amanda Halpin / Middle School Girls Basketball Coach ??? /

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Closed Session continued:

Head High School Baseball Coach Don O’Keefe / Assistant High School Baseball Coach Trent Unterreiner / Assistant High School Baseball Coach Danny Hoehn / Assistant High School Baseball Coach Drew Korando

Head High School Boys Track Coach Brent Broeking / Assistant High School Boys Track Coach Ty Crowden / Head High School Girls Track Coach Tyson Brown / Assistant High School Girls Track Coach Amanda Halpin / Middle School Track Coach Thomas Johnson / Middle School Track Coach Isabelle Garcia / Middle School Track Coach Landon Buerck

High School Golf Coach Justin Dreyer / Assistant Golf Coach Richard Dunn

Head High School Girls Soccer Coach Jerry Fulton / Assistant High School Girls Soccer Coach ??? / Assistant High School Girls Soccer Coach Dwayne Hadler / Weightlifting Supervision Brent Roth

The board approved to employ the following staff members for the 2024-2025 school year:

- 1) Catherine Stone as a SPED Process Coordinator
 - 2) Susan Lopez as a TESOL teacher
 - 3) Angela Pfaff as an Administrative I
 - 4) Kaye Huber as a Secretary II effective May 1, 2024
 - 5) Amy Blouin as a Secretary II effective May 1, 2024
 - 6) Lucinda Mudd as a full time Bus Driver effectively immediately
 - 7) Rita Hoehn as a Food Service I effective immediately
 - 8) Updated Substitute List (Adding: Julie Blandford, Isabelle Garcia (Teachers) & Dan Hecht (Bus driver))
- The board was informed of 2 lateral transfers for the 2024-2025 school year, they are:
 - 1) Elementary Art Teacher - Michelle Iffert
 - 2) Primary SPED Teacher - Colleen Rhodes
 - The board was informed of the following retirements / resignations, they are:

RESIGNATIONS:

 - 1) Jamie Agee (Teacher) effective June 30, 2024.
 - 2) Thomas Johnson (Teacher) effective June 30, 2024.
 - 3) Abigail Schremp (Counselor) effective June 30, 2024.
 - 4) Justin Dreyer (Head BB Coach) effective June 30, 2024.
 - 5) Matthew Spinner (Assist. Boys/Girls Soccer Coach) effective at the end of their 2023-24 season.
 - 6) Alexis Carr (BB & Volleyball Coach) effective Feb. 15, 2024.
 - 7) Avery Wibbenmeyer (Volleyball Coach) effective Feb. 19, 2024.
 - 8) Michael Fritsche (Freshman, BB Coach) effective March 06, 2024.
 - 9) Tonya Pankey (M.S. Boys BB Coach) effective Feb. 23, 2024
 - 10) Stephanie Beinlein (Bus Driver) effective March 01, 2024.

RETIRING:

 - 1) Lisa Esselman (Para / Teacher Aide) effective June 30, 2024.