**Minutes of the Board of Education of the FAYETTE R-III School District**

**January 20, 2022 2:00 p.m.**

**Regular Board Meeting**

**Daly Clark Library**

Board Members Present: Vandelicht, Hudson, Young, Stroupe, Overfelt, Wies, Bentley

Superintendent Jill Wiseman and Board Secretary Trish Elliott,

Administrators: Cheri Huster, Brent Doolin, Patrick Tray

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Vandelicht called the regular meeting of the Fayette R-III Board of Education to order at 2:00 p.m.

**SPOTLIGHT:** PresidentVandelicht presented certificates to Bella Asbury and Laci Fuhlage and thanked them for serving their 2021 term as Student Representatives to the Board.

Mrs. Huster and Mrs. Spaeder spotlighted the Daly Leadership students. Several of the Leadership students introduced themselves and share details on their job experiences.

Leah Lembke and Hannah Quint Student Representatives for 2022 then shared their report on high school sports and student activities

**APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA:** Stroupe moved Wies seconded to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION REPORT:** Melissa Duren provided a detailed mid-year report on special education services. The December child count had been submitted to DESE with 69 special education students being served, with 5 of those being preschool age.

**ADMIN REPORTS:** Daly Elementary Principal, Mrs. Huster’s report highlighted DRA Winter Benchmark Data and student leadership positions along with pictures of the students doing their various jobs. Enrollment for DES is 303 with an additional 34 in Preschool. 87% of DES students attended 90% of the time through December 2021.

Clark Middle School Principal, Mr. Doolin’s report highlighted middle school science experiments and pictures of students learning. He reported an enrollment of 139 students (up 1 from December) and 80.6% of CMS students have been in school for 90% of the time.

Fayette High School Principal, Mr. Tray’ s report highlighted MATC enrollment, Special Services Transition Services available for students and a follow up on the Pink Out fundraiser. He also share information of the “Fantastic” production of Matilda Jr. that many our students were involved it. Enrollment for the high school is 185, with 82.7% of students attending 90% of the time.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:** Superintendent Wiseman’s report highlighted the MAP testing and EOC testing dates. She announced the grant applications for Grow Your Own and Teacher Retention were submitted and had been approved. Grant funds will be used to support both our current teachers and those staff members who are interested in becoming teachers within our district.

No updates have been received regarding the ESSER III funding as we wait on DESE to formally award the funds.

**ACTION ITEMS:** Superintendent Wiseman presented a revision to the district’s COVID Plan for consideration: **Changes that would align with the new CDC guidance,**

\*As of December 7, 2021, the Howard County Health Department is no longer issuing quarantine orders. With this change, Fayette R-III will continue to exclude students who test positive for COVID-19 from school for **5** days following CDC guidelines and referencing Board Policy EBB for Communicable Disease. **Students and staff may return to school after the 5-day period if they remain fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication) and symptoms are improving. Individuals should wear a mask when around others per CDC guidance for an additional 5 days. Individuals who are unable to wear a mask when around others should continue to stay home for the remainder of the 10-day period.** The district will continue to contact trace positive cases and notify parents/guardians if a student has been identified as a close contact at school, however, those students will NOT be excluded from school. This allows parents/guardians the opportunity to more closely monitor their student for possible signs/symptoms of illness. It is the goal of our district to keep students and staff members safe and healthy and to keep as many students learning in-seat as possible. Stroupe motioned to approve the revision to the district’s COVID Plan as presented for alignment with the new CDC guidance. Wies seconded. Motion carried.

**ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION**

Wies motioned, Young seconded, to go into closed session according to Section 610.021 (3)(6) (13)&(14) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for student issues and the purpose of hiring, firing, discipline, or promoting personnel for the Fayette R-III School District. Voice vote: Hudson yes, Young yes, Bentley yes, Overfelt yes, Stroupe yes, Wies yes and Vandelicht yes. Motion carried 7-0. Meeting adjourned to closed session at 2:28 p.m.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Overfelt motioned, Bentley seconded to adjourn at 3:37 p.m. Voice vote: Hudson yes, Young yes, Bentley yes, Overfelt yes, Stroupe yes, Wies yes and Vandelicht yes. Motion carried 7-0.

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**PRESIDENT SECRETARY**