

Minutes of the Board of Education of the FAYETTE R-III School District
September 21, 2022 6:30 p.m.
Regular Board Meeting
Central Office Conference Room

Board Members Present: Vandelicht, Hudson, Stroupe, Wies, Bentley, Gibbs absent, and Young absent.

Superintendent Brent Doolin and Board Secretary Jessica Dodson.

Administrators: Cheri Huster, Abby Arnette, Ross Dobson, and Melissa Duren

CALL TO ORDER: President Vandelicht called the regular meeting of the Fayette R-III Board of Education to order at 6:30 p.m.

AMENDING AGENDA: Adding under New Business

D. Child and Adult Care Food Program

E. Calendar Changes

F. Board Resolution on Membership in Success- Ready Network: System Design Zone.

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA: Stroupe moved, Hudson seconded to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

SPOTLIGHT: Student Representative Hannah Quint's report highlighted the busy happenings in sports and the extra-curricular activities.

COUNSELOR'S REPORT: Cassidy Spaeder, Daly/Clark Counselor reported on the guidance curriculum, individual planning, responsive services and system support of the guidance program and how each of these components are addressed and implemented through programs like Falcon Time, Missouri Career Pathways and PBS- Positive Behavior Support. The school counselor coordinates the Buddy Back Pack program and works with Kids Hope USA to provide mentors for our students at risk for social or academic difficulties.

Jennifer Shepard, High School Counselor reported the goal of the Fayette High School Guidance Program is to address the academic, career development, and personal and social development of our students by providing a safe and positive learning environment within the school in which all students have the opportunity to learn. Programs offered include REALL (Reality Enrichment and Life Lessons Simulation), Career Awareness, Job Shadowing and Mock Interviews. Students will be kept up-to-date with scholarship opportunities by way of counseling, website, weekly bulletin board, and school email.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS REPORT: Melissa Duren shared Employment Transition Services and Vocational Rehabilitation with Debra Reed. This will provide pre-employment transition services to high school students during the school year. There have been changes to the Missouri Special Education Standards and Indicators, procedural changes have been implemented by the school district to meet compliance standards. Mrs. Duren Presented 5 year trends in the Special Education Department. Starting in 2022-2023 school year, the school district has formed a partnership with Easter Seals Midwest. This will implement

optimal early targeted areas for collaboration including assessment, communication needs of the children and behavior support.

PRINCIPAL REPORTS: Daly Elementary Principal, Mrs. Huster's report highlighted AIMSweb Plus universal screening information and data review. Benchmark scores will be included in the October report. Enrollment for DES is 287 with an additional 43 in Preschool. 90% of DES students were in attendance 90% of the time in August 2022.

Clark Middle School Principal, Mrs. Arnette reported an enrollment of 144 students with one student online at this time. The new staff in the middle school building have taken the initiative to start building strong relationships and work together to meet the students' needs. 96.69% of CMS students attended in August.

Fayette High School Principal, Mr. Dobson report highlighted building a relationship with the community, families, and students. Open line of communication between office and the parents/guardians. Mr. Dobson success phone calls have been well received and parents are excited hear a positive voice. Social Media has been active with extracurricular activities going on at the moment. Reported about different groups and what they have been attending. Classroom observations started and will continue weekly. Enrollment for the high school is 191.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Superintendent Doolin provided enrollment numbers as of September 9, 2022

| PK | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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| 36 | 38 | 40 | 51 | 53 | 46 | 59 | 55 | 39 | 50 | 53 | 46 | 48 | 44 |
| | 287 (293 last year) | | | | | | 144 (134 last year) | | | 191 (189 last year) | | | |
| Total Enrollment: 622 or 665 w/PK (Last year was 616 , 652 w/ PK) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Superintendent Doolin reported making attempt to be very intentional about our ways that we show appreciation to make that our efforts are not wasted trying to make someone feel appreciated by speaking a language that is not impactful to that person.

We greatly appreciate Central Methodist University for allowing us to have our first home football game at their facility. Very lucky to have a partnership that we do and it only getting better. Audit was conducted by Gerding, Korte and Chitwood on August 26th. Our official report will be here at the October meeting. Discussed the opportunity to have a No Tax Increase Bond in April.

ACTION ITEMS: Superintendent Doolin recommended approval of the Special Education Compliance Plan. Stroupe motioned to approve the Special Education Compliance Plan as submitted, Hudson seconded. Motion carried.

Superintendent Doolin recommended approval to purchase 50 more Chromebooks to replace a few decommissioned devices as well as strengthen our overall fleet for both libraries. Bentley motioned to approve as recommended, Wies seconded. Motion carried.

Superintendent Doolin recommended approval to add a special education position for CMS. This will allow us to better meet current needs and prepare for even larger class sizes next year. Hudson motioned to approve as recommended, Stroupe seconded. Motion carried.

Superintendent Doolin and Mrs. Huster presented Child and Adult Care Food Program to help pay for menu food items for Falcon Club. Having to apply for this program was extensive but this will be renewable in the future. Stroupe motioned to approve as recommended, Bentley seconded. Motion carried.

Superintendent Doolin recommended the approval of a District Calendar change. Switching January 27, 2023 being our district closed day and January 23, 2023 being our district open day. This is due to our Fayette Falcon Band being accepted into MMEA and teacher and substitute shortage. The next date changing February 13, 2023 to Parent Teacher Conference and February 27, 2023 to the PD Day. This will help with Mid-Term grades and parents discussing grade issues sooner. Stroupe motioned to approve as recommended, Hudson seconded. Motion carried.

Superintendent Doolin and Mrs. Huster presented a Board Resolution on Membership in Success-Ready Network: System Design Zone. This will be Mrs. Huster working with DESE and other districts to work on real world experiences with children and assessments. Mrs. Huster will be sharing our practices and learning other practices. Stroupe motioned to approve as recommended the Application for SDZ, Bentley seconded. Motion carried.

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

Wies motioned, Stroupe seconded, to go into closed session according to Section 610.021 (3) (13) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the purpose of hiring, firing, discipline, or promoting personnel for the Fayette R-III School District. Voice vote: Bentley yes, Hudson yes, Vandelicht yes, Wies yes, Stroupe yes. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned to closed session at 7:40 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Stroupe motioned, Young seconded, to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. Voice vote: Gibbs yes, Stroupe yes, Wies yes, Vandelicht yes, Hudson yes, Bentley yes. Motion carried 6-0.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY