



The Monthly Board

APRIL 2019

Highlight

The Monthly Board Highlight is a summary of the Fayette R-III School Board meeting and is published after each regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting. This document can also be found online at the district website: www.fayette.k12.mo.us.

The reorganization of the board took place. The April 2 certified election results were accepted. New members Skip Vandelicht and Amber Overfelt were sworn in. Gary Gose was elected president for the third year and Matt Hudson was elected vice president. Jackie Besgrove and Trish Elliott were named treasurer and secretary to the board respectively. Board committees were established.

Outgoing member, Eric McSwain, was presented with a plaque in honor of his three years of board service. Michelle Howell was not in attendance, but will be presented with a plaque at a later date to honor her twelve years of board service.

Leah Springer shared how the 7th grade media class is structured and the various jobs it takes to create the final weekly podcast.

Principal Huster shared the final preparations for the upcoming MAP tests beginning April 24. In the recent Falcon Fest students received awards for trustworthiness and MAP awards were given for proficient and advanced scores on the 2018 test. Preschool screenings were held in March. The first annual Daly Art Fair was held. Current enrollment is 275 plus 34 prek students. 84% of DES students were in attendance 90% of the time for the month of March and 93% were in attendance 90% of the time year-to-date.

Principal Doolin shared the various preparations that have been ongoing and the recent prep focus that is occurring for the upcoming MAP test at the middle school. Enrollment is at 136 with 91.9% of the students in attendance 90% of the time year-to-date.

Principal Tray reported that prom was a success. Held at Linn Memorial following Grand March in the FHS gym, the event ended with the crowning of King Cameron and Queen Emma. The Spanish students attended the 12th Annual Foreign Language Film Festival winning two awards: 2nd and 3rd place in the Mystery Films basic level for 1st and 2nd year students. FHS Interact Club students attended the 2019 Youth Community Leadership Conference at Windemere. 89.3% of the students were in attendance 90% of the time. Enrollment is currently at 168.

Mrs. Wiseman shared the PD committee is putting together a needs assessment to determine which areas might best serve teachers next year for PD opportunities. Final schedule adjustments, technology updates, and training have all been completed in preparation for 3-8 MAP tests and EOC assessments at the high school.

Dr. Kimball shared the difficulty the district is having recruiting math and English Language Arts teachers. The Future Falcons tax levy committee is planning to keep the Facebook page up to utilize when needed as a way to maintain communication.

The board took the following action:

1. Approved the CMS 2019-2020 Course List.
2. Will invite Dr. Jon Turner, Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership at MO State University to visit, share research and information, and answer questions regarding the 4-day school week to the May board meeting.
3. Will schedule a meeting on the CID/353 downtown revitalization project and the impact it will have on the school district and other city entities. Those invited to answer questions and share information will be members of the Fayette Main Street Committee, the Mayor and city council members, the Moberly Area Economic Development Corporation president and representatives from the other entities.
4. The district food service program will be brought in-house and will no longer be run by Fresh Ideas beginning with the 2019-2020 school year. Paula will continue as the food service director.
5. The board approved giving all employees a step on their respective salary schedule. More budget options will be discussed at the upcoming meetings.
6. Hired Chris Bryan for FHS science and Christine Linhart for 3rd at DES.
7. Hired Mike James as Athletic Director in addition to his teaching and coaching responsibilities.
8. Accepted the resignation of Roger VanDeZande.

The **mission** of the Fayette R-III School District is to educate all students to be ethical, successful citizens.

The **vision** of the Fayette R-III School District is to ensure that all students are given the necessary means to be prepared for and successful in their next academic challenge.

Public Participation at Board Meetings

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend school board meetings. See Board Policy BDDH for information on participating at Board meetings regarding grievances, written correspondence, agenda items, and public hearings.

Upcoming Meetings

Wed. May 15

Wed. June 19

All Board of Education meetings are held at the Fayette High School Library on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

A reorganization meeting must be scheduled within two (2) weeks of the April election.