

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.



Board Members: Gary Gose * Eric McSwain * Michelle Howell * Larry Anderson * Shauna Young * Matt Hudson * John Stroupe

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, Jan. 16
Board Day
 Classroom, building,
 & program visits.
Board Retreat
 & Daytime meeting

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.

Alex Kirby highlighted the band's trip to Washington D.C. in May with pictures and information. The students truly did have a once in a lifetime experience. It was an honor to be able to go and march in the parade and the district is thankful to the community for their support of this opportunity. It would not have happened without them.

Student Board Reps, Jessamin McSwain and Clara Asher, reported on the many activities that are going on at the high school. This was the last board meeting that these two seniors served as Student Board Reps. They were honored with a certificate for their service by Board President Gary Gose. Incoming rep Grant Himmelmann was in attendance. He will begin serving in January with Murphy Quint.

Principal Huster shared DES enrollment is 271 plus 34 prek students. 96% of DES students are in attendance 90% of the time. Exchange Bank is coming to read to students on December 20. Currently, the 4th grade has a food drive underway with food delivery scheduled for Friday, December 21. Family Math Night was a fun-filled evening of math and movement. Thanks to a Lowe's Toolbox for Education grant, all the training and resource materials were provided for the event and for classroom use and interventions.

Principal Doolin shared information on virtual instruction programs and alternative placement for students. CMS enrollment is 132 with 94.6% of the students in attendance 90% of the time.

Principal Tray shared information on the HiSET exam, which is the exam Missouri uses to establish high school equivalency. The winter concerts were held recently with outstanding performances by both the band and choir. FHS enrollment is at 174 with 91.4% of the students in attendance 90% of the time.

Mrs. Wiseman provided an update on district professional development and the plan regarding APR information. Spring 2018 assessment data will be considered a baseline year and cannot be used to make comparisons to prior year data for ELA and Math. Our preliminary reports look strong even with the more rigorous new MO Learning Standards and these new assessments aligned to them.

Dr. Kimball shared the 4-day school week survey results and the plan to share the information with parents and the community in January. An update was provided on the middle school restroom renovation progress. If all goes well, the project should be completed by December 31.

The board took the following action:

1. Approved the submission of the Midway Trapshoot Sports Grant for \$1,000.
2. Set the operating tax levy increase at \$0.72 for the April election.
3. Approved a bus route change for Bus E.
4. Accepted the intent to retire as of December 31, 2018, from Nancy Holtwick.
5. Approved the hiring of VoTech bus driver, Sonny Shive.
6. Approved the hiring of Daniel Stantorf as a sub.