

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.



Murphy Quint, School Board Student Reps, reported on the recent activities that are going on at the high school. Roger VanDeZande addressed the board regarding the 4-day school week and also followed-up on the Riddell grant the football team was awarded last year. A video clip was shared from Riddell to Fayette featuring Peyton Manning.

Principal Huster shared DES enrollment is 274 plus 34 prek students. 82% of DES students were in attendance 90% of the time for the month of January. 92% of the students were in attendance 90% of the time year-to-date. DES received an award for being an Exemplary PLC School in January. The Falcon Fest honored students for Integrity.

Principal Doolin shared that enrollment has increased by one and is now 135 with 95.5% of the students in attendance 90% of the time year-to-date. The Care Team meets regularly to problem solve and collaborate about solutions and interventions to use with struggling students and has seen several successful outcomes as a result.

Principal Tray provided an update on Dual Credit. More than 30 students are currently taking advantage of 12 courses we offer for dual credit in seat in conjunction with Central Methodist University. FHS teachers must be certified to teach as adjunct professors at the college level which requires a masters and 18 hours in their content area. Six teachers on staff teach dual credit courses. Student ASVAB scores were interpreted this month by members of the Armed Forces and some local veterans were in attendance.

Mrs. Wiseman shared the results of the district's 2018 APR, including a breakdown of each standard and a comparison of local and conference districts. The most recent PD day events were described.

Dr. Kimball shared there will be an APR celebration luncheon on Feb. 22 for all staff and board members are invited to attend. MSBA hosted a Legislative Forum recently in Jeff City where legislators, MSBA representatives, and Commissioner Margie Vandeven spoke on the state of public education in Missouri and best practices for addressing the challenges.

The board took the following action:

1. Calendar update: Thursday, March 14, will no longer be a PD day, but instead the make-up day for February 7. It will be an early release day for students followed by Parent Teacher Conferences from 1:30-7:00 p.m. No school Friday, March 15, as scheduled. Monday, March 18 is now the make-up day for February 20 and school will be in session.
2. Approved the 2019-2020 school year calendar as presented, which included the issues addressed in the calendar survey.
3. Approved a 2019 summer school session to include: DES intervention for at-risk students and CMS/FHS credit recovery and drivers education. June 3-27, M-Th, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.
4. Approved the 2019-2020 FHS Course Description Book as presented.
5. Approved the sale of the Union Schoolhouse and property via an online auction process utilizing Atterberry Auction.
6. Approved the priorities that will be shared with the tax levy committee.
7. Approved the February Substitute List.
8. Approved the hiring of Jenny Ochsner for the CMS ELA position, since Mary Ann Hudson is moving to the ELA position at FHS.
9. Accepted the resignation of Mickie Foland as Color Guard Sponsor.
10. Extended the contracts of the administrative team by one year.

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. Mar. 20
Tue. Apr. 2 Election
Tue. Apr 16
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.