

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

Tues, Nov 20

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.

Student Board Reps, Jessamin McSwain and Clara Asher, reported that football is 7-1 with one more game and softball ended their season at 8-11. Interact is hosting a lunch on October 19 for the foreign students at CMU. Murphy Quint is on the Community Betterment Advisory Board and Fayette won the 2nd Place Youth Award at the Community Betterment Conference. Activity Club updates were shared. Voc Rehab was showcased by Bridget Hussey and included information on the PreEmployment Transition program available through MU.

The transportation report included FY'19 routes, how they are determined, how many students are transported and how many miles are driven. MoDOT recently conducted an inspection and randomly selected two buses that passed with flying colors.

Principal Huster presented her Building Improvement Plan. The goals align to the district CSIP and enables the focus to remain on the mission and vision. DES enrollment is 273 plus 34 preK students. 89% of the students are in attendance 90% of the time. Principal Doolin presented his Building Improvement Plan with their number one goal on attendance. CMS enrollment is at 135. 94.8% of the students were in attendance 90% of the time. Principal Tray shared that the ACT test will be given at FHS on October 27. Students have an opportunity to prepare by taking the PSAT and ACT prep. Six new members were welcomed into NHS at the October 3 induction ceremony. Enrollment stands at 176 and FHS has 87.5% of students in attendance 90% of the time.

Mrs. Wiseman shared that Trauma Informed Care Training was offered at the October PD day. Notification was received that there is a further delay in receiving assessment scores and the APR will most likely not be received until January.

Dr. Kimball shared the Veterans Day assembly times of 9:00 a.m. at DES and 10.00 at FHS. Refreshments will be served at the high school following that ceremony. A survey was developed to obtain interest levels of staff, parents, and community members on a 4-day school week. A separate survey will be developed for student input soon.

The board took the following action:

1. Approved the 2018C MSBA policy update.
2. Approved the FY'19 initial bus routes.
3. Approved the FY'19 amended budget.
4. Approved a Tax Anticipatory Note in the amount of \$200,000 with an interest rate of 3.9% to cover payroll and accounts payable for October and to be repaid in January upon receipt of the local tax check.
5. Approved placing an operating tax levy initiative on the February ballot.
6. Discussed a 4-day school week with information shared on the results of the teacher survey only with results of the community and parent survey to be given during PTC to be shared at a later date.
7. Approved a calendar change – February 15 PD Day is being moved to January 28 to allow January 28 to be a PD Day so some DES staff members can attend the Powerful Learning Conference and receive the Exemplary PLC Award and to enable the district to not have to obtain a dozen substitutes that day. February 15 will become a regular day in session.
8. Approved the PDC revised 2018-2019 plan and budget.