

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.



Student Board Rep, Jessamin McSwain and Clara Asher, gave a detailed report about the various activities that occurred over the summer as well as the Freshmen Orientation and Bootcamp held in readiness for the start of the school year. There is a super hero Homecoming theme this year - "Falcons Save the Day".

The two counselors reported on the services and support that are in place in each building to address the various personal needs of the students as well as the programs in place at certain grade levels to address the career and social development of the students. The Special Services department will be revising the program vision this semester.

Principal Huster reported that AIMSweb universal screening was given to all 1st-5th students and the ESGI assessment given to all Kindergarten students. DES enrollment is currently at preK-34 and K-5 – 268. Principal Doolin shared that CMU Education students will be observing in classrooms this semester and will help with tutoring as needed. CMS enrollment is at 134. 84% of the students were in attendance 90% of the time. Principal Tray will meet with each teacher once a month on various Thursdays. He is calling it *Thursdays with PTray*. This time will be used to ask questions, make suggestions, and provide feedback. FHS has 87% of students in attendance 90% of the time.

Mrs. Wiseman reported on the first PD day of the year and shared an update on the process used for establishing achievement levels for Grade-level and End-of-Course assessments. Statewide concern has been expressed about that process. The check from the Monsanto Grant was presented at half time of the September 14 football game. The district thanks the farmers who assisted in obtaining this grant through their nominations. They are: Arie Dewitt, Barb Alexander, Chris Rohlfing, Chris Vroman, Gary Linhart, Greg Frink, Kent Wilmsmeyer, Larry Felten, Larry Wilmsmeyer, Leroy Felten, Linda Frink, Richard Conrow, Robert Arntz, Robert Kirby, Ronnie Strodtman, Sandy Sanders, Theresa Rohlfing and William Schmidt.

Dr. Kimball thanked the local State Highway Patrol troopers for providing recent active shooter/intruder training and the HOCO Sheriff's Department and Fayette Police Department for participating. A recent meeting was held regarding the changes to the Head Start Program and possible grants that might help fund future potential partnerships. The auditors conducted the annual audit on August 23. Coach VanDeZande, Cheri Huster, Brent Doolin, Cassidy Spaeder, Tiffany Swanson, and Geoff Moorehead all presented to the Rotary Club on various topics impacting students in the month of September.

The board took the following action:

1. Approved the surplus list of items from the D/C Library.
2. Approved the 2018-2019 tuition rate at \$10,656.
3. Set the annual Board Day for Wednesday, January 16, with the meeting at 2:00 p.m.
4. Set the November board meeting date for Tuesday the 20th.
5. Accepted the policy committee recommendation to adopt the 2018B policy update as presented.
6. Set Saturday, November 3, from 9:00 – 1:00 as a board retreat.
7. Accepted the resignation of bus driver Ron Dougherty.
8. Approved the September Substitute List.

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, Oct 17

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.