

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.



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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.

Dr. Jon Turner of Southwest MO State University presented information on the 4-day School Week with Q & A afterwards. Mayor Greg Stidham along with Moberly Area Economic Development President Mike Bugalski, Kyle Elliott of the Fayette Main Street Committee and JB Waggoner were on hand to discuss the CID (Community Improvement District) and a Chapter 353 tax abatement plan.

Principal Huster reported DRA II testing is underway and AIMSweb benchmarking and MAP testing are completed. Spring Concerts included a choral and band performance and a play. A Kindergarten orientation event was well attended and there are 45 students projected for the fall. The FFA students hosted Ag Day for the elementary students. The Falcon Fest assembly recognized students for most improved and the character award was given for Pride. Enrollment is at 271 with 34 preK students. 90% of DES students were in attendance 90% of the time for April and 95% of the students were in attendance 90% of the time year-to-date.

Principal Doolin shared that the year-end awards will be given on the last day of school. Awards will be given for perfect attendance, AWE Essay contest winner, DAR awards, Literature Festival, Yearbook and Student Council membership, Science Olympiad, PBS Student Leaders, Incentive Awards, NJHS Award, Top of the Class awards for core subjects, Glory of MO Awards, Presidential Education awards, Presidential Fitness, Art, Honor Choir, and 8th grade certificates. 91.9% of the CMS students were in attendance 90% of the time this year. Enrollment remains at 136.

Principal Tray reported that two students who participated in the CMU Young Writer's Day in the fall had their short fiction stories published in this year's Inscape Magazine which just came out last week and one student received Honorable Mention. The annual Greenhouse plant sale was a success and the FFA Banquet was well attended with many students recognized for their contests, greenhand and chapter degrees and scholarships. FHS graduated 41 students. Ten of those graduated with summa, magna, and cum laude honors. Enrollment remains at 167. 90.42% of the students have been in attendance 90% of the time and 95.11% of the students have been in attendance 90% of the time year-to-date.

Mrs. Wiseman commended the staff for their diligence in ensuring testing ran smoothly. New science assessments were given in 5th and 8th grades and Biology. Federal program allocations have been released. Title IA will receive \$158,141; Title IIA will receive \$26,994; and Title IVA will receive \$10,266. The Title VB allocation has not been released, but Fayette did not qualify for any funds from this program last year and we do not know if that will change for the upcoming year. These funds pay salaries and benefits for elementary and preschool staff, support the current RTI program, pay for PD activities, and support needed instructional materials and programs.

Dr. Kimball shared the staff appreciation week activities. Union School was sold via online auction through Atterberry Auction & Realty Co. for \$35,200. After all fees were paid, the district received \$33,216.09. These funds must, by law, be put in Fund 4 Capital Projects. They cannot be used for operating expenses. The C. Ben Basye family are now the owners of the Union School property.

The board took the following action:

1. Accepted a \$60 donation to the Norma Anderson Student Supply Fund at DES from the Lawrence Talbot Study Club.
2. Approved the Summer School program as presented.
3. Accepted the Septagon bid to replace the rotted soffits on the roof of the FHS band room and commons portion of the building.
4. Approved Mike Thompson for FHS PE, weight room, and Head Football Coach and John Golzy for FHS Math; David Maxfield and Will Beaman for part time summer maintenance assistance; and Kim Oeth RN as a sub nurse.
5. Approved the following staff for extra duty positions:
 - a. Dante Vandeven as FHS Asst Boys Basketball Coach
 - b. Chris Bryan as CMS Head Football Coach & Max Hildebrand as CMS Asst Football Coach
 - c. Mary Ann Hudson as FHS STUCO Sponsor
 - d. Billie Williams as CMS Asst Boys Basketball & Richard Johnson as FHS Asst Softball Coach
6. Approved the following staff for summer school positions:
 - a. Stacie Beaman & Stephanie Freibe - DES Teachers
 - b. Brandy Wells & Nancee Gladden - DES RTI Support – Splitting one position
 - c. Mike James – Driver's Education
 - d. Amy Uthlaut & Billie Williams – Credit Recovery – Splitting one position
 - e. Jan Stearns ESY OT and Beth Sloan ESY Speech
 - f. Tiffany Swanson – Secretary
 - g. Cheri Huster & Patrick Tray - Principals