

Mound City R-2
“News Release”

Board Meeting Report 9-19-18

The board amended and finally approved the agenda to replace Item VI School Audit Approval with Dyslexia Plan Update. The final school audit has not yet been completed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Student Input was given by Cassidy Wennihan, Chapter FCCLA President and Gracie Caton Vice President.

Staff Input was presented by Mrs. Kerri Boyd (Elem/MS SPED) and Mrs. Shelley Eaton (Library Media Specialist/7-12 Counselor) giving information regarding their areas.

Yearly enrollment information shows that we currently have 267 students K-12 and 20 Preschoolers. Student count is up fifteen from the start of school last year.

CONSENT AGENDA

The school board approved the following new items:

1. Minutes of the August 13th meeting
2. Financial Report
3. Bus Routes
4. Approve Basic Education Funding - \$250
5. ACES SPED Coop Membership Renewal

NEW BUSINESS

Board Policy Updates Approved as follows:

- *Policy 1445 allows for a Board presentation on organ transplant by nationally recognized organizations.
- *Policy 2745 requires parents/guardians, DESE, the auditor and law enforcement to be notified when personal student information is compromised by electronic data breaches.
- *Policy/Regulation 2765 Transfer/Care and Custody – allows parents/guardians to transfer care/custody to a third-party by means of a very specific Power of Attorney. This does not change the residency requirement.
- *Policy 2810 Guidance and Counseling Services adds the requirement of districts to disseminate workforce information provided by the State Board.
- *Policy 2825 ACT Administration allows districts to administer the ACT Work Keys under certain circumstances.
- *Regulation 2850 Inoculation of Students adds requiring districts to provide information about influenza and influenza vaccinations.
- *Policy 3470 Average Daily Attendance-Early Childhood Program, this modifies existing policy to allow substitutions of students in the District’s Early Childhood Program.
- *Policy 4130 Certificated Staff Contracts adds to allow districts to hire non-certificated teachers with a DESE issued “Visiting Scholar Certificate” under very limited circumstances.
- *Policy/Regulation 4411 Professional Development Program gives districts the authority to transfer limited sums to student transportation and allows business externship hours to qualify for professional development credit.
- *Policy 4560 allows retired teachers to work non-certified positions. The salary may not exceed \$15,000 per year with NO contribution to PEER’s is required.

- *Policy/Regulation 4831 replaces existing policy to limit teacher union activities in public school districts.
- *Policy 4865 Whistleblower Protection protects free speech for school employees.
- *Policy 5610 allows medical exams for school bus drivers to cover a two year period rather than one year.
- *Policy 6116 State Mandated Human Sexuality Curriculum adds to existing policy that requires instruction about sexual harassment, sexual violence and consent. These topics are covered in the required Health Credit for Mound City R-2 high school students.
- *Policy 6135 Driver's Training Program expands content to include negative confrontation with law enforcement at traffic stops. This is for districts with a driver education program. The Board approved this policy in the event that we are able to provide the program in the future.
- *Policy 6140 Services for Students with Disabilities adds Braille instruction where deemed appropriate by the IEP team.
- *Policy/Regulation 6190 Virtual Education replaces the old policy to provide for selection of; credit for; and payment for virtual courses developed by a variety of providers in the event the district chooses to use these sources.
- *Policy 7230 Prevailing Wage is a new policy that incorporates changes to our existing law. The change exempts school districts from paying prevailing wage on projects of \$75,000 or less.

The board approved the update to our Dyslexia Procedural Plan created by several elementary staff members.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Ms. Flint mentioned the Bull Rider/Clown Assembly, Beginning of Year assessments were finished and Data Team meetings were checking for students needing extra instruction. Missouri Model District meeting last week focused on peer coaching. The recent inservice day included PBS and Star assessment for reading and math. Grandparents day in PK was a success with great attendance and next Wednesday Jess Angelique and her team will spend the day in our buildings with a music assembly and the message of anti-bullying. Title Reading Night is being scheduled to include Big Lake Conservation night in conjunction.

Mr. Miles reported on the inservice topics that included policy changes and intervention ideas. The freshman transition is going well and the new intervention lunch has seen a decline in the number of students on the low grade list. Positive letters have been sent to students in the high school in an effort to recognize students for their classroom and beyond successes. Football, Volleyball and Cross Country are in full swing.

Mr. Eaton introduced discussion of inquiring about upgrading the concession area at the sports area. The "SHOP" in town has approached the school about getting involved with volunteerism. Plans are being coordinated for these volunteers to help with teachers/students. With verbal approval from the board, the district is inquiring about purchasing a mobile app that would include a new website design, push notifications, twitter feed, and possible facebook application free to patrons. This looks to be a one-stop for all school information.

NO CLOSED SESSION -- The meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm.