

Drexel R-IV Board of Education
April 21, 2020
Board Meeting – Media Summary

1. Board approved the consent agenda, which included the minutes of the March 16th regular meeting, the warrant report, payment of bills, treasurer's report and the petty cash report. The board also approved the list of 2020 graduates and administrative reports (attached).
2. Under Old Business
 - a. Board heard an update on the progress of bond issue projects being completed (attached).
 - b. Board heard an update on the district's distance learning during the COVID-19 closure.
3. Under New Business
 - a. Board accepted a proposal from New Horizons for asbestos abatement and carpet removal.
 - b. Board approved a softball cooperative agreement with Miami for 2021.
 - c. Board amended the 2019-2020 calendar.
 - d. Board authorized the district to continue paying employee's during the COVID-19 closure.
 - e. Board authorized the superintendent to negotiate a reduced rate for regular bus routes with Gunnels Bus Service. During the COVID-19 closure there are no bus routes being operated. If negotiations fail, the board authorized the superintendent to notify Gunnels Bus Service that the district will modify the regular routes from three to one for the month of May.
 - f. Board heard an update on the 2019-2020 budget and was informed that they will be presented with a preliminary 2020-2021 budget at the May board meeting.
4. The board held an executive session for personnel, taking the following action:
 - a. Approved hiring Alycia Jacobs as an elementary teacher.
 - b. Approved a recommendation to rescind the extra-duty assignments for junior high assistant track coach and high school girls head track coach positions for 2020.
 - c. Extra-duty assignments for 2020-2021 were approved.
 - d. Non-certified staff assignments for 2020-2021 were approved.
 - e. Approved Kaleb Mayfield, Garrett Yager and Michael Munter as student maintenance/custodial summer workers.

Submitted by,



Terry Mayfield
Superintendent

Superintendent Report
April 2020

- The week of May 4th is Teacher Appreciation Week – I would like to recognize and thank all of our teachers for their dedication and service to our students, school and community!

- Construction/Building Improvement Planning Updates

District Projects:

- Security Camera Project – materials are being ordered and working with Office Products Alliance, KC on finding dates to complete the installation. It might be possible that they are here as early as April 6th to begin on their project. Update – as of 4.8.20 they are on-site and completing the installation.
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- Track Structural Spray – Fisher Tracks could get on our project pretty quick. They could get it done in time for us to use the new surface for what may be left of the spring track season, and be ready to utilize the track for football, cross-country, etc....this summer in preparation for conditioning for fall sports. The project would really only take about three days to redo and maybe four, depending upon their level of involvement in the additional asphalt cracking. That is also something they could do on a time and materials basis with the OSI in a caulk tube. If they are of any size, they typically put fine rubber (which helps expand and contract) and sometimes will even use sand if we suspect that there are voids below the asphalt. They typically like to wait 5 to 8 days for curing before the lines are put on. This is a 1 to 1-½ day process and then the track would be ready to go within a day of lining. So from start to finish you are looking at two-weeks before we could be using the track.
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the process of receiving quotes for this project. Once a contractor has been selected, we will need to get the work scheduled as soon as possible and to coordinate with McKinstry's project schedule for the flooring and other projects that they are completing.

McKinstry Projects:

- I have included an updated floor plan of the library renovations.
- Below is a tentative timeline of the projects that they will be completing:
 - Playground 6.17.20 – 7.14.20
 - Windows 7.1.20 – 7.16.20
 - Flooring 6.3.20 – 7.10.20
 - Parking Lot Lighting 6.3.20 – 6.17.20
 - Library Renovation 5.27.20 – 6.19.20
 - Computer Lab 6.3.20 – 6.23.20
 - Asphalt Pavement 5.27.20 – 6.2.20

Cost Projections/Budget Considerations:

McKinstry is currently getting bids from sub-contractors on their projects and should have budget numbers to us by 4.23.20, and at this time they are not expecting any lead time issues on materials/supplies.

- Contractor Bidding 4.2.20 – 4.15.20
- Pricing Proposal 4.23.20
- Initiate Contracts 4.24.20 – 5.5.20

➤ **Budget Updates**

- The Governor has made his budget recommendations and so has the House – the House and Senate Budget Committee will be working to finalize budget recommendations for FY '21 – the Governor has recommended:
 - \$0 increase to the foundation formula
 - \$11.9 million in additional money towards Early Childhood Special Education
 - \$14.5 million in assumed increases towards Proposition C
 - \$10 million in additional money towards School Transportation
- I will have a preliminary 20-21 budget to present at the May board meeting for review and discussion, before adopting the final budget in June.

➤ **Facilities/Maintenance Updates:**

- I will be meeting with the custodial/maintenance staff to develop our summer projects to be completed and coordinate logistics with the other contractors who will be on-site this summer.

➤ **4-Day School Week**

- As of March 26th there will be at least 34 new schools operating on a 4-day week schedule, taking the total to 95 districts in Missouri, and that number could reach 100 districts for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The April 7th, 2020 school board/municipal general election has been postponed until June 2nd, 2020. As a result, under law, Board members serve until their replacements are sworn in. The current Board would remain as-is until after the election when the new Board members are sworn in.
- The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has announced that state wide assessments (MAP and EOC) have been cancelled for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The district will request a waiver from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to waive the days missed due to the closure for COVID-19.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Mayfield
Superintendent

APRIL BUILDING ADMINISTRATION REPORT - 04/21/2020

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

TEACHERS HAVE RESPONDED TO REMOTE LEARNING VERY WELL
ABOUT 70% OF STUDENTS ARE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN REMOTE LEARNING
CHALLENGES HAVE BEEN HOME INTERNET, GRADING, SPECIAL EDUCATION

ATTENDANCE AND DISCIPLINE (CUMULATIVE)

Grade Level	Enrollment	Attend %	ISS	OSS	FSD	ASD
K	24	94.73%	0	0	0	0
1	18	95.52%	0	0	0	0
2	17	91.78%	0	0	0	0
3	29	96.88%	1	0	0	0
4	17	94.34%	0	0	0	1
5	19	92.88%	2	1	0	4
6	25	94.54%	5	1	5	7
7	22	96.36%	0	5	7	4
8	23	91.64%	1	3	2	7
9	27	96.88%	0	0	5	0
10	20	90.88%	4	8	12	3
11	18	96.24%	0	1	4	1
12	27	94.42%	0	3	0	0
TOTAL	286	95.86%	13	22	35	27
ISS	In School Suspension					
OSS	Out of School Suspension					
FSD	Friday School Detention					
ASD	After School Detention					

SUBSTITUTE REPORT

MONTH	ALL DAY	.5 DAY	ACTIVITY	TOTAL
AUG	2		4	6
SEPT	13	2.5	7	22.5
OCT	11	2.5	13.5	27
NOV	17	3	2	22
DEC	15		1	16
JAN	41	1	17	59
FEB	20	1	9.5	30.5
MARCH	17	1.5	3	21.5
APRIL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	136	11.5	57	204.5

UPCOMING EVENTS

TBA GRADUATION
TBA PROM
TBA SENIOR TRIP
TBA SENIOR BBQ
TBA KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

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