

The Morning After
The monthly board of education meeting
Held Monday, March 13, 2012 at the Exceptional Child Cooperative

The meeting was called to order, at 6:01 p.m., by Dr. Thomas Dunn. All members were present.

Patron Participation

Mr. Brad Rees spoke to the Board on numerous subjects. He noted a need for communication from the school district, as well as a need for collaboration between the school and the community.

Mrs. Pat Oakley informed the Board that there will be a forum for School Board candidates, on March 27, 2012 at 6 p.m. in the Elementary Gymnasium.

New Business

The consent agenda was approved by unanimous vote.

School Calendar

A calendar for the 2012-2013 school was adopted by the School Board. The first day of pupil attendance will be August 16, 2012.

School Bus Purchase-

At the recommendation of Mr. Montgomery, transportation director, and Mr. Dill, the Board voted to purchase a new school bus. The bus will be ready for use at the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year. The bus will be purchased on a five year lease/purchase agreement.

MSBA – Full service agreement

The Board approved a renewal of the full service agreement with the Missouri School Boards' Association (MSBA). Under the terms of the agreement MSBA will provide policy, and policy updates, to the school district in accordance with Missouri legislation. Additionally, MSBA will maintain an online database of district policies. The online database is incorporated in the district website.

MSBA Policy Updates

The Board received copies of eleven policy updates to review for potential adoption at the April meeting.

Summer School

The Board accepted a proposal to hold Summer School in the High School. Summer School will only be available for the purpose of credit recovery. The first day of the Summer School session will be May 21, 2012. The session will conclude on June 18, 2012.

Football Field

The Board heard a proposal, prepared by Mr. Kell and Mr. Dill, regarding outsourcing care for the football field. The proposal, from Turfmark Services, was provided for informational purposes only. No action was taken by the Board.

Technology Plan

The Board received the updated Technology Plan, as created by the Technology Committee for the school district. The plan has been updated to reflect the new Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP). The Board voted to approve the plan, which will be in effect from 2012-2015.

Program Evaluations

Technology – Mr. Ken Kautzman presented the Board with his annual report regarding Technology in the district.

Curriculum – Mrs. Audrey Kell presented a report to the Board, regarding district curriculum. Specifically she detailed the ongoing transition process to the Common Core Standards, a national set of curricular standards, currently taking place throughout the school district.

Principals' Reports

Building administrators answered questions from the board regarding their monthly, written, reports.

Closed Session

The following Substitute Teachers were approved:

John Buse, Robyn Sterner, and L. Annette Stopka – Bus drive sub.

The Board accepted resignations from the following employees:

Brenda Dennis, David Williams, Jason Puryear, Renee Purvis, and Madelyn Vendt.

Jenny Sawyer resigned her position as the HS Cheerleaders Co-Sponsor.

Mr. Brent Hall will be the HS Girls Softball Coach. He will be assisted by Mr. Ryan Munson.