



FEBRUARY 2023 BOARD HIGHLIGHT



Superintendent's Summary

Student Representatives to the Board, Allie Spielbauer and Addie Huster reported on the various activities of the high school.

Mrs. Volkmann gave the food service report and highlighted the number of meals served this year. She spoke to the addition of smoothies at the high school which elicited excitement from the student representatives to the board. Mrs. Volkman also spoke to the need for a larger freezer and cooler at the elementary for the district food service program.

Mrs. Huster spoke to the winter benchmark scores. There was discussion about the performance of the students and the interventions being put into place to address areas needing attention as well as celebrating some of the incredible growth students are showing.

Mrs. Arnette's report focused on the accomplishments of the fine arts department during the month of January. Our drama club did incredible with their production of "Murder at Crimson House" and two 6th graders were able to perform with the high school band at MMEA.

Mr. Dobson's report highlighted the juniors that took the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). His report also celebrated the FHS Band performance at MMEA celebrated by a standing ovation from the audience.

Mr. Doolin's report highlighted a lot of the success at the middle school and gave credit to Mrs. Arnette for her leadership and expertise that she has brought to Fayette. He thanked the members of the Falcons for Facilities Improvement committee, Jenny Vroman, Brian Spielbauer, Cara Owings, Emily Bange, and Kyle Elliott. They are already doing great work to help promote the April Bond Issue.

The board revisited the adult lunch prices and approved the corrected prices from the January meeting. The food service review indicated that we had to raise adult prices to stay in compliance with the state. With the rising cost of produce and supplies student prices as well as adult prices could be adjusted again for the 23-24 school year.

The 23-24 School Calendar was discussed and passed by the board. Slight modifications were made from last year's calendar including adding 1 day to Christmas Break and changing the spring parent teacher conference day to Friday. The approved calendar is attached with this highlight.

The board took the following actions:

1. Approved the 23-24 School Calendar
2. Approved the 23-24 FHS Course Descriptions
3. Approved the Summer School Schedule for 2023
4. Approved the Safe Return and Continuity of Services Plan (No Changes)
5. Approved the adult food service prices Lunch \$3.80 and Breakfast \$2.70
6. Approved the new Student Information System School Insight for the 23-24 SY
7. Approved the MSBA Policy Updates as presented
8. Approved the April Board meeting date to be set for April 17, 2023.

Closed Session Discussion included approval of substitute teachers, approval of food service cooks, teacher resignation, hiring of administrators after review, and a volunteer assistant baseball coach.

Next BOE Meeting:

March 15, 2023 Board Meeting

Board Members:

Aaron Bentley

Kristen Gibbs

Matt Hudson

John Stroupe

Skip Vandelicht

Sarah Wies

Shauna Young