



MARCH 2023 BOARD HIGHLIGHT



Superintendent's Summary

Student Representatives to the Board, Allie Spielbauer and Addie Huster reported on the recent activities of band, student council, baseball, track, and FFA. Student council was praised for a successful blood drive.

Mrs. Stroupe presented to the board on the walking classroom. She highlighted the positives of the podcasts and how they supplement what students are doing in their classrooms. Appreciation was given for the quote from a student, "This is better than recess, because I can walk and learn at the same time."

Mrs. Huster spoke to the SDZ work the district is participating in and highlighted the competency based assessments with relation to real world learning as being a benefit to our district moving forward. We are excited about being a part of the process and hope to produce outcomes that end up benefiting the entire state of Missouri.

Mrs. Arnette's report focused on student led conferences and the feedback she received as well as some ideas for increasing the effectiveness of our P/T Conference night. Her report also highlighted the activities of Student Counsel and the PBIS team.

Mr. Dobson's report highlighted the cheerleaders first ever Game Day State Championship participation. We are very proud of the cheer team growing in their program. He also highlighted some FFA and band accomplishments from the last month.

Mr. Doolin reported on the MAP test schedule for the spring and praised Mrs. Duren for her efforts and work as the DTC. He shared the district results on the APR (69.3%) and explained some of the changes in the APR under MSIP 6. He spoke to the April Bond Question and the feedback that has been received from the information shared at public meetings.

The largest topic of conversation was on the addition of positions to address our class size needs at the middle school as well as the student and teacher needs for the whole district. The district is looking to expand by 4 to 5 positions by adding 2 core content teachers, an ISS position, a special education position, and reinstate the curriculum director position that the district had in 2018. The board is committed to improving the learning environment and establishing a system of support to meet as many needs as possible.

The board took the following actions:

1. Approved the 23-24 CMS Course List
2. Approved EBA Insurance plan for 23-24 (There was no change in price)
3. Tabled the Resolution for Missouri Capital Asset and Advantage Treasury (MOCAAT)
4. Approved the surplus of property
5. Approved MOREnet as the bandwidth provider for 23-24
6. Tabled the purchase of a new field paint sprayer
7. Approved the Board Awards date of May 3, 2023
8. Approved the DOJ Stop the Violence Grant
9. Approved the change of bus driver pay for activities

Closed Session Discussion included personnel reviews for non-tenured teachers the hiring of a CMS teacher, the discussion of movement of current staff to new positions and the selection of the distinguished citizen of the year.

Next BOE Meeting:

April 17, 2023 Board Meeting

Board Members:

Aaron Bentley

Kristen Gibbs

Matt Hudson

John Stroupe

Skip Vandelicht

Sarah Wies

Sauna Young