

**Minutes of the Board of Education of the Fayette R-III School District**  
**September 20, 2023 6:30 p.m.**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**FHS Library**

Board Members Present: Gibbs, Young, Hudson, Vandelicht, Wies, Stroupe, and Bentley.  
Superintendent Brent Doolin and Board Secretary Jessica Dodson.  
Administrators: Cheri Huster, Ross Dobson, Abby Arnette, Samie Hill, Melissa Duren.  
Counselors: Jennifer Shepard and Cassidy Spaeder

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Vandelicht called the regular meeting of the Fayette R-III Board of Education to order at 6:30 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Kristen Gibbs

**AMENDING AGENDA:** Adding under New Business

A. Amending to Basketball Items for Surplus add Basketball Shooting Machine

**APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA:** Stroupe moved, Hudson seconded to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

**SPOTLIGHT:** Student Representative Allie Spielbauer and Addie Huster's report highlighted the busy happenings in sports and the extra-curricular activities.

**COUNSELOR'S REPORT:** Cassidy Spaeder, Daly/Clark Counselor, reported on the guidance curriculum, individual planning, responsive services and system support of the guidance program and how each of these components are addressed and implemented through programs like Falcon Time, Missouri Career Pathways, and PBS- Positive Behavior Support. The school counselor coordinates the Buddy Back Pack program and works with Kids Hope USA to provide mentors for our students at risk for social or academic difficulties.

Jennifer Shepard, High School Counselor, reported the goal of the Fayette High School Guidance Program is to address the academic, career development, and personal and social development of our students by providing a safe and positive learning environment within the school in which all students have the opportunity to learn. Programs offered include REALL (Reality Enrichment and Life Lessons Simulation), Career Awareness, Job Shadowing and Mock Interviews. Students will be kept up-to-date with scholarship opportunities by way of counseling, website, weekly bulletin board, and school email.

**TITLE 1 PROGRAM EVALUATION:** The Title 1 program is a School- Wide program serving all Daly Elementary students. To help fulfill the district goal of increasing access to early-childhood education for students who are at-risk of not entering kindergarten at appropriate readiness levels. Data for Title 1 is gathered as enrollment numbers, assessment reports, and attendance number become available. The data team is led by the principal in monitoring and reviewing student data and making changes. Meetings are held at least two times a year to inform parents of building progress and to involve parents in future planning.

**HANDICAPPED CENSUS:** Fayette R-III School District Special Education Programs is designed to address developmental learning needs of all school-age children in the district. Professional capacity of school personal form changes provided for implementation by Department of Elementary and Secondary Education is the revision of the Transition Plan for students with disabilities as part of their IEP. Special education teachers at the high school are working with the Director of Student Services to create templates and model plans that meet compliance requirements.

**PRINCIPAL REPORTS:** Daly Elementary Principal, Mrs. Hill’s highlighted starting NEE walkthrough/evaluations, collaborating with curriculum director for curriculum, and new teachers. Title teachers have been pulling groups for specialized instruction. Open House had 84.7% attendance. KidAccount for pick up and bus riders has started.

Clark Middle School Principal, Mrs. Arnette reported an enrollment of 149 students. School to home communication has been the focus the first month of school and will continue. Teachers and administration have been making calls and sending emails home regarding challenges and celebrations in the classroom. CMS faculty has started a Falcon Dream House Award. It is anonymous nomination process where faculty can nominate staff members for recognition. The FDH Award will be given each month. They do still receive the reasons they were nominated to make sure they know they are seen and appreciated each day. 96% of CMS students attended in August.

Fayette High School Principal, Mr. Dobson’s report highlighted the FHS Cheerleaders future cheerleaders, along with the high school band, and the future FHS marching band members a half time show at the upcoming football game on Friday night. Hudl has been installed for the live streaming for the FHS Football games. Classroom observations started and will continue weekly. Enrollment for the high school is 205.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:** Superintendent Doolin provided enrollment numbers as of September 9, 2022

PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
39	49	36	42	54	53	47	56	54	39	53	53	52	46
43	281 (287 last year)						149 (144 last year)			204 (191 last year)			
Total Enrollment: 634 or 673 w/PK (Last year was 622 , 665 w/ PK)													

Superintendent Doolin reported Mrs. Huster and Mrs. Hill started a check in with our new hires with the elementary staff and this is being expanded to both CMS and FHS so that we can be responsive to our new people and help them be successful in their position.

Audit was conducted by Gerding, Korte and Chitwood on August 24<sup>th</sup>. We had no major findings to be addressed this year. Our official report will be here at the October meeting. The bond work which was Phase II is nearly done.

**ACTION ITEMS:** Superintendent Doolin recommended approval of the Special Education Compliance Plan. Hudson motioned to approve the Special Education Compliance Plan as submitted, Stroupe seconded. Motion carried.

Superintendent Doolin recommended approval of purchasing a new SPED Computer. Young motioned to approve as recommended, Bentley seconded. Motion carried.

Superintendent Doolin recommended approval to surplus a metal cage, the old gym fans, and various basketball items. Gibbs motioned to approve as recommended, Wies seconded. Motion carried.

Superintendent Doolin recommended approval to surplus the basketball shooting machine contingent on Athletic Boosters funding for a new one.

Superintendent Doolin recommended approval of change of adult breakfast cost to \$2.75. Stroupe motioned to approve as recommended, Wies seconded. Motion carried.

Superintendent Doolin recommended the approval of adding para positions. Stroupe motioned to approve as recommended, Young seconded. Motion carried.

Superintendent Doolin recommended the approval of the CSIP 2023-2025. Bentley motioned to approve as recommended, Hudson seconded. Motion carried.

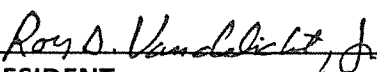
Review of the Board of Education Goals were discussed. To further the discussion Gibbs motioned to set a date for a Board of Education Retreat. Young seconded. Motion carried.


#### **ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION**

Bentley motioned, Young seconded, to go into closed session according to Section 610.021 (3) (13) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the purpose of hiring, firing, discipline, or promoting personnel for the Fayette R-III School District. Voice vote: Gibbs yes, Young yes, Hudson yes, Vandelight yes, Wies yes, Stroupe yes, and Bentley yes. Motion carried 7-0. Meeting adjourned to closed session at 7:41 p.m.

#### **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Bentley motioned, Hudson seconded, to adjourn at 10:41 p.m. Voice vote: Bentley yes, Stroupe yes, Wies yes, Vandelight yes, Hudson yes, and Young yes. Motion carried 6-0.

  
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**PRESIDENT**

  
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**SECRETARY**