

The Monthly Board Highlight is a summary of the Fayette R-III School Board meeting and is published after each regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting. This document can also be found online at the district website: www.fayette.k12.mo.us.



Board Members: Gary Gose * Eric McSwain * Michelle Howell * Larry Anderson * Shauna Young * Matt Hudson * John Stroupe

The **mission** of the Fayette R-III School District is to educate all students to be ethical, successful citizens.

The **vision** of the Fayette R-III School District is to ensure that all students are given the necessary means to be prepared for and successful in their next academic challenge.

Public Participation at Board Meetings

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend school board meetings. See Board Policy BDDH for information on participating at Board meetings regarding grievances, written correspondence, agenda items, and public hearings.

Upcoming Meetings

Wed, Feb. 20

Wed, Mar. 20

All Board of Education meetings are held at the Fayette High School Library on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

A reorganization meeting must be scheduled within two (2) weeks of the April election.

Grant Himmelmann and Murphy Quint, began their tenure as School Board Student Reps for 2019. They reported on the many activities that are going on at the high school.

Principal Huster shared DES enrollment is 273 plus 33 prek students. 79% of DES students were in attendance 90% of the time for the month of December. 94% of the students were in attendance 90% of the time for the first semester. The most recent Falcon Fest for Cooperation was held. Junior Optimist reading contest prizes were awarded and the golden spatula was awarded for positive cafeteria behavior.

Principal Doolin shared that enrollment has increased by two and is now 134 with 94.7% of the students in attendance 90% of the time for the first semester.

Mrs. Wiseman provided an update on state assessments. The ELA department will administer a voluntary writing prompt field test in ELA II on February 7. The district common writing assessment will be administered in grades 6-12 with our vertical team spending a day scoring those.

Dr. Kimball shared that the district preliminary APR has been received, but is embargoed until February 1, to allow districts time to determine if any corrections need to be made to their data. Community Forums were held last week to share 4-day school week survey information and research data as well as to answer questions. The board candidate filing window has closed and the list includes: Chester Bias, Amber Overfelt, Eric McSwain, Skip Vandelicht, and Carrie Strodtman. An article was shared regarding State Rep Chuck Basye's bill that prohibits districts from setting their own start date. Superintendents and school board members are not in favor of this as it takes local control away from school boards in establishing their calendar in a manner that best suits their district.

The board took the following action:

1. Accepted the FACT grant in the amount of \$4,000 for the P.A.T. Imagination Library.
2. Approved the DES application submission for the Century Link Teachers and Technology Grant for chromebooks in the classroom in the amount of \$4,949.78.
3. Approved adding Christine Fuhlage to the FFA Advisory Board.
4. Shared input in response to the MSBA Delegate question regarding transportation funding.
5. Approved the surplus list as presented.
6. Approved the Resolution for the ballot language for the April Election.
7. Discussed the recent 4-day school week survey results and updated information from community forums and newspaper articles. The motion to implement a 4-day school week beginning in the fall of 2019 did not pass in a 2 to 3 vote.
8. Approved the January Sub List.