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Board Meeting Report

Personnel



The Board approved hiring Amanda Buhr as one of the new Assistant Principals at Boone Trail Elementary effective July 1, 2020. Mrs. Buhr has been teaching 7th grade at South Middle School in the WSD since 2012 and this year she was named both the South Middle School Teacher of the Year and the Wentzville School District Teacher of the Year. Amanda has served on the District Equity Committee, the District Flexible Learning Cohort, and as the STEM Night Coordinator and the Intramural Coordinator for South Middle School. She is also a proud Holt High School graduate.



The Board approved hiring Marc Tiernan as one of the new Assistant Principals at Boone Trail Elementary, effective July 1, 2020. Mr. Tiernan currently teaches at Wentzville Middle School and he has been a teacher in the WSD since 2012. In that time, he has secured over \$7,000 in grants for the his school and the District. Mr. Tiernan was named the MOAHPERD St. Louis District Middle School Teacher of the Year (2018), the MOAHPERD State Middle School Teacher of the Year (2018), and he earned the Missouri Association of School Librarians Teacher Collaboration Award in 2018. In 2017, Marc was awarded the Dr. James Herauf Young Professional Award. Mr. Tiernan has participated in the WeLEAD program for aspiring administrators and has served as a teacher leader for physical education teachers throughout the District and the state.



The Board approved hiring Jessica Hanks as the new Assistant Principals at Lakeview Elementary, effective July 1, 2020. Ms. Hanks has been teaching in the Wentzville School District since 2011. She currently serves as the Department Chairperson for the 5th-grade team at Heritage Intermediate. She replaces Laura Rowe, who has been named the new principal at Frontier Middle School. Ms. Hanks is a member of the District's Professional Development Committee and the District Assessment Committee. She has served as a Summer School Principal and she has participated in the District's WE-Lead program for aspiring administrators.

Consent Agenda



2019-20 MARKETING PARTNERS... The Board approved an Advertising and Sponsorship Agreement with Magnolia Mortgage to partner with the District for one year as a signage partner (\$500). For more information about the District's Marketing/Sponsorship Program, visit the WSD website.

Superintendent Reports



PRELIMINARY BUDGET REPORT... CFO Rick Angevine presented the <u>Preliminary Budget Report</u>. Mr. Angevine cautioned that we are early in the budget process and that estimates for next year will likely change based on a number of factors, including state funding. Preliminary numbers for the St. Charles County Assessor's Office indicate that assessed valuation has increased 2.5% since December 31. Mr. Angevine also shared that all major assumptions will be revisited on an ongoing basis over the next three months as new information becomes available. The District remains in a solid financial position to address the growth and any challenges that may arise over the next few years.

New Business



CHANGE ORDERS... The Board approved a number of change orders related to new

construction at multiple sites. For details, visit <u>public access to BoardDocs</u> and choose meetings, the March 19 meeting, and you can view each change order under New Business.

EMPLOYEE AGREEMENTS... The Board approved the renegotiated and ratified agreements for <u>4894 (Support Staff)</u>, <u>WNEA (Teachers)</u>, and <u>WNEA (Nurses)</u>. One of the items renegotiated with WNEA Teachers was a reduction in the number of Late Start collaboration days; during the next school year, there will be eight Late Start days (this year there were 14).

STAFFING FOR NEXT YEAR... The Board approved 21.5 new certified staff positions and 14 new support staff positions for the 2020-2021 school year. Dr. Jennifer Hecktor, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, shared with the Board that if Proposition S passes (which was on the April 7 ballot, but the election has been postponed, so it will be on the June 2 ballot), there would be additional position requests brought to the Board.

COVID-19 UPDATE... Dr. Cain and members of Cabinet <u>shared an update</u> as it relates the the District's emergency closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic. One of the items discussed was meal distribution and how it may look different should the closure need to be extended past April 3. The Board voted to have administration update Policy 5241 to include verbiage needed for a potential extended District closure. The Board also voted that if the District needs to move into an extended District closure, the District will provide breakfast and lunch for all students in need at no cost. It is also important to note that in the event of an extended District closure, employees will continue to be paid through the remainder of the school year. Employees will be considered "on-call" and will receive more information about duties and assignments from home and potentially on-site as appropriate during the remainder of the school year should the closure extend past April 3.

Next Regular Board Meeting ~ April 16, 2020