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Board Meeting Report

June 20, 2019 - Recognition



STATE TRACK CHAMPIONS ... Liberty freshmen Allison Kruger, Adrienne Rockette, Karlie Wooten, and Megan Venturella were recognized for winning first place in the Class 4 Missouri State High School Activities Association Track and Field Championships in the 4x800 Meter Relay with a time of nine minutes, 32 seconds, earning the first ever state championship in Track & Field for Liberty High School.

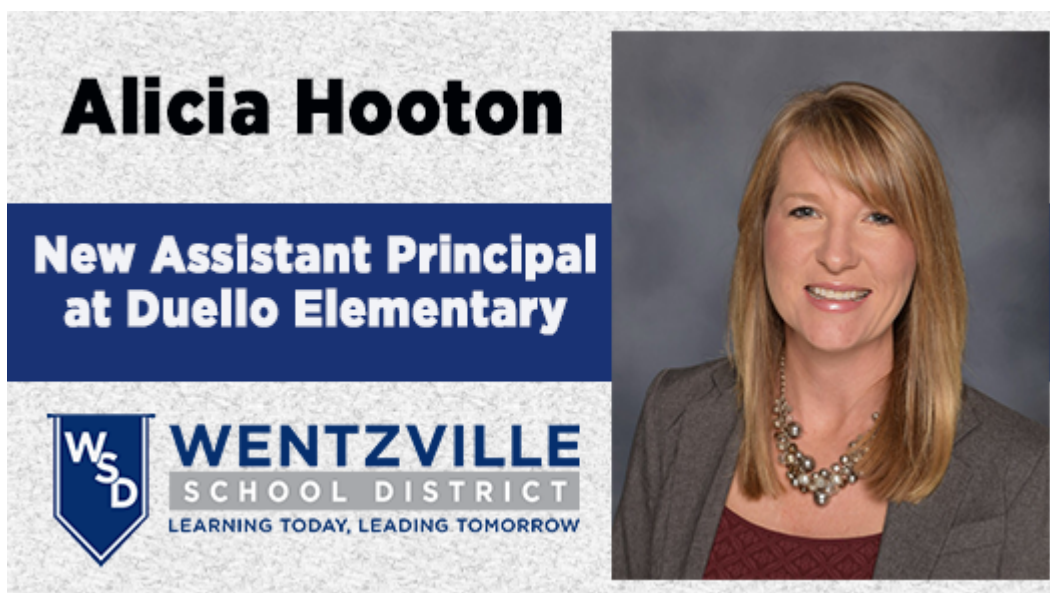
Liberty senior Nolan Bone was also recognized for winning first place in Class 4 in the Pole Vault, with a personal record of 15'9". That makes him the first male state track & field champion at Liberty High School.

Additionally, Holt High School freshman Allen Bublitz was recognized for winning first place in the Class 5 State Championship held in the Para Shot Put with a throw of six feet.



RAFAY CHEEMA, NATIONAL MATH CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER ... For the third consecutive year, Rafay Cheema, a sixth grade student at Discovery Ridge Elementary, was recognized for qualifying for the 2019 mathleague.org Elementary National Championship. At the Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics State Competition held at Columbia College in April, Rafay competed among more than 200 elementary school math aficionados from around the state. He qualified for nationals by coming in seventh place in the Target round, eighth place in Number Sense and eighth place overall for the day.

Personnel



The Board of Education has approved the hiring of Alicia Hooton as Assistant Principal of Duello Elementary for the 2019-2020 school year. Mrs. Hooton, who has served as an administrator in the Fort Zumwalt School District for the past five years, is replacing Dani Todd who was named last month as the new Principal at Duello Elementary beginning July 1. Prior to becoming an administrator, Mrs. Hooton taught fourth and fifth grade for twelve years at Progress South Elementary in the Fort

Zumwalt School District. Mrs. Hooton holds an Educational Specialist's degree in Superintendency from Missouri Baptist University and Master's degrees in both Educational Administration and Education from Lindenwood University.

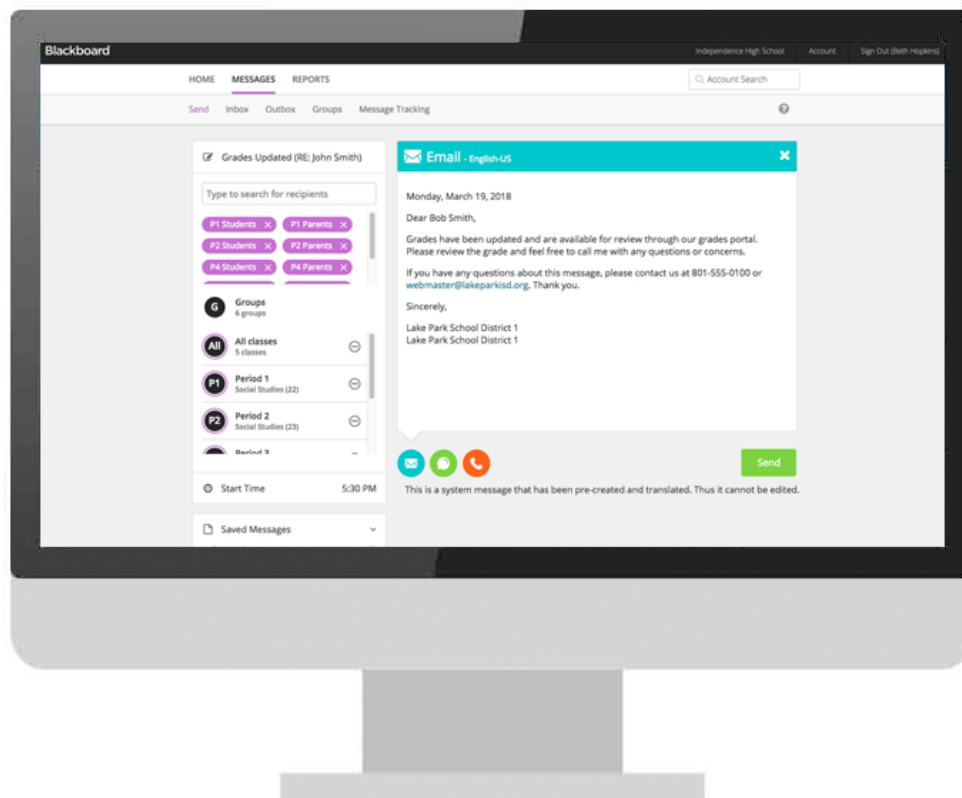
Consent Agenda Items



MARKETING PARTNER RENEWALS... The Board approved Advertising and Sponsorship Agreements with the following partners for one year:

Lou Fusz Automotive - Title level (\$20,000)
 McBride Homes - Gold level (\$5,000)
 Golden Oak Lending - Gold level
 Allstate Insurance - Gold level
 Chick-Fil-A - Silver level (\$2,500)
 Papa Johns - Bronze level (\$1,000)
 Club Z! Tutoring - Bronze level

For more information about the District's Marketing/Sponsorship Program, visit the [WSD website](https://mailings.marketvolt.com/401404/D8nfTcE.html).



TEACHER COMMUNICATION... The Board approved adding Teacher access to the District's mass communication agreement with Blackboard. This will streamline how we communicate with parents and give teachers the ability to email, text, and call from one dashboard through the District's communication provider.

Superintendent Reports



David Wilson, Director of Transportation, presented the [Transportation Report](#). He shared that District buses transported over 11,000 students to and from school on a daily basis this year. The transportation fleet has 179 school buses and the department has 262 employees. He also shared that the department scored 98.2% on the annual inspection of their fleet by the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

Cary Eldredge, Activities Director at Liberty High School, and Jason Green, Activities Director at Holt High School, presented the [Wentzville Activities Report](#).

Old Business



ACADEMIC CALENDAR ... The Board approved the [revised 2019-2020 Academic Calendar](#) with late start dates. Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services John Schulte shared that we would have to revisit the 2020-2021 calendar both with regard to late starts and as a result of new legislation that outlines when districts can start school in the fall (beginning with the 2020 school year).

New Business



FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET ... Chief Financial Officer Pam Frazier and Director of Accounting Emilie Vaughan [presented highlights](#) of the [2020 Budget](#). Mrs. Frazier shared that we are planning for approximately 400 additional students for the 2019-20 school year and that we have seen a 9.8% increase in property values since December.

CONTRACTOR HIRED FOR BARFIELD ADDITION ... The Board approved hiring Wright Construction to build the classroom addition at Barfield Early Childhood Special Education Center. The addition was approved as part of Proposition E last year.

CURRICULUM REVISIONS... The Board approved [curricular revisions](#) facilitated by

the Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Department as part of their ongoing effort to achieve Goal 1 of the District's Comprehensive School Improvement plan (Expand opportunities and experiences to ensure all students are prepared to engage in an ever-changing, connected world).

LOCAL 4894 AGREEMENT... The Board approved the renegotiated and ratified [agreement with LOCAL 4894](#).

WNEA AGREEMENT... The Board approved the renegotiated and ratified [agreement with WNEA](#).

WNEA RN AGREEMENT... The Board approved the renegotiated and ratified [agreement with nurses](#).

SCHOOL MEAL PRICES... The Board approved a [\\$0.20 increase in meal prices](#) for the 2019-2020 school year.

Next Regular Board Meeting: July 18, 2019