

Madison County Schools

On fire for their future

Board Report

February 13, 2020

Board members present: Samantha Burford, Lori Cobb, Beth Brock, Becky Coyle and Brandon Rutherford

Chair Samantha Burford called the meeting to order

Actions taken by the Board:

- Items approved on the Consent agenda
 - Minutes of January 23 meeting
 - Claims
 - The Record of the Superintendent's Personnel Actions
 - Leaves of Absence
 - Section 504 Chairpersons as presented
 - Family Resource Youth Center Services Assurances
 - The Certified Evaluation Plan Committee as presented
 - A student's shortened school day application as presented
 - The review of the School Activity Fund Reports as presented
 - The Madison Southern High School Air Force Junior ROTC trip to Lawrenceburg, IN on Feb. 22
 - The Madison Southern High School Band Winter Guard trip to Milford, OH on March 7
 - The B. Michael Caudill Middle School 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C., April 4-8
 - The joint trip of Madison Central High School and Madison Southern High School Community Work Transition Program to the Cincinnati Zoo on April 30
 - B. Michael Caudill Middle School 7th & 8th grade band trip to Pigeon Forge, TN, April 30-May 1
 - The Madison County Area Technology Center, Future Business Leaders of America trip to Kings Island in Mason, OH on May 13
 - Clark-Moores Middle School Renaissance reward trip to Kings Island in Mason, OH on May 18
 - Clark-Moores Middle School 6-8 grade band trip to Holiday World in Santa Claus, IN on May 19
- Action Agenda
 - Approved the Head Start Transportation Interagency Agreement
 - Created/Ratified a 1.0 teacher position at Kingston Elementary School
 - Created/Ratified a 1.0 para-educator position at Kingston Elementary School
 - Created/Ratified a 0.5 preschool teacher position at Madison Kindergarten Academy
 - Created/Ratified a 4-hour preschool para-educator position at Madison Kindergarten Academy
 - Created/Ratified a 0.5 Learning Behavior Disorder teacher position at Kirksville Elementary School
 - Created/Ratified two full time substitute bus driver positions
 - Approved and awarded mowing contract for 5 schools: White Hall Elementary, Kit Carson Elementary, Daniel Boone Elementary, Clark-Moores Middle School and Bellevue Learning Center to Ballard Property Maintenance
 - Approve Monthly Finance Reports

- Approved the agreement with Fifth Third Bank for payment processing and authorized the Superintendent and Chief Finance Officer to sign documents on behalf of the Board of Education to establish the program.

Reports presented to the Board:

- Instruction Report- Elementary Report given by Starla Browne, principal at Kirksville Elementary, Jennifer Martin principal at Madison Kindergarten Academy and Eddie Sexton, principal at Daniel Boone Elementary
- Finance Report given by Mark Woods, CFO
- Superintendent Report- Superintendent David Gilliam

Showcase

- The Daniel Boone Elementary Orff Ensemble is a group comprised of 4th and 5th grade students under the direction of Mr. Carr and Mrs. Neel with assistance from Ms. Davis. Students meet twice a week to learn how to play percussion instruments, learn teamwork, and experience the joy of making music. The Orff Ensemble presented an excerpt of the song "Rainbow Connection" from the classic 1979 Muppet Movie.
- Students from the Caterpillar Team at the Madison Kindergarten Academy, under the direction of their music teacher Corey Neal, performed the song "My Old Kentucky Home" from their upcoming musical program. The Appalachian-themed program will take place at 9:00 a.m. on April second in the Madison Kindergarten Academy gym. After they performed the song the students demonstrated their "Push Through" chant with Coach Young.

Recognition

- This month's Sparkling School Award was presented to Madison Central High School. Custodians Lloyd Walker, Robert Parks, Richard Parks, Darrell Little, Peter Villanacci, Dennis Hendrix, Connie Scott, Phillip Johnson, Jimmy Smith, and Paul Carter have done an excellent job this school year. Congratulations to our Sparkling School Award winners.
- The February Food Service Award was presented to Madison Central High School. Madison Central's cafeteria staff has worked very hard to raise the bar and create restaurant quality meals. With farm fresh ingredients, they have demonstrated their ability to create great food, which ensures the quality meals students are sure to eat.
- Special Recognition was given to Madison Central High School Principal Brandon Fritz. Mr. Fritz was nominated for Board recognition by his staff for being a caring, supportive leader for the students and staff. Last month, one of the teachers at MCHS had a medical emergency at home before school. When Mr. Fritz was made aware that this teacher had not reported to work and was not answering the phone, his concern led him to make a home visit. Mr. Fritz was aware that this teacher has a serious medical condition that could be life-threatening. When he arrived, Mr. Fritz discovered the teacher in distress and was able to call 911 for help. Mr. Fritz will tell you he was simply doing the right thing. Others will tell you he acted heroically. His actions that day saved the life of a staff member. Mr. Fritz has proven himself to be more than caring and supportive. He is a loyal and dedicated leader.

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