



# BOARD BRIEFS

A summary of action taken by the Fleming County Board of Education on May 13, 2015

- **2015 SUMMER FEEDING IN FLEMING COUNTY**

Jan Anderson, Director of FCS Food and Nutrition, presented to the board that Fleming County Schools will be providing Summer Feeding this summer for the first time. The Summer Feeding will be located at Fleming County High School. Breakfast and lunch will be offered for football, girls' and boys' basketball, volleyball, and band camps. The district will also be serving the Fleming County Public Library programs and the Fleming County Extension Office programs, along with any child from 2 to 18 years old who would like to come to the site to eat. This is a huge benefit and service, not only to Fleming County Schools but to the greater Fleming County community. Any child from ages 2 to 18 years old will eat free at any of the open sites. This program is part of the Federal School Lunch Program and all costs will be reimbursed by the Federal Government. Plans are already underway to offer more lunch sites for Summer 2016, with the possibility of making the Summer Feeding Program mobile to reach more of the district's and county's youth.

- **COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION (CEP) - APPROVED**

Jan Anderson, Director of FCS Food and Nutrition, presented to the board that Fleming County Schools will be CEP district-wide in 2015-2016. Ward Elementary School was the pilot school for the CEP program during the 2014-2015 school year. The district has an ISP (Identified Student Percentage) of 88% district-wide. This is a great ISP to have going forward with Full CEP in Fleming County. The Board was presented how much money would be saved by parents/guardians in the school district by going full CEP next year which will allow all students in Fleming County Schools to eat breakfast and lunch for free. Based on lunch calculations and participation during the 2015-2016 school year, approximately \$275,000 will be put back into the community, as a result of the district-wide CEP. The Board unanimously approved the district-wide CEP for 2015-2016.

- **THE 2015-2016 GRADING SCALE PRESENTED**

Fleming County Schools' teachers, Jodi Grannis (HES), Kelley Griffith (SMS), and Catherine Underwood (FCHS), represented the Effective Grading Practices Committee to present the proposed grading guidelines, procedures, and scale for the 2015-16 school year to the board of education for approval. The committees' representatives presented the highlights of the grading parameters and described the grading scale to the board. The committee's rationale for making the suggested changes to the district's plan were based surveys completed by district stakeholders.

- **COLLEGE ALERT FOR 2015 GRADUATING SENIORS**

Board members were provided a list of graduating seniors, with their post-secondary plans. This is a significant achievement for our graduating seniors, families and Fleming County Schools' faculty and staff. Many of the students are planning on attending one of Kentucky's many prestigious colleges or universities. Also, some of the seniors will be enlisting in one of the branches of our country's armed forces. Members of the board were very proud of the seniors who have worked diligently to reach this important goal of graduating high school and going to college, enlisting in the military or joining the 21<sup>st</sup> century workforce.

- **STARS RECOGNIZED**

Greg Emmons, Personnel Director, discussed with the school board the district's focus on recruitment, retention and recognition. In an effort to honor its teachers and support staff, the Employee Recognition STARS Program was developed with input from representatives from each school. The emphasis of the STARS program is to recognize those individuals who demonstrate exceptional performance and commitment to the education of all students that are served in Fleming County Schools. May's STARS were: Tammy Cline (Ewing Elementary); Ashley Kinder (Ewing Elementary); Jackie Hickerson (Flemingsburg Elementary); Kathy Sorrell (Flemingsburg Elementary); Alexa Hardin (Flemingsburg Elementary); Mitch Shields (Hillsboro Elementary); Callie Toller (Hillsboro Elementary); Angel Hilterbrand (Hillsboro Elementary); Carol Barker (Hillsboro Elementary); Jimmy Crawford (Ward Elementary); Robin Hamilton (Ward Elementary); Terra Greer (Ward Elementary); Genia Wagoner (Ward Elementary); Brett Lawson (Simons Middle); Mollie Dailey (Simons Middle); Sadie Hamm (Simons Middle); Tina Price (Fleming County High); and Brandie Trent (Fleming County High). Board members applauded each staff member's dedication to Fleming County Schools.

- **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT**

The board was provided the attendance report for Month 8. The district-wide attendance of 95.03% showed a small decrease of 0.01% over the previous month 8 in 2013-2014. The year-to-date district-wide attendance for months 1 – 8 is at 95.29%. Hillsboro Elementary School had the highest attendance rate for month 8 with 96.7%. Ward Elementary School had the largest attendance % gain for month 8 of .66%.

- **MONTHLY POLICY AND PROCEDURE UPDATES**

The following policies and procedures were presented to the board for approval, review and discussion. The district policies that were approved at the April board meeting have been indicated by the symbol (A). Procedures, which are only reviewed by the board, are indicated by (P).

Assessment (08.222) – First Reading of Policy Update (First Reading)

Grading (08.221) – First Reading of Policy Update (First Reading)

Authority for Use of Buses (06.14) – First Reading of Policy Update (First Reading)

Visitors to Schools (10.5) – Emergency Reading of Policy Update (A)

FCS Evaluation Procedure (03.28 AP.1) – Review Procedure (P)

FCS Classified Employee Evaluation Procedure (03.28 AP.21) – Review Procedure (P)

- **BOARD WORKSESSIONS**

The Fleming County Board of Education met prior to the Regular Board meeting to receive information regarding the following items: 1) Community Eligibility Provision Intent and Summer Feeding Schedule; 2) 2015-2016 Grading and Reporting Guidelines; and 3) State Assistance Monitoring Report. The work sessions are open to the public and will begin at 6:00 pm on the day of each regularly scheduled monthly board meeting. No votes will be taken during the monthly work sessions.

- **MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL ITEM(S)**

The following items were provided to the Board of Education as informational items only: a) FRYSC Report; b) Superintendent's Report; c) Athletic Report; d) Maintenance Walk-Through Data; e) Fleming County High School College Alert Document; f) School and District Leadership Meeting minutes; and g) Overnight/Out of State Field Trip Requests.

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