

Coal City Community Unit School District No. One
Board of Education Meeting
Meeting will be held at Coal City High School in the Cafeteria
655 W. Division Street
March 1, 2023
Public Session - 6 :00 p.m.

It Is The Mission Of The Coal City Community Unit School District #1 ...to prepare today's learners for tomorrow's challenges.

1. Call to Order

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

2. Notices and Communications

Introduction/Acknowledgement of Guests

The Board will recognize the following groups:

- High School State Speech Qualifiers
- High School IHSA Team State Champions and State Qualifying Wrestlers
- Introduction of FY24 High School Principal

Communications from the Floor

3. Approval of Consent Agenda

Meeting Minutes – Regular, Special, and Study Session

Closed Session Meeting Minutes – Regular, Special, and Study Session

Activity Fund Reports

Treasurer's Report

Monthly Manual Check Report

Payroll Report

Accounts Payable Report

Approval of Resignations

Approval of Employments

Approval of Extra-Curricular Resignations

Approval of Extra Curricular Assignments

Approval of Administrative Contract Addendum

Approval of Support Staff Reduction in Force

Approval of Facility Use Requests

4. Administrative/Committee Reports

A. [Early Childhood Center Report](#)

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5. Communications from the Floor

6. Old Business

A. [Discussion on](#) FY23 Facilities Improvement Plan

B. [Discussion/Action](#) on the FY24 School Calendar

C. [Discussion/Action](#) on Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Board of Education of Coal City Schools and Childcare Resource and Referral

7. New Business

A. [Discussion/Action](#) on Acceptance of a Donation to the Theatre Department

- B. [Discussion on](#) the 2023 District Financial Designation
- C. [Discussion/Action](#) on the Anonymous Donation to the Elementary School Lunch Program
- D. [Discussion/Action](#) on Approval of a Student Teacher Agreement Between Coal City CUSD#1 and Campbellsville University

8. Open for Items Not Known at Agenda Preparation Time
[Communications from the Floor](#)

9. [Closed Session](#)
Adjournment

Section 1

CALL TO ORDER

President Miller called the regular meeting to order at _____ p.m. with the board members answering roll call present: Robert Bianchetta, Mary Gill, Shawn Hamilton, Quint Harmon, Chuck Lander, Steve Rogers, and Ken Miller.

Roll Call:

Robert Bianchetta, Mary Gill, Shawn Hamilton, Quint Harmon, Chuck Lander, Steve Rogers, Ken Miller

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Section 2

NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. Introduction/acknowledgement of guests.

High school principal Jennifer Kenney will be in attendance to recognize State Speech Qualifiers Izzy Kostbade and Jacob Cimino on their season.

Coal City High School Team State Champion Wrestlers and individual State Qualifiers, along with Head Wrestling Coach, Mark Masters, and his coaching staff will be in attendance to be recognized by the Board of Education for their amazing wrestling season.

FY24 high school Principal Arthur Stafford will be in attendance to be introduced to the Coal City Board of Education.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

1. In regard to agenda items
2. In general (Limited to 5 minutes per person.)

Section 3

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Are there any items that the Board would like to remove from the consent agenda?

To approve the consent agenda including the minutes and closed session minutes from the regular meeting of February 1, the Special Board meeting of February 22, the Board Study

Session of the Whole of February 22, the January Activity Fund Reports; January Treasurer's Report, the February Monthly Manual Checks report; the February Payrolls, the March Accounts Payable, personnel items including approval of resignations, employments, extra-curricular resignations, extra-curricular assignments, administrative contract addendum, 22 – 23 list of support staff reduction in force, and to approve the following building usage requests as listed:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Date</u>
YMCA	IS	July 10 - 13

Roll Call.

Robert Bianchetta, Mary Gill, Shawn Hamilton, Quint Harmon, Chuck Lander, Steve Rogers, Ken Miller

Section 4

ADMINISTRATORS' REPORTS

A. EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER REPORT

Principal Davidson Reported:

Calendar of Events:

February 23rd - A Team Meeting @ 2:55 p.m.
February 27th - New Staff Meeting @ 2:55 p.m.
February 28th - Kindergarten Team Meeting @ 11:15 a.m.
February 28th - 1st Grade Team Meeting @ 12:15 p.m.
February 27th - March 3rd - Read Across America Week
March 1st - Early Dismissal
March 2nd - Specials Team Meeting @ 2:55 p.m.
March 3rd - District-wide Hat Day
March 6th - NO SCHOOL
March 7th - A Team Meeting @ 2:55 p.m.
March 8th - SAP Team Meeting @ 2:55 p.m.
March 9th - PBS Team Meeting @ 2:55 p.m.
March 13th - TALC Team Meeting @ 2:55 p.m.
March 14th - CPI Team Meeting @ 2:55 p.m.
March 15th - Staff Meeting @ 2:55 p.m.
March 15th - Family Reading Night @ 6:00 p.m.
March 20th - New Staff Meeting @ 2:55 p.m.
March 21st - A Team Meeting @ 2:55 p.m.
March 22nd - PreK Team Meeting @ 10:45 a.m.
March 22nd - SAP Team Meeting @ 2:55 p.m.
March 23rd - Kindergarten Music Concert @ 6:30 p.m.
March 27th - Support Staff Meeting @ 2:55 p.m.
March 28th - Kindergarten Team Meeting @ 11:10 a.m.
March 28th - 1st Grade Team Meeting @ 12:15 p.m.
March 28th - Custodian Meeting @ 2:55 p.m.
March 29th - SPED Team Meeting @ 2:55 p.m.
March 30th - 1st Grade Concert @ 6:30 p.m.

Current Enrollment:

PreK:	193
Kindergarten:	127
1st Grade:	148
Total:	468 (in PowerSchool as of February 22nd, 2023)

Completed Safety Drills

Fire Drill - September 21st, 2022 (with fire department present)
 Bus Evacuation Drill - September 8th, 2022
 Shelter-in-place Drill - September 8th, 2022
 Lockdown Drill - September 20th, 2022 (with police department present)
 Monthly Panic Button check - October 24th
 Monthly Phone check for Lockdown - October 24th
 Monthly AED Device check - October 25th
 Monthly Phone Check for Lockdown - November 14th
 Monthly AED Device check - November 29th
 Monthly Panic Button check - November 30th
 Monthly Phone check for Lockdown - December 14th
 Monthly AED Device Check - December 20th
 Monthly Panic Button check - December 21st
 Monthly AED Device Check - January 4th
 Monthly Phone Check for Lockdown - January 17th
 Monthly Panic Button Check - January 25th
 Monthly Phone check for Lockdown - February 13th
 Monthly AED Device Check - February 21st
 Monthly Panic Button Check - February 22nd

Month-in-Review:

- February is a busy month filled with celebrations of Kindness and Valentine’s Day! Mrs. Quigley organized a Kindness week for the ECC and ES the week of February 13th - 17th. Students participated in themed dress-up days and random acts of kindness throughout the week. The week was organized around valentine celebrations and Random Acts of Kindness day on February 17th. The week truly started on February 10th when we celebrated the Super Bowl and voted for our winner between the Philadelphia Eagles and the Kansas City Chiefs.
- Students attending Family Wellness Night and that found me were given a smelly pencil. It was a great event for the entire family with a great turn-out. It is always so much fun to see the students outside of the “school” day.
- The month of February is the end of Trimester Two and as we wrap up Trimester Two, we will be celebrating Read Across America Week with the ES and IS all in anticipation of Family Reading Night on March 15th.

Recognition:

- A huge thank you to Yolanda Hossack and Cristina Schultz for assisting with the evaluation of a new preschool student and family.
- Thank you again to Mrs. Quigley for organizing Kindness Week.
- A huge thank you to the entire ECC staff for always jumping in to help with covering whenever needed!
- The ECC staff would like to recognize Donna Kaplan and the great work she did at the ECC. We will definitely miss her now that she has been moved to CCMS.

B. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORT

Principal Trotter reported:

Calendar of Events:

February 27th - March 3rd: Read Across America Week
March 1st - 11:45 Dismissal
March 2nd - LLT Meeting
March 3rd - Cap on Cancer Day
March 6th - No School (Casimir Pulaski Day)
March 15th - Family Reading Night
March 27th - 31st - IAR Testing (3rd Grade)

ES Enrollment:

2nd Grade: 148 students

3rd Grade: 139 students

Total: 287 (enrolled as of 2/23/2023)

CCES Happenings and Recognitions:

- February was a lot of fun at the CCES. The students had their last classroom party on Valentine's Day. They also celebrated NFL Day in preparation for the Super Bowl.
- The staff and students participated in Kindness Week from February 13th - 17th with many fun spirit days and a daily kindness challenge. We witnessed many acts of kindness during the week.
- Many teachers are currently participating in student IEP meetings this month and our Third Graders are beginning preparations for the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) test.
- I would like to thank Mr. Rick Hakey for supplying our staff with delicious Paczki's on Fat Tuesday.
- I would also like to thank the Braidwood Knights of Columbus for always supporting our special education classes through their Tootsie Roll Drive.

C. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL REPORT

Principal Carlson reported:

Calendar of Events:

2/27-3/3 – Read Across America Week

Monday, 2/27: Zoo Fun....Dress like an animal or wear animal print. "If I Ran the Zoo"

Tuesday, 2/28: Blue Day....Wear Blue to support Rare Disease Awareness Day. "One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish"

Wednesday, 3/1: Silly Socks Day....Wear your silliest & funniest socks. "Fox in Socks"

Thursday, 3/2: Vacation Dress Day....Wear favorite vacation shirt/clothes or dress like a tourist. "Oh, the Places You'll Go!"

Friday, 3/3: Hat Day....Put a Cap on Cancer ~ Donate \$2 to support a local family. "Cat in the Hat"

3/1 – PBS Event ~ Name That Tune 8:40 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.

3/1 – 11:35 Dismissal Day

3/2 – LLT Meeting 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at Methodist Church

3/2 – Full-time Aides Meeting 3:00 p.m.

3/6 – No School ~ Pulaski Day

3/7 – SpEd Team Meeting 3:00 p.m.
 3/8 – Student Council Meeting 7:30 a.m.
 3/9 – Custodian Meeting 3:00 p.m.
 3/10 – Evacuation/Fire Drill 2:35 p.m.
 3/13 – SAP Meeting 3:00 p.m.
 3/14 – Pi Day
 3/14 – TALC Meeting 3:00 p.m.
 3/15 – 5th Grade Team Meeting 3:00 p.m.
 3/15 – Family Reading Night 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the ECC
 3/16 – Specials Team Meeting 3:00 p.m.
3/20-3/24 – Let’s Make a Difference Donation Week at CCIS
Munchie Monday, 3/20: Snacks and nonperishable food items
Toiletry Tuesday, 3/21: Toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, Kleenex
Washup Wednesday, 3/22: Soap, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, loofa
It’s Thursday, Baby, 3/23: Diapers, wipes, formula, pacifiers, baby food
Floss Friday, 3/24: Toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, mouthwash
 3/20 – A Team Meeting 3:00 p.m.
 3/21 – PBS Meeting 3:00 p.m.
 3/22 – Student Council Meeting 7:30 a.m.
 3/22 – 4th Grade Team Meeting 3:00
 3/26 – CCIS Family Bags/Corn Hole Tournament 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 3/27 – Yearbook Orders DUE
 3/27-3/30 – IAR Testing
 3/27 – SAP Meeting 3:00 p.m.
 3/28 – TALC Meeting 3:00 p.m.
 3/30 – CPI Team Meeting 3:00 p.m.

Current Enrollment:

4th Grade 136

5th Grade 157

Total: 293 This includes one 4th grade student and one 5th grade student who are enrolled in other special education programs outside of CCIS.

Emergency/Crisis Drills Completed:

Evacuation/Fire 8/17/22; 10/21/22
 Shelter-in-Place/Storm 8/18/22; 11/18/22; 1/13/23
 Lockdown 8/19/22; 9/20/22
 Bus Evacuation 9/6/22

Previous Month in Review:

- The Fine Arts Festival was held at CCHS on February 5th. All CCIS students had at least 2 pieces of artwork on display, and the CCIS Beginning Band performed. The artwork ribbon winners are listed below in the Student Recognition section.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences were held on February 9th from 4:00-8:00. We had 101 (35%) parents attend.
- We celebrated Kindness Week from 2/13-2/17. Our theme was *Love Yourself and Others*.
 - 2/13 – Comfy for a Cause Day: Wear PJs & donate money to the AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION
 - 2/14 – Red/Pink Day
 - 2/15 – Writing Wednesday: Write a positive note to a student or staff member on heart

paper

2/16 – Valentine Socks/Silly Socks Day

2/17 – Random Acts of Kindness Day

- Grandparents Week took place at CCIS February 13-17. We had 399 grandparents attend throughout the week, one homeroom at a time. If grandparents weren't available, the students could invite any special adults in their life. Students were able to spend an hour with their special guests split between the gymnasium for cup-stacking activities and the library for BINGO, pictures, and cookies.
- We currently have 20 students in ASAP (After School Assistance Program); ten in 4th grade and ten in 5th grade. Recommended students receive homework help from 3:00-4:00 three days a week from Mrs. Cowherd or Mrs. Rink.
- We had the following spirit days this month: Red Day; 60s vs. 70s Day; NFL/Football Day; Farmer Day and Coaler Spirit Day every Friday.

Student Recognition:

- Congratulations to following Students of the Week:
Week of 1/30: William Rodriguez, Holly Kubina, Savannah Dick, Aaron Damian
Week of 2/6: Kamden Gabehart, Mortisha Rutherford, Blake Jones, Aubrey Olszewski
Week of 2/13: Zoiey Jones, Isabella Muhlenbruch, Mollee Offdenkamp, Gryson Johnson
Week of 2/21: Ryker Senodenos, Leah Aldridge, Jordyn Owen, Chase Clubb
- Congratulations to our Yearbook Cover Contest winners!
1st Place - Aubrie Kavanaugh
2nd Place Tie - Ayden Swore and Cele Gordan/Mel Leman
Honorable Mention - Kennedy Loughran, Clare Haberzette and Amaya Kidd
- Congratulations to the artwork ribbon winners from the Fine Arts Festival!
5th Grade

<u>Navajo Rugs</u>	<u>Graffiti Name</u>
Best of Show ~ Aubrey Olszewski	Best of Show ~ Cianna McKee
1 st ~ Kennedy Loughran & Lila Molloy	1 st ~ Tristan Brncich, Cody Allen, Jaxon
Shats	
2 nd ~ Reese Poeschel & Derek Maxwell	2 nd ~ Fiona Lindley, Devon Fatlan, Zack
Babcock	
3 rd ~ Chase Clubb	3 rd ~ Caleb Hall & Cali Ness
4 th ~ Gus Cimino	4 th ~ Abby Hitchcock & Cannon Wills

Architectural Block

Best of Show ~ Katie Bergmark

1st ~ Nalia Castle, Ty Gigler, Teigan Trofimchuck

2nd ~ Lian Bakii, Emalyn Williams, Isabella Hernandez

3rd ~ Keegan Kerr & Mel Leman

4th ~ Kaylie Brodnick & Ben Manering

4th Grade

Koi Pond

Best of Show ~ Lily Connor-Mikos

1st ~ Olivia Beach

2nd ~ Noah Moser

3rd ~ Jett Johnson & Willow Weathersby

Gumball Machine

Best of Show ~ Athena Libner

1st ~ Grayson Marizza & Madilynn Williams

2nd ~ Sienna Ruffatto & Kennedy Murphey

3rd ~ Clare Haberzette & Cody Olson

4th ~ Charles Eden & Anthony Venegas 4th ~ Jake Benson & Grady Jensen

Rothko

Best of Show ~ Lexi Henderson

1st ~ Era Bakii

2nd ~ Jaycob Wilson & Rosey Matthews

3rd ~ Grayson Bailey & Rae Aldridge

4th ~ Amelia Blustein & Carly Chapman

Weaving Baskets

Best of Show ~ Savannah Dick

1st ~ Lily Harding

2nd ~ Addy Hines

3rd ~ Lilly Harney

4th ~ Jase Varju

Staff Recognition:

- I want to thank Mrs. Bontrager and Mrs. Bajt for their additional work preparing for the Fine Arts Festival.
- I want to thank Ms. Vignocchi and Mr. McCleary for hosting 13 rounds of grandparent visits during our Grandparents Week.
- I want to recognize the following staff members who received the weekly CCIS Kudos:
 - Mrs. Harney for bringing donuts for our staff
 - Mrs. Gaffigan for helping with the pizza delivery schedule
 - Ms. Vignocchi for decorating for Grandparents Week

D. MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

Principal Johnson reported:

Calendar of Events:

March 1	12:00 p.m. Early Dismissal Staff Development Day Board of Education Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. – Unit Office
March 6	No School – Casimir Pulaski’s Birthday
March 8	8 th grade Gown Measurement Day
March 22	8 th grade Parent Night @ 6:00 p.m. – CCHS
March 13	End of 3 rd Quarter
March 14 - 30	IAR/ISA Testing @ CCMS

CCMS Attendance:

6th grade 163

7th grade 166

8th grade 164

Total: 493

Month in Review:

- Coal City Student Services presented the assembly HopeWins7 on January 27. 8th graders and CCHS students attended the presentation in the HS Performing Arts Center. The assembly focused on opioid addiction and the story of Patti Clousing and her son, Keenan who struggled with addiction and eventually lost his life to the disease. Thanks to CCMS Social Worker, Cealy DePersia, for her help in organizing this learning opportunity for the students of District #1.

- Coal City Schools held a Staff Development Day on February 1. CCMS teachers attended various staff development activities and are beginning planning for the end of the year and the 2023-24 school year. CCMS staff also continued their work on their subject matter curriculum and assessments.
- Coal City Schools hosted their annual Fine Arts Festival on February 5 at CCHS. It was another great show with various pieces of CCMS student artwork. Our MS Concert, Jazz Bands, and 7th and 8th grade Choruses performed at the event. Thanks to Amy Siefken, Michael Kren and Lynnae Bontrager for their work on the event.
- Below is the list of the top Art Winners from the Festival
 - Principal’s Award: **Damona Rutherford (8th)** – “It’s a Pie!”
 - 8th Grade: **Vanna Liebermann** – “Under the Sea”
 - 7th Grade: **Kennedy Larson** – “Kennedy’s Inspirations”
 - 6th Grade: **Cash Wetenkamp** – “Spongeball”
- Coal City Schools held a Staff Development Day on February 9. CCMS teachers continued their curriculum audit of the Social Emotional Learning Standards as well as continued work on their subject matter curriculum and assessments.
- CCMS held Winter Sports/Organization Picture Day on February 9. Thanks to Pam McMurtrey for her work with Van Gogh Photography for the event.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences were held on February 9 from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Thanks to all of the families who participated and checked on the progress of the child(ren). We held in person conferences for the spring with any parents that wanted to come to school to meet with teachers and office staff. We were able to schedule meetings with our students that are struggling most and problem solve to help improve their academic performance. Thanks to all of the CCMS Staff who worked hard to prepare and discuss their concerns with the parents.
- The [CCMS Varsity Wrestling Team](#) captured 1st place at the Mid State Duals at East Peoria by going 5 - 0 in matches. Coal City had 6 wrestlers go 5 - 0 on the day and earned a spot on the all-tournament team. Wrestlers earning all-tournament honors were Ryder Gill, Brantley Brooks, Jake Munsterman, Tyson Price, Owen Petersen, Cooper Morris, and Brody D’Orazio. Landon Bomba, Max Christensen, and Alex Carlson just missed being on all-tournament team going 4 - 1 on the day. In addition, the CCMS JV Wrestlers competed in the IVC Conference Tournament and captured 11 weight championships on February 11. Congratulations to Coach Petersen, the assistant coaches and the wrestlers on these performances.
- CCCUD #1 hosted Family Wellness Night on February 15 at Coal City High School. Event attendance was around 520. Thanks to the Wellness Committee for their work in planning the event for the families of Coal City.
- CCMS students and staff members observed Presidents Day on February 20.

[CCMS SPELLING BEE](#)

- Congratulations to our CCMS Spelling Bee Champions. These winners will advance to

the IVC Conference Spelling Bee on all sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students who are interested can compete to participate in the CCMS on Monday, March 13th at Seneca Grade School. Good luck to winners as they move onto the IVC Conference Spelling Bee.

CCMS Spelling Bee Winners:

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|---|---------------------------|
| ○ 6 th Grade - Max Christensen | Alternate - Gavin Roudis |
| ○ 7 th Grade - Brady Pierson | Alternate - Jaiden Leman |
| ○ 8 th Grade - Glenda Morris | Alternate - Delanie Winke |

- CCMS 8th graders are beginning preparation for their transition to CCHS. Mrs. Dransfeldt and Mr. Kiper, Guidance Counselors, from CCHS will be meeting with 8th graders in the coming weeks to go over class selection for their freshmen year of high school. CCHS will also be hosting 8th Grade Parent Night on March 22.

E. HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Principal Kenney reported:

Calendar of Events:

March 2 – Students will be taking the 5Essentials Survey

March 6 – No School

March 9 – Spring Activities Meeting

March 10, 11, 12 – Musical in PAC

March 13 – Science and Social Studies Conference Articulation at Streator High School

March 14 – Spring Sports Pictures

March 15 – JJC Next Step Day

March 17, 18, 19 – Musical in PAC

March 20-24 – Illinois Science Assessment Testing

March 21 – NHS Induction Ceremony

March 21 – ZAP the SAT Prep Course

March 22 – Incoming Freshman and Parent Night

March 27 – AP Calculus and AP Computer Science Practice Exams

March 28 – AP Literature and AP Spanish Practice Exams

March 28 – Certificate of Employability Meeting

Month in Review:

- February marked the end to many winter sports at CCHS. Both boys and girls basketball had great seasons, but fell short of making it to sectionals.
- Fourteen wrestlers qualified for the IHSA individual state wrestling meet. Out of the 14 wrestlers, 13 won a match. We had 4 state placers! Brody Widlowski – 4th place, Jacob Piatak - 6th place, Joey Breneman – 3rd place, and Braiden Young – 4th place. While the individual state tournament is over, the team did advance to the state team competition.
- Two CCHS students qualified for the state speech competition! Izzy Kostbade and Jacob Cimino both advance to the state competition. While neither placed, they both had an amazing season with many performance medals.
- The GAVC FFA students provided breakfast for the staff in order to thank them for participating in FFA week. The week will conclude on February 24th with an all-school assembly. Competitions will include milk chugging, pie eating, and a kiss the pig fundraising war.

- Registration for the 2023-2024 has begun. Mr. Kiper and Mrs. Dransfeldt have meet with Freshman through Juniors and will be meeting with 8th graders this week.
- This month we have been giving away prime parking spots at the front of the building for students that have their names drawn as a part of the PBS program. Students love the prime spots and the short walk into the building, especially when it is cold and raining.

Enrollment as of 2/22/23

Freshman: 181 – loss of 2
 Sophomores: 145 – loss of 1
 Juniors: 139
Seniors: 154
Total: 619 – Decrease of 2

Discipline as of 2/22/23

Class Cut 3
 Insubordination 0
 Inappropriate Physical Contact 0
 Cell Phone Infractions 0
 Fighting 2
 Vaping 2
 Safety Violation 0
 Inappropriate Language 1
 Theft/Damage to Property 0
Other Infractions 1
TOTAL 9

F. SPECIAL POPULATIONS REPORT

Director Krippel reported:

Special Populations Data:

Coal City Schools IEP Data					
ECC	ES	IS	MS	HS	District
155	51	44	47	68	365
+3 Since February 1st	+2 Since February 1st	-1 Since February 1st		-2 Since February 1st	+2 Since February 1st

Coal City Schools 504 Data					
ECC	ES	IS	MS	HS	Total
3	9	11	33	51	107
	+1 Since February 1st	+2 Since February 1st	+1 Since February 1st	+1 Since February 1st	+5 Since February 1st

Coaler Academy Data					
Full Time	Hybrid	Homebound	Intervention	Total Students	Pending Referrals
5	16	2	0	23	1

Out of District Placements				
Elim	Morris HS (ELL)	Oswego SD308	High Road	Total Students
1	2	1	7	11

Miscellaneous Student Data	
ELL	Homeless
21	11

Preschool for All Grant (PFA)	
Current Students	Open Spots
60	0

Overall Preschool Numbers			
Current Students	IEP Openings	At-Risk Openings	Waitlist
200/210	6	4	0

Vacancies:

- Full-Time Speech Pathologist - Coal City Early Childhood Center (23-24 School Year)
- Anticipated School Counselor/Social Worker - Coal City MS (23-24 School Year)
- Anticipated Special Education Teacher - Coal City MS (23-24 School Year)

G. CURRICULUM REPORT

Director Elledge reported:

Professional Development:

Professional learning strands for the spring semester have been organized. Teachers and administrators started the first strands on February 1st, continued today and then the last session will be April 26th. The early dismissal in May will be dedicated to department/grade level work. The descriptions of the learning strands are available on our website under the staff drop down menu.

Website/Communication:

We are still awaiting final approval of the district App from the App stores. At the district level we currently share information from our website as well as district accounts from Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. According to our Google analytics our public uses our website the most and Facebook second.

Department News:

We will soon begin setting our plan for summer curriculum work. We will have substantial work in many areas of science as well as mathematics. As usual summer work will be held in June at the high school. Mrs. Kenney will begin guiding summer work under the direction of our dedicated department leaders.

H. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Spencer reported:

1. Trenton Lyons a student at Campbellsville University will be completing his student teaching with PE Teacher Miss Bruzzino at the elementary school for 8 weeks, and with PE Teacher Mark Masters at the Middle School for 8 weeks in the fall of the 2023 – 2024 school year.
2. James DiCaro a student at Illinois State University will be completing his student teaching with Kaitlyn Czernicki, Physics Teacher at the high school, starting February 22, 2023 until the May 5, 2023
3. Mr. Spencer will provide the Board with an update on the 2023 Family Wellness Night.
4. Monthly student enrollment figures

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 1 – Early Dismissal

March 6 – No School – Casimir Pulaski's Day

March 10 – 12 – High School Musical

March 13 – End of 3rd Quarter for HS & MS

March 14 – Spring Sport Pictures for the High School

March 17 – 19 – High School Musical

March 21 – NHS Induction @ 7:00 p.m. @ HS

March 23 – Kindergarten Concert at HS @ 6:30 p.m.

March 29 – Board Study Session of the Whole Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

March 30 – 1st Grade Concert at HS @ 6:30 p.m.

April 1 – 10 – No School - Spring Break

April 12 – Board Meeting at District Office @ 6:00 p.m.

I. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR REPORT

Athletic Director Dan Hutchings reported:

High School

Hosted Wrestling IHSA Wrestling Sectional on February 10 & 11

Hosted IHSA Girls Basketball Sectional on February 21 & 23

Girls Basketball Season ended in the Regional against Pontiac

Overall record (21 - 8)

Illinois Central 8 Record (10-4)

1st Place Comet Classic

Fresh/Soph Girls Basketball

Final Record: 20 - 3

ICE Record: 14 - 0

Fresh Girls - 6-0

Wrestling- Class 1A State Placers and Qualifiers

So. Culan Lindemuth	106lb
Fr. Brody Widlowski	113lb
Fr. Aidan Kenney	120lb
Fr. Brock Finch	126lb
Sr. Jacob Piatak	132lb
Jr. Brant Widlowski	138lb
Sr. Mateo Blessing	145lb
So. Landin Benson	152lb
Sr. Jack Poyner	160lb
Jr. Derek Carlson	170lb
Jr. Braiden Young	182lb
Sr. Joey Breneman	195lb
Sr. Drake Dearth	220lb
Sr. Michael Gonzalez	285lb

40-2, 7-0 Dual Team Champs

ICE Tournament Champ

3rd Downers Grove South Dual Team Tournament

1st at Abes

1st at Princeton

1st at Regionals

Qualified for dual team state in Bloomington on Feb. 24th and 25th

Boys Basketball Ended losing to Reed-Custer in the first round of the Regional

Overall record 11 - 18

ICE record 7 - 7

Sophomore Boys: 15 - 14 overall

9 - 5 in ICE Conference

Freshmen Boys: 11 - 8 Overall
10 - 4 in ICE Conference

February 27 - Spring Sports begin at the High School
(Girls Soccer, Track & Field, Boys Tennis, Softball, Baseball)

Middle School:

6th Grade Volleyball
A team Record 9 - 8, B team Record 8 - 3
2nd Place Saratoga Hawk Tournament

7th Grade Volleyball

Record 10-10-1
2nd place IVC
3rd place Brooks Bulldog Tournament
IESA Regional - Monday, February 27 at Troy

8th Grade Volleyball

Record: 6 - 16
IVC 3rd Place
4th Place at Brooks Bulldog Tournament

Wrestling - Dual Team

Record 25 - 0
Homer Tournament Champs
Warrior Invite Champs
Reed-Custer Panther Invite
Eureka Mid-State Duals Champs
East Peoria Tournament Champs
Regionals at Clifton Nash on February 25, 2023

Section 5

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

1. In regard to agenda items
2. In general (Limited to 5 minutes per person.)

Section 6

OLD BUSINESS

A. DISCUSSION ON THE FY23 FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Superintendent Christopher Spencer will update the Board of Education on the progress of

the FY23 Facilities Improvement Plan.

B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ON THE FY24 SCHOOL CALENDAR

ISBE requires that all school calendars contain 176 instructional days. Mr. Spencer consulted with Union Leadership on the proposed 2023 – 2024 school calendar. The proposed school calendar was presented to the Board for discussion at the January 4, 2023 Board Meeting.

A SUGGESTED MOTION:

To adopt the 2023 – 2024 school calendar with the first day of school scheduled for August 16, 2023, and the last day scheduled for May 22, 2024, for a total of 176 instructional days.

Roll Call.

Robert Bianchetta, Mary Gill, Shawn Hamilton, Quint Harmon, Chuck Lander, Steve Rogers, Ken Miller

C. DISCUSSION/ACTION ON APPROVAL OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF COAL CITY SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL

The district has been provided the opportunity to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Childcare Resource and Referral, which is located in Joliet, but serves Will, Grundy, Kendall and Kankakee counties. This program provides resources to low-income families with young children with daycare assistance, diapers, education and advocacy. By entering into this MOU, our district and this agency agree to work together to provide the necessary resources for our children and their families.

A SUGGESTED MOTION:

To approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Childcare Resource and Referral and the Board of Education of Coal City School District #1 as presented.

Roll Call.

Robert Bianchetta, Mary Gill, Shawn Hamilton, Quint Harmon, Chuck Lander, Steve Rogers, Ken Miller

Section 7

NEW BUSINESS

A. DISCUSSION/ACTION ON ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION TO THE THEATRE DEPARTMENT

An anonymous donation was made to the theatre department in the amount of \$3,000. This donation will help offset the cost of additional production supplies for the upcoming high school musical Anastasia.

A SUGGESTED MOTION:

To approve the anonymous donation to the theatre department in the amount of \$3,000.

Roll Call.

Robert Bianchetta, Mary Gill, Shawn Hamilton, Quint Harmon, Chuck Lander, Steve Rogers, Ken Miller

B. DISCUSSION ON THE 2022 DISTRICT FINANCIAL DESIGNATION

Annually the ISBE provides school districts with their Financial Designation score, which is a measure of the financial strength of the school district. Coal City School District's 2022 score was a perfect 4.0.

C. DISCUSSION/ACTION ON THE ANONYMOUS DONATION TO THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

An anonymous donation was made to the elementary school lunch program in the amount of \$150. This donation is to be used to assist families with delinquent lunch accounts.

A SUGGESTED MOTION:

To approve the anonymous donation to the elementary school lunch program in the amount of \$150.

Roll Call.

Robert Bianchetta, Mary Gill, Shawn Hamilton, Quint Harmon, Chuck Lander, Steve Rogers, Ken Miller

D. DISCUSSION/ACTION ON APPROVAL OF A STUDENT TEACHER AGREEMENT BETWEEN COAL CITY CUSD#1 AND CAMPBELLSVILLE UNIVERSITY

Superintendent Christopher Spencer will recommend entering into an agreement with Campbellsville University for the purpose of providing professional laboratory experiences and student teaching experiences for students preparing for the educational profession. This agreement would allow student teachers from Campbellsville University to pair with certified teachers in District #1 to complete their student teaching requirements.

A SUGGESTED MOTION:

To approve the student teaching agreement with Campbellsville University, as presented.

Roll Call.

Robert Bianchetta, Mary Gill, Shawn Hamilton, Quint Harmon, Chuck Lander, Steve Rogers, Ken Miller

Section 8

OPEN FOR ITEMS NOT KNOWN AT AGENDA PREPARATION TIME

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

1. In regard to agenda items
2. In general (Limited to 5 minutes per person.)

Section 9

CLOSED SESSION (if appropriate)

_____ moved and _____ seconded to go to closed session at _____ p.m. for the purpose of considering information regarding the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, honorable dismissal of specific employees, and collective bargaining matters.

Roll Call.

Ayes: Robert Bianchetta, Mary Gill, Shawn Hamilton, Quint Harmon, Chuck Lander, Steve Rogers, Ken Miller

Nays:

Motion CARRIED DENIED

_____ moved and _____ seconded to return to open session at _____ p.m.

Roll Call.

Ayes: Robert Bianchetta, Mary Gill, Shawn Hamilton, Quint Harmon, Chuck Lander, Steve Rogers, Ken Miller

Nays:

Motion: CARRIED DENIED

**BOARD STUDY SESSION OF THE WHOLE DATE: MARCH 29, 2023 @ 6:00 P.M.
In Coal City CUSD #1 Administrative Center Boardroom**

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING DATE: APRIL 12, 2023 @ 6:00 P.M.
In Coal City CUSD #1 Administrative Center Boardroom**

ADJOURNMENT

_____ moved and _____ seconded to adjourn the meeting at _____ p.m. President Miller asked if there was any opposition to the motion, hearing none considers the motion approved.