Minutes of the Board of Education of the Fayette R-III School District
September 17, 2025 6:30 p.m.
Regular Board Meeting
FHS Library/ Media Center

Board Members Present: Bentley, Shrum, Wies, Vandelicht, Friebe, Young, and Cunningham
Superintendent Brent Doolin and Board Secretary Jessica Dodson.
Administrators: Cheri Huster, Abby Arnette, Samie Hill, Brock Hill, and Jason Hannam
Counselors: Cassidy Spaeder & Theresa Fuemmeler

CALL TO ORDER: President Vandelicht called the regular meeting of the Fayette R-III Board of Education to order at 6:30 p.m.

SPOTLIGHT: Student Representative Clara Gose and Amaya Burchett's report highlighted the busy happenings in sports and the extra-curricular activities.

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA: Friebe moved, Young seconded to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

COUNSELOR'S REPORT: Cassidy Spaeder, Clark Middle School Counselor, reported on the guidance curriculum, individual planning, responsive services and system support of the guidance program and how each of these components are addressed and implemented, Missouri Career Pathways, and PBIS- Positive Behavior Intervention Support. The school counselor coordinates the Buddy Back Pack program and works with Kids Hope USA to provide mentors for our students at risk for social or academic difficulties.

Theresa Fuemmeler, Daly Elementary Counselor, reported consists of four major components as outlined in the Missouri Comprehensive Guidance Program. Mrs. Fuemmeler reported she has started going into each classroom every other week to do classroom guidance activities for 30 minutes. Mrs. Fuemmeler will also be helping facilitate the Daly Elementary Leadership Program.

Jennifer Shepard, High School Counselor, reported the goal of the Fayette High School Guidance Program is to address the academic, career development, and personal and social development of our students by providing a safe and positive learning environment within the school in which all students have the opportunity to learn. Programs offered include REALL (Reality Enrichment and Life Lessons Simulation), Career Awareness, Job Shadowing and Mock Interviews. Students will be kept up-to-date with scholarship opportunities by way of counseling, website, weekly bulletin board, and school email.

TITLE 1 PROGRAM EVALUATION REPORT: Mrs. Huster, Curriculum Director, highlighted data teams, enrollment for Title 1, and professional development plans.

PRINCIPAL REPORTS: Daly Elementary Principal, Mrs. Hill highlighted NWEA testing has been in full swing the last 2 weeks. DES staff is doing great with a new phonics, reading, and writing curriculum. Class Dojo is connecting 336 parents with 450 messages so far this school

year. Mrs. Fuemmeler and Mrs. Hill attended the first PBIS Conference. Daly Elementary was awarded MO SW-PBS School Recognition Award, Tier 1 Award of Excellence for the 2024-2025 school year.

Clark Middle School Principal, Mr. Hill reported an enrollment of 157. Students and staff have been working hard to make the first month of school successful for all. Students are completing the NWEA Fall Benchmark this week. PBIS is in a transition this year and are implementing new strategies and focusing more on whole-school progress.

Fayette High School Principal, Mr. Hannam's report highlighted professional development at the high school, Black and Gold Gala success, FFA projects, mums and fruit sales, and students attending Area Leadership Conferences. Enrollment for the high school is 202.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Superintendent Doolin provided enrollment numbers as of September 14, 2023

PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
25	47	54	49	40	47	57	52	50	53	57	31	52	46
35	294 (292 last year)						155 (155 last year)			192 (205 last year)			
Total Enrollment: 641 or 666 w/PK (Last year was 639 , 674 w/ PK)													

Superintendent Doolin reported the admin started their Admin meeting with a gratitude check. Our district is really blessed with a great group admin and directors. Audit was conducted by Gerding, Korte and Chitwood on September 11th. Mr. Doolin reported on the State Board of Education meeting.

ACTION ITEMS: Superintendent Doolin recommended approval of the Bond Language for the April 2026 Bond Issue. Shrum motioned to approve the language of the bond with striking a "and" in the second paragraph. Cunningham seconded. Motion Carried.

Superintendent Doolin recommended approval of purchasing 6 laptops for the administration. Young motioned to approve the recommended. Friebe seconded. Motion carried.

Superintendent Doolin recommended approval of Brick closure of stage windows and removal of old windows. Bentley motioned to approve as recommended. Cunningham seconded. Motion carried.

Superintendent Doolin recommended the removal of railroad ties wall at FHS by Ryan Stone. Friebe motioned to approve as recommended. Shrum seconded. Motion carried.

Superintendent Doolin recommended the purchase of recover couch for the nurse's office. Cunningham motioned to approve as recommended. Shrum seconded. Motion carried.

Superintendent Doolin recommended the purchase of 2 Kilns one for FHS and one for DES/CMS. Young motioned to approve as recommended. Shrum seconded. Motion carried.

7:17 p.m. Sarah Wies entered open session as a Board Member

Superintendent Doolin recommended the Approval of Policy updates of Policies: BBBA-1C, IG, IGBI-C1C, IGCD-C.1E, IGCDA-CD, IGD-C.1E, IGDAA-C.1A, and JFCD-C.1A. Special modification was made to strike language from the "Exception and Permitted uses in policy JFCD. Modification also were made to strike language form the "Definitions" section two. Shrum motioned to approve the recommended, Bentley seconded. Motion carried.

Superintendent Doolin and Mrs. Arnette recommended the approval of MOAT Device Loans and Replacement. Friebe motioned to approve the recommended. Young seconded. Motion carried

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

Shrum motioned, Bentley seconded, to go into closed session according to Section 610.021 (3) (13) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the purpose of hiring, firing, discipline, or promoting personnel for the Fayette R-III School District. Voice vote: Bentley yes, Shrum yes, Wies yes, Vandelicht yes, Friebe yes, Young yes, and Cunningham yes. Motion carried 7-0. Meeting adjourned to closed session at 7:25 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Friebe motioned, Bentley seconded, to adjourn at 9:12 p.m. Voice vote: Cunningham yes, Young yes, Friebe yes, Vandelicht yes, Wies yes, Shrum yes, and Bentley yes. Motion carried 7-0.

Roy D. Vandelicht, Jr.
PRESIDENT

Jessica Dodson
SECRETARY