



**Educating All Children To Meet
Tomorrow's Challenges**

School Board Report February 16, 2023

GOOD NEWS, RECOGNITIONS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good News

Recognitions

Announcements

CONSENT AGENDA

Approved unanimously. Items approved are:

- [January Board meeting minutes](#)
- [January financials](#)
- [February Ledger totals](#)
- [District Calendar for 2023-2024](#)
- Summer School Dates - June 1 - June 29
- Return to School Plan
- Parents As Teachers Administrative Plan
- Surplus Sale of Early Childhood Items - March 3
- Health Insurance Rates for 2023-2024
- Phone system for Early Childhood Center

COMMUNICATIONS AND/OR REPORTS

Superintendent's Report:

- Cultural & Diversity luncheon - February 25 - 2 tables
- State of the County - Monday - Herculaneum High School
- Kindergarten Registration is March 16-18. Appointments are open
- MO Highway patrol held bus inspections this month. Festus received 93% pass rate. 2 items were fixed on the spot and they passed.
- Mrs. Roth is assembling emergency med bags at each school building to be used in the case of a medical crisis. Working toward getting 1 in each building.
- Mrs. Roth is having AED's installed at Tiger Stadium & Tiger Field. They will be housed in special boxes near the playing field at each location.
- MSIP6/APR - ARP (District report card) will be released by DESE on March 7
- Dr. Ruess and Dr. McKinnis are conducting the annual Data Tour. 2 held this week, 2 will be held next week. They are being held for each building rather than each PLC this year.
- Board approved a resolution to oppose a proposed bill allowing for open enrollment at public schools across the state.
- Current District enrollment is 3320 students

Dr. McKinnis presented the compiled agenda for the February 17 Professional Development Day.

Mr. Pope presented findings from a [Communications Audit](#) commissioned by the District to evaluate communication efforts. That audit will be used to help guide the formation of a Strategic Communications Plan.

PRIOR & NEW BUSINESS

Approved:

- Bid from Midwest Service Group for \$113,235 for abatement of elementary classrooms. This is a continuation of work that has been ongoing for several years.
- Bid from Boyer Building and Design for \$249,597 for renovation of the classrooms undergoing the abatement work

- Bid from Done Right Lawn Care for \$1100/cut for District lawn care
- Bid from Roberts Pest Control for \$383/month for pest control services
- Bid from Jokerst Paving & Contracting for \$28,948 for paving at the transportation building
- Bid from William Mahn Plumbing for \$131,796 to hook up the transportation building to city utilities

Approved the purchase of 866 Acer Chromebooks for \$238,882.12

Set the April Board meeting for Tuesday, April 18 to meet statutory requirements for a meeting following an election.



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