

Madison County Schools

On fire for their future

Board Report

May 9, 2019

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

Actions taken by the Board:

- Approved the minutes of the April 11 meeting
- Approved Claims as presented
- Approved the Job Descriptions for Night Custodian, Certified Medical Assistant and Director of Technology
- Approved the district copy paper purchase in the amount of \$93,197.24
- Approved and awarded mowing contract for three schools; Madison Central High School, Madison Middle School and Madison Kindergarten Academy, to Greenscape Enterprises.
- Created/Ratified one school CMA position (Certified Medical Assistant)
- Created/Ratified three 1.0 nurse positions and three .9 nurse positions
- Created/Ratified a 1.0 Special Education Coordinator
- Created/Ratified a 1.0 ESL (English as a Second Language) teaching position
- Created/Ratified a 1.0 Interpreter position
- Approved the Site Based Allocations
- Approved the administrative index and eliminated the administrative increment as presented
- Approve Change Order #2 for Boonesborough Elementary for a credit of \$12,589.15
- Consent Agenda- Approved the Consent Agenda as presented
 - Acknowledged the record of Superintendent's May personnel actions as presented
 - Acknowledged the May Leaves of absence as presented
 - Approved the following out of state trips:
 - Farristown Renaissance trip to King's Island on May 16, 2019
 - Madison Central High School Special Education trip to Holiday World, IN on May 16, 2019
 - Foley Middle School Renaissance trip to King's Island on May 17, 2019
 - B. Michael Caudill Middle School Archery trip to Mason, OH June 1-2, 2019
- The Board went into Executive Session to discuss potential litigation for which disclosure would compromise posture, per KRS 61.810(c) and to discuss potential real property acquisition or sale for which publicity at present stage might/would likely affect the value; per KRS 61.810(1)(b)
- The Board came out of Executive Session and no action was taken as a result of Executive Session
- Adjourned

Reports presented to the Board:

Instructional Report

- Math Design Collaborative Report presented by MDC Coaches, Ashlie Griggs and Tiffany Brock
- ACE (Achievement in Career Education) Report presented by Drew Muntz, Director of Instructional Technology and Mike Reister, Director of Districtwide Services and Academic Support
- Superintendent's Report - Superintendent Gilliam said that instead of his usual report he thought it appropriate for Teacher Appreciation Week that he share a story. He explained how this week a sprinkler head at Farristown Middle had gone off and flooded 6-7 classrooms. It set off alarms and the fire department responded, but it was the quick action of our employees that impressed him. He

mentioned how the maintenance staff, technology staff, the principal and staff of the school all showed up to help with the mess. He explained how everyone pulled together to make a huge mess at 5:30 basically non-existent by 9:30. Students were at school the next day and had no idea that anything had happened. He wanted to applaud their efforts and he stated that this is just the type of response you get when you work in Madison County Schools.

Showcase

- First grade students from Boonesborough Elementary shared research presentations. These students were asked to research famous Americans. They shared their findings with the audience through the presentations they had put together.
- Kit Carson Elementary 3rd grader, Ella Deaton has studied piano under Dr. Richard Crosby for the past 3 years. Ella played and sang "On Top of Old Smoky", a traditional folk song originating in Appalachia, for the audience. The first person to write down this traditional fire-side song, was Cecil Sharp, in the early 1900s. For some, this song was the first introduction to the language of the mountains. Ella was excited to share this music at the meeting, and appreciated the opportunity to perform for Superintendent Gilliam, Board Members, and fellow community folks.

Recognition

- Student Recognition-This month's Sparkling School Award was presented to Silver Creek Elementary School. Custodians Dale Carter, Greg Stacy and Tammy Debord have done an outstanding job this school year. Silver Creek Elementary was the district's first Sparkling School Award winner and is also the district's first repeat winner. The Board Congratulated the May Sparkling School Award winners.
- Staff Recognition- Each year, Madison County Schools is fortunate to be able to honor employees who have been with the district for 30 years. These individuals have been loyal and dedicated in their service to the students of Madison County and we were very grateful to honor 4 employees for 30 years of faithful service at this meeting. The employees recognized were; Devonna Hensley Abner, Gifted and Talented Instructor; Pam Smith, Teacher at Daniel Boone Elementary, Regina Clark, Teacher at Kirksville Elementary and Tina Carter, Food Service Manager at Silver Creek Elementary. The Board thanked each of these ladies for their many years of hard work and service.

Comments

Audience comments(s) regarding agenda items

- There were no comments regarding agenda items

Comments from the Board

- Board member Brandon Rutherford thanked Superintendent Gilliam for taking the time to take Mr. Rutherford around to tour some schools. Mr. Rutherford also thanked the principals for welcoming him into their buildings. Mr. Rutherford said that he had also visited the new Berea Bus Garage and was there when the first bus came into the bay. He stated that he had also visited some other MCS building and he has been very impressed with everything he has seen.

For privacy purposes the Personnel Actions and Leaves are not published in the Board Report. Documents from the Madison County Board of Education meetings can be obtained through an Open Records Request.