



WARREN COUNTY R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD NOTES

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE JUNE 11, 2020 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

BOARD REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: On June 2, 2020, Warren County R-III voters re-elected Laurie Wenzel, Franci Schwartz, and Rodger Tucker to three year terms on the school board. Additionally, Sarah Janes was elected to fill the remaining two years of an unexpired term. The new members were sworn in (pictured below) on June 11, 2020. Mr. Tucker was sworn in virtually, as he was unable to attend the meeting in person.



The makeup of the board for 2020-2021 is as follows:

President, Laurie Wenzel
Vice-President, Dr. Chad Smith
Secretary, Ginger Schenck
Treasurer, Rodger Tucker
MSHA Delegate, John Clinger
MSBA Alternate Delegate, Franci Schwarz
Director, Sarah Janes

RECOGNITION: The board recognized everyone who went above and beyond to make graduation a great event for the Class of 2020. Also recognized were those who worked tirelessly to keep our facilities clean and maintained during the recent closure. For a video featuring those recognized, click [here](#).

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SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS: Director of Food Service Deb Linke gave the Food Service Program evaluation, which was followed by the Financial Report and the Financial Investment of Surplus Funds Report, both of which were presented by Dr. Gregg Klingensmith. All of these reports are available for viewing on [Board Docs](#).

CONTRACT APPROVALS: Contracts for the Center for Autism, High Road, Warrior Ridge Databooks, Auditory (speech therapist on-call), and Canvas. All of these contracts are available for viewing on [Board Docs](#).

POLICY APPROVALS: Two new policies – GCBA, which adds language to clarify how to place teachers on a step when experience beyond 10 years is an odd number, and GCBA – AP2, a new administrative procedure that outlines how administrators and directors are placed on the salary schedule, were approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

BOND ISSUANCE: Following a presentation by L.J. Hart, the board voted to authorize issuance and sale of Series 2020 General Obligation Refunding Bonds with L.J. Hart & Company. The action will save the district approximately \$300,000.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ROOF REPAIR: The board approved Bartch Roofing for the amount of \$64,545 to complete the roof project at Black Hawk Middle School. The total cost is in the parameters of the the 2019-20 budget.

AUDITOR BID: Fick, Eggemeyer, and Williamson was approved as the district auditing firm.

New Hires:

Jennifer Wyatt – Middle School Science Teacher

Whitney Fox – Rebecca Boone Fourth Grade Teacher

Rebecca Balfanz – Rebecca Boone Fourth Grade Teacher

Taylor Johnson – High School Special Education Teacher

Pamela Doody – High School Choir Teacher

Judith Folsom – ECSE Paraprofessional

Rachelle Wiltsch – Middle School Building Administrative Assistant

Next Meeting:

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2020.

