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Hello Warren County R-III Families,

Below is information from the April 13, 2023 Warren County R-III School Board meeting.

Retirements



Congratulations to Karen Raterman on her retirement at the end of the school year. Thank you for all your years of service to the children of the Warren County R-III School District.

New Hires



Congratulations to Nicole Ohmes for being named Assistant Principal at the High School.

Congratulations and welcome to Joshua Rohlfing, Katrina Catterton, and Joshua Jurotich for being named teachers and Cristyn Jenkins as a paraprofessional at Black Hawk Middle School.

Congratulations and welcome to Morgan Willis and Brenna Hambach for being named teachers and Belinda Chilson as a paraprofessional at Warrior Ridge.

Congratulations and welcome to Hope Roetemeyer as a teacher at Rebecca Boone.

Congratulations and welcome to Harley Sommer as a teacher at Warrenton High School.

Congratulations and welcome to Olivia Kaufmann as a teacher at Daniel Boone Elementary.

Congratulations and welcome to Thomas Parsons to the maintenance department and to Madysen Love as a parent educator.

Recognitions - Part I



Michael Wilson was recognized for the highest 2022 MAP score in Math and English Language Arts at Daniel Boone Elementary.



Luke Lacy and Nolan Williams were recognized for the highest 2022 MAP score in Math and English Language Arts at Warrior Ridge Elementary.

The Rebecca Boone students will be recognized at the May school board meeting.



Lucy Swailes was recognized as the Support Staff Person of the Year. Congratulations Lucy!



Milissa Greene was recognized as the Teacher of the Year. Congratulations Milissa!

Contracts and Agreements

- The district approved a contract for with Canvas for a total of \$21,615. This will be paid for out of Title IV funds.

All consent agenda items can be found on Diligent. [Here is a link.](#)

Old Business

Safe Return to School Plan

The safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services plan was approved. There were no changes to the plan. This is required to be approved every 6 months through September 2024.

2023-2024 Negotiated Agreement

The 2023-2024 negotiated agreement with staff was approved. All changes start on July 1. The summary of the changes are:

- Updates language regarding teacher evaluations.
- Summer hours will end two weeks prior to the start of school
- Beginning Teacher Assistance Program (BTAP) will be a program inside mentor/mentee program
- Language was added regarding beginning of year training videos
- Paid Time Off (PTO) will be limited to 5 certified staff and 5 classified staff on all Fridays

- All employees will have their years of experience match their steps on the salary schedule.
- All new employees will be able to transfer in all their years of experience.
- \$2 per hour raise will be given to paraprofessionals
- Maintenance employees will be moved to the same step as lead bus mechanic
- New Year's Day will be a paid holiday for all 9 month classified staff
- Teachers subbing on their plan time will be paid \$30 an hour
- Summer maintenance and technology help will receive a \$1 an hour raise.

All old business including the full negotiated agreement can be found on Diligent. [Here is a link.](#)

Recognitions - Part II

Rodger Tucker was recognized for his 6 years of service on the board of education. Thank you for all the volunteer hours you put in to serve the children of the Warren County R-III School District.

Reorganizational Meeting



Carolyn Spraggs, Franci Schwartz, and Rich Barton were sworn in as school board members for three year terms. Congratulations to all of you!

Board Officer Elections

The following individuals have been elected to serve in the following roles:

- President - Franci Schwartz
 - Vice President - Sarah Janes
 - Secretary - Deanna Zwyers
 - Treasurer - Jeff Schneider
 - MSBA Delegate - Rich Barton
 - MSBA Delegate Alternate - Carolyn Spraggs
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Superintendent Reports

Each building principal, excluding Rebecca Boone, gave an update about goals for each school. Rebecca Boone will give their presentation in May.

Dr. Gregg Klinginsmith, Superintendent, gave an update on the district's finances.

All program evaluations can be found on Diligent. [Here is a link.](#)

New Business

The school board voted to accept the election results from the April 4, 2023 election.

The school board approved the bid from E. Meier Contracting for asphalt and concrete repair. The total cost is \$105,900.

All new business can be found on Diligent. [Here is a link.](#)

The next school board meeting is on May 11th at 7:00 pm at the Warren County R-III Central Office.

Sincerely,

Gregg Klinginsmith

Superintendent of Schools

Warren County R-III School District

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