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School Board Notes August 12, 2021 - Mask Update

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Hello Warren County R-III Families,

Daniel Boone Roof

The roof over the library at the Daniel Boone was severely damaged in tonight's storm. Our maintenance, custodial, and technology department along with several volunteers have temporarily repaired the roof. The library has been cleared out and minimal damage has occurred to the electronics and the books in the library. I am very grateful for the dedicated staff who acted quickly to repair the roof. This incident should not impact on the start of school on August 24th. For those families in the Daniel Boone attendance center, more information will be coming from Dr. Goldsmith if the roof repair has any impact on the function of the school day.

Below is information from the August 12, 2021 Warren County R-III School Board meeting.

Masks will be encouraged but not required to start the 2021-22 school year. More information about the approved COVID protocol plan can be found in the "New Business" section of this email.

New Hires

Congratulations and welcome to Theodore Stopke as a high school social studies teacher and Daniel Kramer as a middle school special education teacher. Congratulations and welcome to Shelley Harsch as a lunchroom monitor at Warrior Ridge, Richard Newton as a bus driver, Delmi Eucenda Cruz as a custodian, Brittany Bax as a latchkey worker, Shelbi Clark as a instructional aide and Jayme Vessell as a lunchroom monitor at Rebecca Boone.

Recognitions

The board of education recognized Laurie Wenzel for her many years of service on the Warren County R-III School Board. Ms. Wenzel has been on the school board since 2014 and has served as the board president. The board of education accepted Ms. Wenzel's resignation from the board of education due to her moving out of the district. Thank you for all you have done for the children of the Warren County R-III School District!



Superintendents Reports

Curriculum Coordinator, Thea Etcher, gave an update about the district's assessment plan.

Transportation Director, Dave Tinnin, gave an update about the transportation department.

Superintendent, Gregg Klingensmith, gave an update about COVID and the district finances.

Full program evaluations and presentations can be found on BoardDocs. [Here is a link.](#)

Consent Agenda

The following items were approved in the consent agenda:

- Contract with The Lead School
- Local Special Education Compliance Plan Certification
- Contract with Edgenuity
- The District's Assessment Plan

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

Old Business

Policy Approval

Several policies outlining the procedures for MOCAP were approved. The policy to move eligible service for transportation back to 1.0 miles was approved.

All new policies can be found in BoardDocs. [Here is a link.](#)

Public comment was made available on the ESSER II and ESSER III (federal stimulus funds).

New Business

The 21-22 Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan (COVID Protocol Plan) was approved. [Here is a direct link to the entire plan.](#)

Below are the major changes from last year:

Masks

Masks will be encouraged, but not required. At the elementary level, if a building has 3% of the building test positive within one week then a mask mandate will be put in place until the positivity rate drops below 3%. No building hit this threshold last school year.

Per a federal order from the CDC masks are required on all school buses. According to Missouri's Department of Health and Senior Services the local school district nor the local health department have discretion regarding this federal order.

Quarantine

The rule that allowed close contacts to stay at school if both the positive case and the close contact were masked has expired. Regardless if both parties are wearing a mask, anyone within 3 feet of positive case for 15 minutes is required to quarantine for 10 calendar days. If the positive case and the close contact are both wearing a mask and is between 3 and 6 feet then the close contact does not have to quarantine. Anyone outside of 6 feet does not have to quarantine.

How students maintain attendance while on quarantine has also changed. The rules we followed last year have expired and are no longer available. For students to be able to maintain their attendance while on quarantine they must complete the assignments assigned to them by their teacher. Students on quarantine must turn in the work assigned to them the day they return. If the work is turned in they will not be counted absent for any of the days they are on quarantine.

School Closure

If a school would have to close due to COVID, the days the school is closed will have to be made up. The district has 36 hours (5 school days) of AMI (alternative methods of instruction) time it can use to make up days for both weather and COVID shutdowns. AMI days allow students to complete their work at home and the day does not have to be made up. After all the available time for AMI is used up for either COVID or weather, the additional days missed must be made up. The district will only shut down if we are unable to staff the building.

Outside Guest in the Building

During the regular school day, parents are encouraged to call ahead if they have a need to visit the school. During the regular school day, parents and guests will be allowed beyond the office with approval from the building administration.

The tuition rate was set at \$12,805.59 per year.

The bus routes were approved.

The district approved to continue their participation in the Greater Warren County Economic Development Council at the rate of \$1,000.

All new business documents can be found in BoardDocs. [Here is a link.](#)

Filling the vacant school board position will be discussed at the next school board meeting. The next school board meeting is scheduled for August 26, 2021 at 5:00.

You can view the board meeting in its entirety on the district Facebook page.

COVID Update

A teacher at Black Hawk Middle School has tested positive for COVID. The last day the teacher was on campus was Tuesday, August 10th. All unvaccinated students and staff that were identified as a close contact have been asked to quarantine.

Please join me in wishing this teacher a speedy recovery.

Sincerely,

Gregg Klinginsmith

Superintendent of Schools

Warren County R-III School District

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