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## School Board Notes May 11, 2023

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Hello Warren County R-III Families,

Below is information from the May 11, 2023 Warren County R-III School Board meeting.

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### New Hires

Congratulations to welcome to Penney Nieder for being named assistant principal at Black Hawk Middle School.

Congratulations and welcome to Danielle Tipton and Malarie O'Brien as teachers at Rebecca Boone.

Congratulations and welcome to Jessica Nipper, Kassandra Moore, Brandon Molinari, Bryon Wren, Mary Jamerson, and Reyna Hamlin as teachers, Breelyn Karr as a nurse, and Jennifer Boedeker as an administrative assistant at the High School.

Congratulations and welcome to Elizabeth Ferry and Elizabeth Burris as teachers at Black Hawk Middle School.

Congratulations and welcome to Brett Minson as a custodian.

Congratulations and welcome to Alida Bader and Anna Gerdes as teachers, Brandon Johnston, Megan Wolfe, and Nolan McGowen as paraprofessionals at Warrior Ridge.

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### Recognitions



Caden Estes was recognized for the highest 2022 MAP scores in Math and English Language Arts at Rebecca Boone. Congratulations Caden!



Sydney Roman was recognized for earning a gold exemplary rating at the state solo and ensemble festival for Alto Saxophone Solo. Congratulations Sydney!

Owen Flores was also recognized, but was unable to attend, for earning a gold exemplary rating at the state solo and ensemble festival for Marimba Solo. Congratulations Owen!



Kelsey Miller was recognized for being selected as the FFA State Vice President. Congratulations Kelsey!



Shelby Graves and Ashley Garrett were recognized for being awarded the Teacher/Librarian Collaboration Award from the Missouri Association of School Librarians. Congratulations to you both!

## Superintendent Reports

Mr. Steve Weeks, Rebecca Boone Principal, gave an update about goals for Rebecca Boone.

Dr. Janelle Stanek, Summer School and Care Day Coordinator, gave an update on Latchkey and Care Days.

Dr. Brad Ross, Assistant Superintendent, gave an update on Homeless/Migrant programs.

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

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

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## Contracts and Agreements

- The district approved a contract with Canvas to integrate with the districts new student information system (Infinite Campus) for \$3,000.
- The district approve a contract with Infinite Campus to manage the districts communication needs for a total cost of \$9,078.
- The district approved contracts for placement outside the school district as determined by the IEP teams. The total cost is approximately \$225,000. This is paid for from a combination of local and state special education funds.
- The district approved a dual credit agreement with Missouri State. There is no cost for this agreement.
- The district approved a contract with Compass Health to provide Behavioral Health Services. All expenses are covered by grant from the state.
- The district approved a contract with Netsweeper for our Web Filter services for a total of \$6,607.50.

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

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## Old Business

### Policy Approvals

The following policies were approved:

Policy JG-R1 - Student Discipline 9-12 - Added the following language to bus discipline *"More serious offenses may result in consequences beyond a bus suspension in accordance with this policy."*

Policy JG-R2 - Student Discipline 6-8 - Now allows middle school students to wear hats and hoods starting next school year. This is now consistent with the current policy at the high school. The additional language to bus discipline was also added.

Policy JG-R3 - Student Discipline K-5 - The bus discipline language was also added to this policy.

Forms for MOCAP and virtual enrollment were also approved.

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## New Business

### Star Assessment Contract

New legislation requires the school district assess students in grades K-3 in reading with a state approved assessment. The district has selected Star Assessment and will use this in grades K-8 for a consistent assessment platform. The total cost is \$17,049.35. This will be paid for from a combination of district funds and state funds.

### SpedTrack Contact

To manage our special education paperwork with our new student information system, the district approved SpedTrack. The total cost is \$11,780 and will be paid for out of the special education budget.

### High Needs Paraprofessional Pay Scale

The district approved a new column and pay scale for a position called "High Needs Paraprofessional." High Needs Paraprofessional is defined as a paraprofessional who provides services to a student for 1,500 or more minutes a week as defined in the student's IEP. The new starting pay for this position is \$22.00 per hour. The increase in pay will mostly be reimbursed by the high needs fund from the state after the first year.

**High School Roof Bids**

The district approved Shay Roofing to replace a portion of the high school roof. The total cost is \$295,566.

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The next regular school board meeting is on June 8th 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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