

**MEETING OF BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MT. VERNON
MARCH 16, 2020**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board met in Executive Session before the regular meeting.

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

The 4th grade Farmersville robotics team competed at the State Vex Robotics competition on March 7th at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The team advanced to the finals and finished 8th in their division of 67 teams. Team members include: Isabella Benthall, Jake Carlisle, Joslyn David, Josie Harshbarger, Dillon Kuhn, Abram Leverenz, Cody Mavrick, and Kendall Voelker.

EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board confirmed the employment of:

- Logan Hopple – assistant coach baseball – HS
- Audrey Kavanaugh – art teacher – HS

RESIGNATIONS

The Board accepted the following resignations:

- Randy Babb – assistant coach football – ½ stipend – HS
- Charlie Brunson Jr. – assistant coach football – HS
- Samuel Cain – assistant coach football – ½ stipend – HS
- Savannah Snodgrass – assistant coach girls' basketball – JH
- Tamara Thurman – teacher assistant – Sp. Ed. – WE
- Brandon Tweedell – assistant coach football – ½ stipend – HS

RETIREMENT

The Board accepted the intent to retire from David Frye, Director of Buildings and Grounds, effective July 31, 2020. Mr. Frye has 41 years of service.

TEST PLOT LEASES

The Board approved FFA test plot lease agreements with the Ports of Indiana and the Davis Trust as recommended.

PROPOSED ELEARNING DAY PROCEDURES

The Board granted permission to establish the eLearning process for potential extended school closings as recommended.

PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL DAYS

The Board authorized payment of the normal daily wages for each applicable employee in the following groups for the unworked days that would have been included in a normal 2019-20 school calendar from March 16 – April 3, 2020:

Food Service managers and regular workers
Home School Advisors
Nurses
Permanent part-time professionals who were scheduled to work
School Bus Attendants
Speech Language Pathology Assistants
Teacher Assistants

Other employees who are working during that time will be paid as usual.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Information to the Board included:

- contract bus routes - fuel adjustment
- 2019 DOE Annual Performance Report
newspaper publication date: March 18, 2020
- School Lunch Menu – March 2020
- Self-Insurance Fund Report – February 2020

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Monday, April 6, 2020 at 5:45 p.m.
Monday, April 20, 2020 at 5:45 p.m.
Monday, May 4, 2020 at 5:45 p.m.

All meetings will be held at Mt. Vernon Senior High School.

APPROVED OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- March 23-27, 2020 – Spring Break
- ~~April 13 – Sea Perch – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm – JH pool~~ Cancelled
- ~~April 16 – HS National Honor Society Induction – PAC – 11:00 a.m.~~ Cancelled
- May 9, 2020 – MVHS Prom – Carter Hall at USI from 8:00 – 11:00 p.m.

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The Board met in Executive Session immediately after the regular meeting.