

MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING – February 22, 2025 6:00 PM.

The Board of Education of the Reorganized School District R-III of Clinton County, Missouri met on Wednesday, February 22, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library of the Middle School, 800 Frost Street, Plattsburg, Missouri. The following were present:

Keith Carnie	President
Travis Day	Vice-President & Member
Katie Arnold	Member
Michael Burton	Member
Greg Harris	Member
Nick Wade	Member
Sandy Goad	Secretary

Also present: Dr. Sandy Steggall, Superintendent; Dr. Clark and Hunter Adkins..

The Agenda was reviewed.

ACTION I: Travis Day moved to approve the agenda. Greg Harris seconded the motion. Vote: 6-0.

ACTION II: Travis Day moved to approve the Consent Agenda, consisting of Items A through F:

- A. Approve Minutes of January 22, 2025 Regular Meeting
- B. Approve February Bills
- C. Approve New Substitutes
- D. Approve 24/25 Budget Amendment
- E. Approve Transfer of Funds from Fund I to Fund II to Cover Deficit in Fund II.
- F. Approve Holding Closed Session Meeting at Next Regular Meeting or any Special Session held prior to the Next Regular Meeting Pursuant to 610.021 RSMO., Subsections 1, 2, 3, 6, 13, and 14

The motion was seconded by Greg Harris.

Vote: 6-0.

Pledge of Allegiance

Hunter Adkins led the pledge.

Public Comment

No one wished to speak during public comment.

Superintendent's Report

Financial Report

Dr. Steggall reviewed the December 2024 Financial information for Fund 1 including the revenue and expenses and ending balance. She also reviewed the balance of Fund 4.

Inclement Weather Update

Dr. Steggall reviewed the days missed which are currently at 10 and will be 11 on the next missed weather day. She reviewed DESE's calculation of what days have to be made up due to weather. Dr. Steggall reviewed the current make up days already in place and the additional hours that will need to be made up. She reviewed the reasoning of in person days vs. AMI days.

Department Updates (Special Education and Athletics/Activities)

Dr. Clark reviewed the PD happening within the SPED department this year. She stated there were currently 118 IEP students with 4 additional in process and that there are approximately 30 students with 504 plans. Dr. Clark reviewed the number of evaluations and reevaluations of students. She reviewed the various skills for students in the elementary and at the ms/hs level. Dr. Clark stated the average caseload is 12 and she doesn't expect any of the SPED staff to leave our district which is very helpful. She reviewed programs used within the department.

Mr. Adkins reviewed girls going to state wrestling and the boys district wrestling is this week. He reviewed the numbers of teams that participated from the Sam Martin tournament. Mr. Adkins reviewed the basketball season of both the middle school and the high school teams. He stated that Special Olympics basketball is coming up next week. Mr. Adkins reviewed 3 college athletes for next year and the colleges they are going to attend. He also reviewed the former students currently in college sports programs.

Legislative Update

Dr. Steggall reviewed the open enrollment bill and feels it will eventually pass. Discussion took place regarding the open enrollment bill. She also reviewed where the District fits in the Foundation Formula.

Old Business

No Tax Bond Increase / Levy Update

Dr. Steggall reviewed information that the county assessed valuations will be going up 12% for next year. She stated that she's not sure a levy can be passed with that type of increase on assessed valuation. Dr. Steggall stated that the RFQ for a draft proposal would be at the March or April meeting to go forward with long range planning.

ACTION IV:

Nick Wade moved to go into Closed Session. Travis Day seconded the motion.

Aye: Arnold, Carnie, Day, Burton, Harris, Wade

Nay: n/a

Vote: 6-0.


KEITH CARNIE, PRESIDENT


SANDY GOAD, SECRETARY

APPROVED: March 19, 2025