



VALLEY R-VI BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR BOARD MEETING SUMMARY
March 21, 2023

At the regular monthly meeting, the Valley R-VI School Board:

- **Board Recognition:** The Valley R-VI School Board and Administration would like to recognize the accomplishments of the following whose work made the improvements to the Merlin E. Turner Valley R-VI Baseball Field possible.
We want to give a big thank you to Julie Loughary, Carol Tuner, Jon Turner, and Cathy Heisel from Belgrade State Bank, Pollock Landscaping, Freedom Fence, Belgrade United Methodist Church including Gail Dennis and all that volunteered with the fundraisers, Midwest Signs, Advanced Turf Solutions, Murphy Concrete, Loners Concrete and Kaylon Sadler, Ameren UE, Cathy Heisel, Larry Heisel, Jeremy Heisel, and Cody Loughary with Larry Heisel Rentals, Joe Tiefenauer, Mitch Tedder, and Cody Loughary for excavating work, Chris Warden & Nick Henry for various work throughout the process, Lindell Land and everyone at Land Home and Development, All Valley R6 Board Members and Administration, Billy Moses for cabinetry work, Valley High School Boys Baseball Team, Former Superintendent Dr. Michael Silvy.
- **Tabled:** Until the April Board Meeting - Recognition of MAEA (Missouri Art Education Association) Coloring Book Contest winner recognition due to scheduling conflict.
- **Approved:** Minutes of February 16, 2023, Regular Board Meeting, Open and Closed Sessions
- **Approved:** Monthly Financial Reports & Bill List
- **Informational Items:** CSIP Update - Culture and Climate Surveys are open to students, staff, parents, and patrons until March 31, 2023. They are available on the district website and Facebook page. The CSIP Steering Committee Meeting will be held on April 13, 2023 from 10 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. in the school library. - Update on HB 253 (Open Enrollment) - Despite the board's resolution against open enrollment, HB 253 passed in the house and is now in the senate. Community members are encouraged to reach out to our senator with concerns or questions.
- **Approved:** moving the April Board Meeting date to Thursday, April 13, 2023 (must be within 14 days of the election on April 4th)
- **Approved:** Health Insurance Plans for Employees for 23-24 SY - United Healthcare PPO 1,3,11 and HDHP 7,8,9 Choice Plus Network.
- **Approved:** Increase to Board paid Health Insurance Benefit to \$455.75 per month (paying for HDHP 9 plan as base plan for full time employees)
- **Approved:** a Transfer of funds from Fund 1 to Fund 4 for Capital Projects.
- **Approved:** Bus Bids from Midwest Bus Sales for 2 buses for 23-24 SY.
- **Approved:** Administrative Reports - Principal Reports - Attendance, Enrollment, Activities - Superintendent Reports - Building and Grounds updates and Thank You to Trina Kirby, Pat Yount and Blake Yount for their service to the district as their current board member terms conclude.
- **Annual Review Items for March** - Hired Certified Staff, Approved Evaluations, Accepted Resignations (closed session)
- **Approved:** Addition of 7-12 Careers/Dual Enrollment Instructor position
- **Hired:** Substitute Teacher - Tatum Boyer, Substitute Custodian & Cafeteria Worker - Austyn Griffin
- **Set** Date and time for the next regular board meeting on **Thursday, April 13, 2023, 6:00 p.m.** at the administrative office board room.