

Mount Pleasant Independent School District Board of Trustees

Board Briefs

Regular Meeting

January 22, 2018

Presentations/Recognitions/Awards

Dr. Judith Saxton, Director of Communication, and students from District campuses presented gifts and certificates of appreciation to the Board members thanking them for their service as School Board members.

Reports:

Superintendent's Report: Judd Marshall

- The District will not have to make up the bad weather day on Tuesday, January 16.

Curriculum and Instruction: Mike Lide

- Presented the 2016-2017 Texas Academic Performance Reports (TAPR). The District Met Standard.
- The A-F Accountability system takes effect this year. Districts will receive a score; campuses will receive a "what-if" score.
- Accountability system is moving from "Passing and Growth" to "Mastering and Growth"
- The District will continue to focus on data-driven instruction.

Business: Stacie Thompson

- Attendance percentage for the 3rd six weeks was 94% compared to 96% during the first two periods. Illness is to blame for the decrease.
- Overall expenditures are at 36%. The District was at 35% in December 2016.
- The 2017-2018 Fall PEIMS report has been submitted to TEA with no fatal errors.
- The State Comptroller Property Value assignments for 2018-2019 should arrive soon. Information regarding the assigned values will be presented at the February meeting.
- Budget worksheets have been distributed to principals and department heads. They are due back on March 23.

Personnel: Deb Malone

- There are new hires of professional personnel.
- The District continues to take a proactive stance regarding the cold and flu season. Campuses are fogged once a week and staff and students are encouraged to practice appropriate hygiene.
- The Board approved a one-year extension to Superintendent of Schools Judd Marshall's contract, giving him a 3-year contract.

Future Meetings:

Agenda Review Workshop: Monday, February 19, 2018, 5 p.m., CSS Board Room

Regular Meeting: Monday, February 26, 2018, 5:30 p.m., CSS Board Room

Board Business:

- Approved out-of-town trips for MPHS FCCLA to Region 3 Competition in Waco (February 7-10); MPHS Choir to Sing National Anthem at Texas A&M Basketball Game in College Station (February 8-9); MPHS SkillsUSA to Contest in Waco (February 8-10); MPHS HOSA to Area Leadership Conference in Irving (February 9-10); MPHS TAFE to State Summit in Conroe (February 14-18); MPHS Softball to Tournament in Allen (February 22-24); MPHS FFA to Houston Live Stock Show (March 7-11) and, for MPHS UIL Math/Science to state Meet in San Antonio (March 16-18).
- Approved a Proclamation naming February as Career and Technical Education Month in the District.
- Approved an Order Calling an Election/Notice of Election to be held on May 5, 2018 for Place 5, Place 6 and Place 7. Place 5 is currently held by Sandy McCauley, Place 6 by Dr. Kenny Thompson and Place 7 by Yvonne Hampton.
- Approved an expedited waiver to modify the Mt. Pleasant High School schedule for test administration.
- Approved the Head Start/Early Head Start Updated Confidentiality Policy.
- Approved a Resolution of MPISD to Continue Salary For At-Will Employees During Winter Weather Emergency.
- Approved the bid from the Texas Association of School Boards to provide Property/Casualty Insurance for the District.
- Approved Board Policy Update 109 to Add, Revise, or Delete (LOCAL) Policies as Recommended by TASB Policy Service: BBE(LOCAL): Board Members - Authority; CDA(LOCAL): Other Revenues - Investments; CKC(LOCAL): Safety Program/Risk Management – Emergency Plans; CNA(LOCAL): Transportation Management – Student Transportation; CO(LOCAL): Food Services Management; DF(LOCAL): Termination of Employment; DH(LOCAL): Employee Standards of Conduct; EHBAF(LOCAL): Special Education – Video/Audio Monitoring; EJ(LOCAL): Academic Guidance Program; FEA(LOCAL): Attendance – Compulsory Attendance; FFAA(LOCAL): Wellness and Health Services – Physical Examinations; FFB(LOCAL): Student Welfare – Crisis Intervention; FFF(LOCAL): Student Welfare – Student Safety; FFI(LOCAL): Student Welfare – Freedom from Bullying; GBAA(LOCAL): Information Access – Request for Information GKA(LOCAL): Community Relations – Conduct on School Premises; GKC(LOCAL): Community Relations – Visitors; and, GKE(LOCAL): Community Relations – Business, Civic, and Youth Groups.