

Roll Call Vote: Yeas – R. Baker, J. Hanks, L. Hanson, J. Krager, E. McAllister, T. Edwards and J. Hunt
Motion passed with 7 votes

A motion was made by J. Hanks with a second by T. Edwards to approve the 2021 Property Tax Levy with a Total Aggregate Levy of \$5,068,117.

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A motion was made by L. Hanson with a second by T. Edwards to approve the Superintendent's contract through June 30, 2025.

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OTHER BUSINESS, REPORTS, DISCUSSION AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Elementary School Report

Curriculum/Staff:

New Dismissal Process:

Shortly after the last board meeting, I started working with Doug Cupples and my dismissal crew to determine a way to rectify the problem with our traffic flow in the afternoons. I am happy to report that we found a new solution which dismisses buses first and car riders last. The car riding line doubles up in the upper parking lot and then uses the fence on the east side of the playground to pick up students. A big thank you is given to my faculty and staff for working so hard to make this happen so quickly.

GVC Work:

The faculty met Steve Oertle virtually to continue to work on their guaranteed and viable curriculum. I'm continually impressed with their hard work and dedication to our mission. A big thank you goes out to Mike and the 2nd grade team as they decided to be trained in using the Skyward grading protocol as a pilot of our standards-based report card.

P-T Conferences:

Occurred primarily in-person this year and it was so nice seeing so many parents turn out for these important meetings with teachers. I did an informal survey of the teachers' percentages of parent attendees. Many classrooms had 100% attendance by their parents! It was another great opportunity to continue to build our home-school connections.

Full-time Sub:

Cori Roton has been a wonderful addition to our teaching staff. She's filled in for teachers when we've been short a sub and then works with groups of kids throughout

the day when she's not needed as a sub. I've encouraged her to keep track of her role so we have something to track over time.

IRA Congratulations:

As you know, this past year was a HUGE challenge for teachers and staff. They all came together to provide the best education, academically as well as socially-emotionally, as we tried to navigate through this pandemic. Our scores are something to be extremely PROUD of! Not only is our curriculum based on solid research and best practice, but our faculty and staff are some of the finest educator's in the state! I'm proud to be able to lead alongside their efforts.

Student Information:

Popsicles on the Playground in December:

On one of our 60 degree days (December 3rd), we were able to take the kids outside to enjoy the unseasonably warm temperatures with some extra play time and a popsicle. A lot of smiles and thank-you's were shown that day!

Newsletter:

The December Newsletter is attached for your reading pleasure.

Current Enrollment:

ECE - 13

K - 86

1st - 81

2nd - 93

3rd - 96

4th - 80

Enrolled Out - 7

TOTAL ECE-Grade 4 Enrollment=456 students

Middle School Report

Curriculum/Staff:

- We had parent-teacher conferences on November 22nd and 23rd. Thank you to all parents who attended!
- All 7th grade students have passed the US Constitution test with a number of students getting a perfect score!
- Middle School PE just wrapped up their volleyball tournament and start rollerblading on Wednesday December 8th for a week.
- Eighth grade students in Mr. Ringle's language arts class are about to finish a huge writing project called the 10-Chapter Story. Students create their own fictional story while Mr. Ringle walks them through what should happen in each chapter. By the end, the collective grade will have written close to 1 million words!!
- This week Mrs. Wilke's class demonstrated their knowledge of the early colonies by completing the "Sneaky Cell Phone Snoop". Each group of students was given a leader of one of the colonies to create their 'lost' cell phone using Google Slides. The templates consist of a home screen,

apps, text messages, voicemail, and cell phone case designed especially as though it belonged to that person. For each decision, the group had to write a brief description of their choices using facts from their research.

- In 7th grade Life Science, we have just started our Plant Unit. We are doing a lab about how water and sugar are transported in asparagus, broccoli, and celery. In 8th grade Spanish, we are learning about the days of the week, months, seasons, and weather.

- IAR - Congratulations to our students, parents, and teachers for some really fabulous IAR scores. Awesome job!

Enrollment/Attendance/Discipline:

- Current Enrollment Numbers: 376

- 5th - 89

- 6th - 96

- 7th - 95

- 8th - 96

Extracurriculars/Events:

- The 7th grade girls team finished with a record of 16-4. They lost to Eureka 35-22 in the regional championship. They lost to Eureka twice and Morton once, and each of those teams are playing for state championships this week. The 8th grade finished the season 16-5 losing to Washington Middle in the regional semi finals. The girls were an excellent representation of Germantown Hills. We will host the State Tournament on December 11th and 16th.

- GHMS Cheer is getting ready for their first cheer competition on 12/11/21 at Farmington High School. We are also scheduled to compete at Peoria High School on Saturday, 12/19.

- Volleyball tryouts were held last week and the teams were chosen. Our first game is on January 5th.

- The music department is wrapping up 2021 with multiple performances. The 5th grade band gave their premiere performance at the Progress Concert on 12/7 and all 6th-8th grade music students are performing at the Holiday Concert on 12/14. ● Dance team is headed to Dunlap for our first competition on Dec. 11th. ● 6th grade boys basketball tryouts are Wednesday and our season starts in January. ● Scholastic Bowl tryouts will be held on Tuesday, December 14th, and Wednesday, December 15th, to determine this year's team. The season officially starts after break in January with our two new coaches, Miss Ingold and Ms. Domico. Matches have already been set, and they are looking forward to an exciting season!

- Art Club is busy working on watercolor snowmen pictures using a variety of different techniques that the students can then make into cards if they wish. We currently have 44 students attending, split into two groups over Tuesday and Thursday. ● Boys basketball is off to a solid start. The 7th grade team has won 10 in a row for an 11-1 record. The 8th grade has fought hard. They have not been beat by more than 7 all year and have a record of 7-5. Go Warriors!

2021 Illinois Assessment Results – Every board member received a breakdown of student performance in ELA and Math in grades 3-8 on the 2021 Illinois Assessment of Readiness, which was administered last spring. D. Mair also shared again how our students fared against other districts in central Illinois.

CAC Meeting 12.06.2021 – All board members received a copy of the CAC Meeting agenda and

D. Mair touched on the highlights of the meeting.

Superintendent's Recommendation Regarding School Mascot – All board members received a brief summary of the superintendent's recommended plan on retiring our current school mascot and selecting a new one.

Press Plus Policy Issue 108 Discussion – All board members have received Press Plus Policy Issue 108. It's a very big issue. 6.60 D. Mair recommends the board answer yes to provide anti-bias education and intergroup conflict resolution. 6.60 D. Mair state the Board does not offer NSES and recommends continuing to outsource this to Hult Health Center. 7.160 D. Mair recommends the board not expand upon the law's requirement of race, ethnicity, or hair texture and proceed as stated.

January 27, 2022 State of the District dinner and Presentation – All board members received a flyer for the January 27th State of the District. Flyers will go out soon.

District and County COVID Data - D. Mair shared the most recent district and county COVID data. Nurses are doing a great job and we are getting subs.

OTHER BUSINESS BY BOARD MEMBERS OR ADMINISTRATION

- No further business was discussed

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by J. Krager with a second by T. Edwards to adjourn the board meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Voice Vote – Motion Passed

President
Jason Hunt

Secretary
Trish Edwards