

OTHER BUSINESS, REPORTS, DISCUSSION AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Middle School Report

Curriculum/Staff

- Winter MAP testing will take place on Tuesday, January 11th and Wednesday, January 12th. We will use this data for grade level meetings, curriculum planning and RtI placement.
- The 8th grade students will meet with a Jostens representative to order their caps and gowns on January 10th. They will also meet with a counselor from MTHS on Wednesday, January 26th. Graduation will be here before we know it!
- Steve Oertle will work with the middle school on curriculum planning this Thursday, January 13th. They will be discussing Learning Progressions and Essential Questions.

Enrollment/Attendance/Discipline

- Current Enrollment Numbers: 376
 - 5th - 89
 - 6th- 96
 - 7th- 95
 - 8th- 94

Extracurriculars/Events

- The 6th grade boys basketball season is underway. The boys have been practicing and open their season at the Dunlap Middle School Tournament on January 15th. Coach Matthews has a great group of boys and is looking forward to the season!
- Dance team has a competition on January 15th in Clinton. We're hoping to secure another bid to state.
- Scholastic Bowl: Practice begins on Tuesday, January 11th, with the first match against Eureka on February 8th! The coaches and their team are very excited for the upcoming season!
- Volleyball games began this week with two straight set wins! The regular season runs through February with the post season to follow.
- The boys basketball season is going well and the first game back after break was successful. The 7th grade team still has only 1 loss. Regionals start in 2 weeks.
- The Chess Team was ready to play in a tournament this weekend, however, Riverview canceled. Our next event is Jan 15 at St. Mary's. We hope that we will be able to compete

at that event. We are averaging about 16 kids per practice, and I look forward to them competing against someone other than another Warrior, ha!

Tentative 2022-2023 School Calendar – Every board member received a tentative FY23 calendar. D. Mair has met twice with the MTHS and feeder district superintendents. It has also been shared with the GHSTA for their feedback and with the teaching staff. This month, it is being shared with the Board for your review, and it will be approved next month.

District and County COVID data – D. Mair shared the most recent district and county COVID data. We are experiencing high numbers of COVID positivity, but to my knowledge symptoms have been non-existent or extremely mild. D. Mair’s greatest concern right now is the lack of BinaxNOW tests. If we run out, we will not be able to continue our Test-to-Stay protocol, which would be devastating. However, if the Board approves modifying the Back-to-School plan, that will help lessen the blow!

January 27, 2022 State of the District Dinner and Presentation – D. Mair reminded the board that he will be holding this event later this month. Please make sure to mark your calendars and let him know if you are unable to attend.

OTHER BUSINESS BY BOARD MEMBERS OR ADMINISTRATION

- No further business was discussed

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by T. Edwards with a second by J. Krager to adjourn the board meeting at 7:39 p.m.

Voice Vote – Motion Passed

President
Jason Hunt

Secretary
Trish Edwards