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Schools and organizations serving K-12 students in communities served by NewWave Communications recently had the opportunity to win \$3,000 to fund their technology project or club as part of NewWave's "Dream Bigger" social media campaign.

Among the five winners is Dexter High School's Student News Group, Bearcat News, which will use the funds to purchase updated equipment such as teleprompters, monitors, audio, and visual equipment. The news team records daily school announcements as well as a full program on Friday and PSAs – all with handheld cameras.

"We are so grateful for this donation," said Shelly Culp, a DHS business education teacher who oversees the news group and submitted the nomination. "We are looking into items such as a permanent green screen area, audio control equipment, software, and video equipment. These funds will allow us to greater resemble a professional news studio. Many of the students who take this class are looking into careers in the broadcasting field. With this donation, we can provide a meaningful high school experience, and prepare them with hands-on training in the latest technology and equipment used in the broadcasting field."

"We are impressed with what the student news group has been able to accomplish with their limited budget," said Reid Morgan, NewWave General Manager in Dexter. "NewWave is committed to giving back to the communities we serve. We look forward to

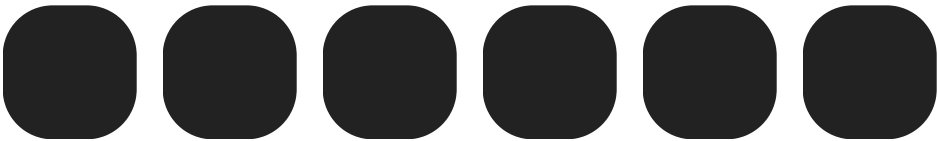
seeing Dexter High students take Bearcat News to the next level and watching them develop into the future leaders of our community.”

Pictured from left to right are: Mark Whitehead, NewWave Communications; Shelly Culp, Dexter High School; Jordan Adams, Bearcat News; Macy Roper, Bearcat News; Caleb Hoggard, Bearcat News; Jaelyn Robertson, Bearcat News; Reid Morgan, General Manager of NewWave Communications in Dexter; Hunter Parrish, Bearcat News and Laura Stickles, NewWave Communications.

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Dexter School Board Meeting Minutes - April 22, 2019

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Dexter School Board Meeting Minutes - April 22, 2019

Dexter, Missouri - The Dexter School Board met on at a regular scheduled board meeting on April 22, 2019. The minutes from that meeting have been released today.

Regular Board Meeting Notes April 22, 2019 6:00 PM

Call to Order/Roll Call/Pledge The Board President announced the meeting is to begin, ascertains the attendance status of all board members present. He then leads in the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Consent Agenda: The Consent Agenda was approved.

5. Public Comments: There were no public comments made.

6. Old Business:

A. The board approved MCE Board Policy Updates - P2640, P1210, P0320, P3425.

7. New Business:

A. The board approved an underwriting agreement with L.J. Hart & Co for the Series 2019A Lease Certificates of Participation.

B. The board approved a resolution to approve the issuance and sale of \$4,050,000 Lease Certificates of Participation, Series 2019A

C. The board approved a resolution to approve the issuance and sale of \$5,500,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019B

D. The board approved annual MSBA membership

E. The board approved Chromebook Purchase for High School 1 to 1 initiative.

F. The board approve the add alternates to the construction base project.
Javelin Runway

Triple Jump and Long Jump separate runways
Southwest Elementary Drive

G. The board approved Kevin Bishop's resignation effective May 31, 2019.

8. Discussion Items:

- A. Mr. Counts discussed adding a second SRO for the District.
- B. The nurse's report was given to the board.
- C. The building principals reports were shared with the board.
- D. The superintendent gave his report to the board.
- E. The next board meeting was set for May 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

In Closed Session:

1. The board approved the employment of the 2019-20 Coaches and Sponsors.
2. The board approved the 2019 Summer School Employee List.
3. The board approved the Summer School pay schedule for certified staff. Summer School pay was raised \$1 per hour.
4. The board approved resignation letters effective at the end of the 18-19 school year for the following individuals:
Chris Bolin - MS Asst. Football Coach
Kacey Christian - HS Asst. Volleyball Coach
Patty Hobbs - Aide
Jennifer Slavings - Aide
5. The board approved extra duty positions for 2019-20 school year.
Eric Sitze - HS and MS Girls Head Basketball Coach
Shelly Culp - Film Production Sponsor
Linda Beck - Speech and Debate
Jonna Crider - Student Council
6. The board approved employment of the 2019-20 classified staff.
7. The board approved certified staff step movement per the approved salary schedule.

8. The board approved classified staff pay for the 2019-20 school year.
Level 1 Aide 6% raise
60+ hour Aide 5% raise
Bldg Sec/Bldg Aide 4% raise
Head Cook 4% raise
All other staff 3% raise

9. The board approved District pay of \$481 per month for health insurance for the 2019-20 school year.

10. The board approve classified staff substitute.
Allison Sneed

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Bernie Elementary Positive Office Referral Awards

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Bernie, Missouri - Bernie Elementary Positive Office Referrals were awarded this week. These students were rewarded for their good behavior!

Students who earn such an honor also received a Subway Sandwich Gift Card and a POR Certificate.

These students were referred for displaying positive behavior!

Front Row

Gracie, Layne, & Wyatt (K) have all been working so hard in class.

Zoe (PreK) has been working hard in speech.

Quentin (PreK) has done excellent at listening in music class.

Middle Row

Landri (6th) shared her creative musical ideas with others.

Jaxon (4th) helped read to his classmates.

Carson (3rd) is always using good manners.

Chloe (3rd) is kind to others.

Zayla (2nd) had a great week.

Shaelynn (3rd) is kind to others.

Peyton (2nd) had a great week.

Isabella (2nd) helped another student who was running behind pack up.

Back Row

Judith (5th) has been extremely helpful. She helped another student with math, and she helped others make their bath bombs.

Kinslee (4th) is kind to others and has a positive attitude.

Finley (4th) helped others learn their recorder songs.

Drake, MacKenzie, Cassidy, & Blair (5th) have all been extra helpful.

Emma (5th) helped in the library last week.

Savannah (5th) helped her teacher teach 1st grade library in their classroom each week during testing. She picked out books for the kids to check out and read them.

Not Pictured

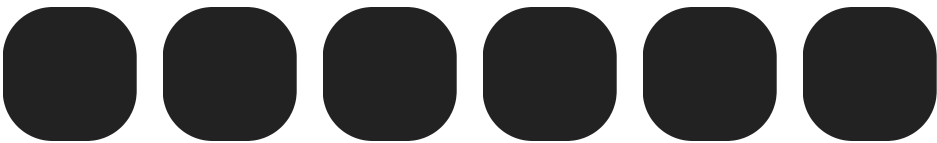
Liliana (5th) helped her teacher teach 1st grade library in their classroom each week during testing. She picked out books for the kids to check out and read them.

Jack (4th) helped his friends clean up.

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Jordan Richardson Receives Scholarship

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Dexter, Missouri - Jordan Richardson of Dexter has received the Copper Dome Scholarship.

Richardson is the son of Jennifer Walton of Dexter.

He is a 2018 graduate of Dexter High School.

Many scholarship opportunities exist at Southeast Missouri State University.

For more information, visit www.semo.edu.

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Front row from left to right:

Faith (2nd) had a great week.

Aniyah (2nd) had a great week.

Kimberlie (2nd) helped the teacher pick up pencils off the floor, push in chairs, and return books left by the computers.

Gracie & Kylie (K) found some Easter eggs leftover from the Pre-school egg hunt and they turned them into the teacher instead of keeping them.

Back row from left to right:

Ryleigh (4th) had a great week.

Lila (4th) had a great week.

Leah (3rd) was respectful the entire week they were in the game station for MAP testing rotations.

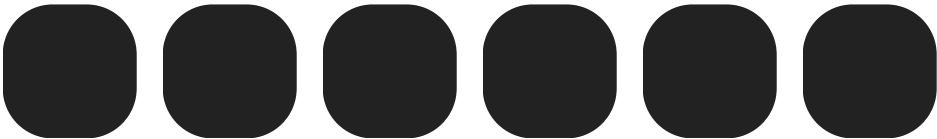
Aniyah (3rd) worked really hard during the MAP test.

Travelle (1st) has been working SO hard!

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