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## Dexter School Board Meeting Minutes - July 21, 2020

JULY 29TH 2020 BY DEE LOFLIN

### Dexter School Board Meeting Minutes - July 21, 2020

Dexter, MO - The Dexter School Board met in a regular meeting on July 21, 2020 at 6 p.m. The Regular Board Meeting Minutes are listed below.

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

Consent Agenda: The consent agenda was approved.

Public Comments: There were no public comments made.

Old Business:

A. None

New Business:

A. The board approved budget amendments for the 20-21 budget.

8. Discussion Items:

A. Mr. Miller discussed the DNR VW Emissions School Bus Grant. The district was approved to replace up to 3 buses with a grant rebate of \$22,500 per bus. The district will be replacing 2 buses.

B. An update was given on the re-entry plan task force.

C. An update was given on summer school.

D. The next board meeting was set for August 27, 2020 at 6:00 pm. The annual tax rate hearing will begin at 5:50 p.m.

In Closed Session:

1. The board approved existing substitutes for the 2020-21 school year.

2. The board approved the following new substitutes for the 2020-21 school year:

Ethan Stevens

Jessica Cox

Mariah Walker

Christina Smith

Sherry Morgan

3. The board approved extra duty employment for HS

Assistant Football Coach: Tashan Bittaye

4. The board approved a transfer request for the 2020-21 school year:

Cara Hartlein- From MS Special Services Aide to HS Building Secretary

5. The board approved resignation letters from the following individuals:

Cara Hartlein-MS Special Services Aide

Lindsay Woods-MS Cheer Coach

Eva Edwards-Special Services Paraprofessional

Julie Rybold-Accompanist

6. The board approved employment for the 2020-21 school year for the Central Title Aide Position:

Maddy Callow

7. The board approved employment for the 2020-21 school year for the following Special Services Aides:

Phyllis Daniel Hannah Hale

Diane Vaughn Marife Smith

Megan Crosby Brooke Anderson

Hailey Anderson

6. Rescind motion of approval from June 9th special board meeting for the employment of:

Kayla Anderson

7. The board approved granting permission to Mrs. James for the hiring of a parent educator and other special services aides pending favorable background checks prior to the August board meeting. The purpose of this urgency is training of the individuals and adequate staffing for the return of students on August 24th. The names of these individuals will be formally presented at the August board meeting.

8. The draft reentry plan for the 2020-21 school year was reviewed with the board.

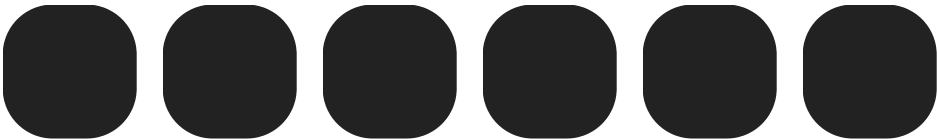
Items at the conclusion of Executive Session

A. None

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## T.S. Hill Middle School Beginning Band Camp

JULY 24TH 2020 BY DEE LOFLIN

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### T.S. Hill Middle School Beginning Band Camp

Dexter Public Schools - Instrumental Music Program - Sixth Grade Beginning Band Camp

Dexter Public Schools will hold beginning band camp next week, from Monday, July 27 through Friday, July 31.

This event is for all students who will be entering sixth grade band in the 2020-21 school year.

Classes will be held Monday through Friday in the band room at T.S. Hill Middle School; times vary depending on which instrument the student is playing.

The schedule for each instrument is:

8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. Tuba and all Saxophones

9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. Trumpet and Flute

10:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. Trombone and Clarinet

1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. Baritone, Bassoon and Oboe

2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. French Horn and Percussion

"Attendance at band camp is very important to instill proper fundamentals for the beginning instrumentalist," commented Cody Jinkerson, T.S. Hill Middle School Band Director. "It is vital to set good playing and practice habits from the start. Students will

have smaller learning groups to help address their individual needs."

They will not hold parent meetings this year during band camp due to COVID-19; however there will be parent orientation information communicated at a later date.

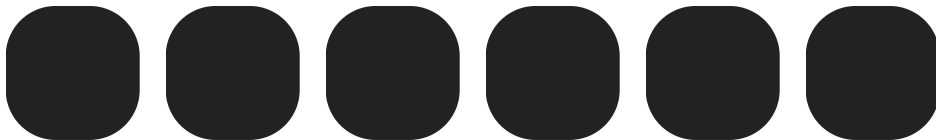
If parents have any questions, please feel free to email Mr. Jinkerson (cjinkerson@dexter.k12.mo.us) or Mr. Clay (kclay@dexter.k12.mo.us). Mr. Clay is the new H.S. School Band Director and together Mr. Jinkerson and Mr. Clay will have a spectacular year with the Dexter students.

They look forward to making music with your children and we can't wait to attend band concerts!

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## Dexter Public Schools Seek Your Help in a Survey

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## Dexter Public Schools Seek Your Help in a Survey

Dexter, MO - Dexter Public Schools needs your input that will help them plan for the future for online learning and transportation issues should the need arise. You must have a student in the district to fill out this survey.

Please fill out the survey for each STUDENT in your HOUSEHOLD!

Questions you will answer are your e-mail address, student's first and last name, grade level, if your child uses bus transportation, do you live within one mile of the school, does your home have internet connection, and what type of electronic devices are available in your student's home.

It takes less than 2 minutes to complete and would be a tremendous help to the school to determine needs etc in the even COVID-19 causes some issues this fall!! Everyone hopes not, but it is better to be prepared.

[Click HERE to take the SURVEY!](#)

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# Dexter School Board Meeting Minutes - June 25, 2020

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JUNE 29TH 2020 BY DEE LOFLIN

## Dexter School Board Meeting Minutes - June 25, 2020

Dexter, MO - The Dexter Public School Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on June 25, 2020 at 6 p.m. Below are the minutes from that meeting.

Call to Order/Roll Call/Pledge - The Board President announced the meeting is to begin, ascertains the attendance status of all board members present, with the exception of Mr. Herman Morse.

Mrs. Nancy Mayer attended via Zoom. He then leads in the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda: The consent agenda was approved.

Public Comments: There were no public comments made.

Old Business:

A. None

New Business:

A. The 20-21 handbooks for Southwest Elementary, Central Elementary, TS Hill Middle School, and Dexter High School were approved.

B. Athletic training services from Southeast Health were approved for the 20-21 school year.

C. A general fund transfer to zero out the special fund balance was approved.

D. A general fund transfer to the capital projects fund balance was approved.

E. A maximum transportation fund transfer to the capital projects fund balance was approved.

F. The budget for the 20-21 school year was approved.

G. Mr. Rick Willams was approved as the treasurer for the Dexter Public Schools Foundation.

H. Mr. Ben Worley was approved as a member of the Dexter Public Schools Foundation.

#### Discussion Items:

A. Mrs. James discussed the building attendance and discipline reports from the 19-20 school year.

B. A transportation summary report was given by Mr. Gavin Miller.

C. Mrs. James gave an update on the re-entry plan task force.

D. A summary on the phase II construction projects was given by Mr. Miller.

E. The next board meeting was set for July 21, 2020 at 6:00 pm

#### In Closed Session:

1. The board approved new employment for the 2020-21 school year:

Christy Josupait - HS Special Services Paraprofessional

Jocelyn Miller - HS Special Services Paraprofessional

Christy Kelly - C Aide

2. The board approved new extra duty employment for the 2020-21 school year:

Lindsay Woods - FB Cheer Coach

Rebecca Parsons - Assistant Girls Basketball Coach

Lloyd Hyten - MS Head Boys Basketball Coach

3. Approve employment of summer school staff: These were left off of the list approved at the last meeting

Marc Thrower - MS Math



Shelly Culp - HS Personal Finance

4. The board approved transfer requests for the 2020-21 school year:

Allison Sneed- From SW Preschool Secretary to SW Building Secretary

Tonya Cato - From C Building Aide to SW Preschool Secretary

Heather Tice - From SW Preschool Aide to SW Title Aide

Casey Williams - From 4th grade to 5th grade

5. The board approved resignation letters from the following individuals:

Melissa Jones - SW Building Secretary

Heather Rice- HS Building Secretary

6. Rescind motion of approval from June 9th special board meeting for the employment of:

Lauren Stidham

Shanna Green

7. The board approved granting permission to Mrs. James for the transfer or hiring of a high school building secretary pending a favorable background check prior to the July board meeting. The urgency in this matter is providing proper training. The new hire or transfer will be formally presented at the July board meeting.

Items at the conclusion of Executive Session

A. None

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## Dexter School Board Meeting Minutes - May 19, 2020

MAY 27TH 2020 BY DEE LOFLIN

### Dexter School Board Meeting Minutes - May 19, 2020

Dexter, MO - The Dexter School Board met for a regular board meeting on May 19, 2020 at 6 p.m. Below are the meeting minutes.

Regular Board Meeting Notes, May 19, 2020, 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.

Consent Agenda: The Consent Agenda was approved.

Public Comments: There were no public comments made.

Old Business:

A. None

## New Business:

- A. The board approved a two year contract extension for the SRO with a 2% cost of living increase.
- B. The board approved a mileage reimbursement increase from \$0.42 to \$0.50.
- C. The board approved Chartwells as the district's food service management company for the next 5 years.
- D. The board approved breakfast and lunch prices for the 2020-21 school year.

Student K-5 grade    \$1.25 and \$1.95

6-12 grade            \$1.40 and \$2.00

Adult    \$1.90 and \$2.45

## Discussion Items:

- A. Mrs. James discussed implementation of a reentry plan task force to help prepare for the 2020-21 school year.
- B. The superintendent gave his report to the board.
- C. The next board meeting was set for June 9, 2020 at 6:00 pm

## In Closed Session:

1. The board approved new employment for the 2020-21 school year.

Melissa Jones - Southwest Secretary

Lacy Wood - Southwest building aide

Samantha Henson - Title Aide

Heather Tice - Preschool Aide

2. The board approved new employment for MS Key Skills teacher for the 2020-21 school year.

Drew Pixley

3. The board approved a new HS ELA teacher for the 2020-21 school year .

Kathy Faries

4. The board approved transfer requests for the 2020-21 school year.

Stephanie Ordway - SW Cross Categorical switching teachers

Jeannie Childers - SW Cross Categorical to Central Cross Cat.

5. The board approved resignation letters effective at the end of the 2019-20 school year.

Mandy Allard

Shena Benton - PAT program

Whitney Tanksley

Brandon Tanksley

6. The board approved certified staff step movement per the approved salary schedule.

7. The board approved classified staff pay for the 2019-20 school year. To ensure compliance with Proposition B, we must adhere to the minimum wage standard increasing to \$10.30 in January 2021. To ensure compliance with this standard, the board voted to approve classified pay increases for the 20-21 school year at the following percentages:

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

8. The board approved increasing sub pay by \$2 per hour.

Certified Sub pay - \$94 per day

60 hour sub pay - \$84 per day

9. The board approved a volunteer assistant MS football coach.

Jason Comfort

10. The board approved new employment of MS library aide for the 2020-21 school year.

Mara Mayo

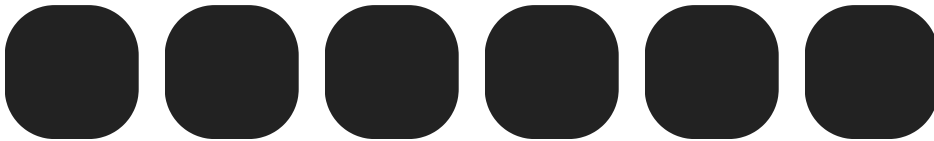
Items at the conclusion of Executive Session

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