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# Bloomfield Middle School Named Gold Star School

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Bloomfield, MO -The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has announced eight Missouri Gold Star Schools for 2021. The program, which aligns with the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, recognizes schools for outstanding academic achievement or for performing at high levels while serving a significant proportion of disadvantaged students.

Missouri's 2021 Gold Star Schools include:

**Bloomfield Middle School, Bloomfield R-XIV School District**

Delta Woods Middle School, Blue Springs R-IV School District

Wydown Middle School, Clayton School District

Francis Howell Middle School, Francis Howell R-III School District

Skyline Middle School, Hickory Co. R-I School District

North Kirkwood Middle School, Kirkwood R-VII School District

Mansfield Junior High School, Mansfield R-IV School District

Wilson's Creek 5-6 Intermediate Center, Springfield R-XII School District

"I am honored to recognize the students, faculty, and staff at these schools who have worked hard to earn this recognition," said Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary

Education Margie Vandeven. “Each of these schools sets high standards while remaining committed to meeting the needs of every student.”

In 2021, Missouri chose to recognize high performing public schools serving fifth through eighth grade students that met the criteria outlined for National Blue Ribbon Schools in English language arts and mathematics.

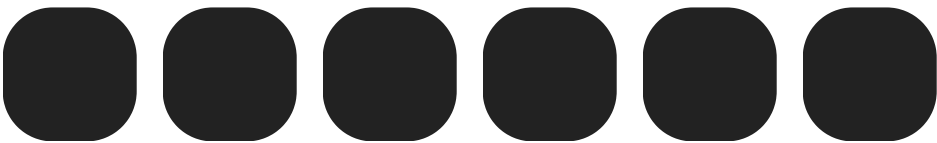
Recognition events to celebrate each school’s designation as a 2021 Gold Star School will take place in the coming weeks with DESE representatives and local school officials. Media interested in event details should email DESE Communications, noting the school(s) they wish to attend.

The Missouri Gold Star Schools program was established in 1991 and uses the same criteria for nomination as the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program. The U.S. Department of Education’s Blue Ribbon Schools will be announced this fall.

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# Bloomfield School Board of Education Minutes for August 9, 2021

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## Bloomfield School Board of Education Minutes for August 9, 2021

Bloomfield, MO - The Bloomfield School Board of Education met in a regularly scheduled meeting on August 9th. Below are the minutes submitted by Toni Hill, Superintendent.

The board held the tax rate hearing and the regular August board meeting last night. The board approved a \$3.36 tax rate levy for the year. This is consistent with previous years.

During the regular session, the board approved:

1. the special education compliance plan
2. the conflict of interest policy BBFA
3. the full maintenance service agreement with MSBA
4. the Hazel Health MOU and data services plan
5. the detailed engineering study of the ag shop addition

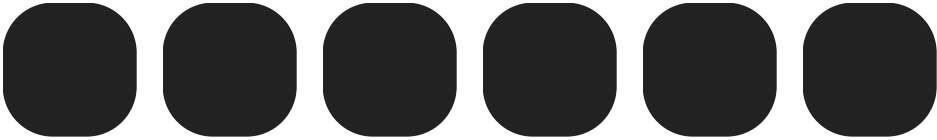
During the regular session, the board also discussed the 2021-22 school year and were updated on summer projects.

During the executive session, the board:

1. approved the substitute list
2. hired Lesley Eby as part time high school art teacher for the 2021-22 school year
3. hired Grady Leimbach as Junior High baseball coach

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## Bloomfield R-XIV School District Weekly Events

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### Bloomfield R-XIV School District Weekly Events

Bloomfield R-XIV School District - This listing of weekly activities is a service offered by the ShowMe Times, working in partnership with Bloomfield School Superintendent Toni Hill.

We hope you will mark your calendar and we encourage everyone to support our local students and their activities. The education and growth of young people in our community is the key to everyone's future! If you would like to submit information and a picture of a student and his/her accomplishments, send it to [dloflin@showmetimes.com](mailto:dloflin@showmetimes.com)

### CALENDAR

#### **Monday, May 17**

HS Baseball District Trny

Perfect Attendance Lunch for MS/HS

6:00pm - Kindergarten Graduation

#### **Tuesday, May 18**

HS Baseball District Trny

Elementary Play Day

6:00pm Elementary Awards Ceremony

**Wednesday, May 19**

HS Baseball District Trny

Elementary Play Day

**Thursday, May 20**

HS Baseball District Trny

MS Play Day @ Park

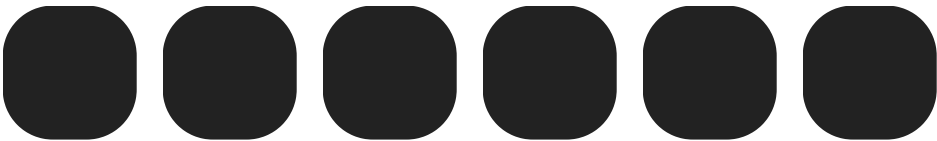
**Friday, May 21**

Last Day of School - Dismiss at Noon

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# Bloomfield FFA Members Receive State's Highest FFA Honor

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## Bloomfield FFA Members Receive State's Highest FFA Honor

McKenzie Bowen and Will Thorn of Bloomfield will receive the State FFA Degree, the highest degree members can receive at state level.

The Bloomfield FFA members are two of 858 degree recipients receiving the honor during the State FFA Degree Ceremony at the 93rd Missouri FFA Convention, April 30 – May 1, on the Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia.

Awarding of the degree is based on a member's supervised agricultural experience program in agribusiness or production agriculture and leadership ability as demonstrated through involvement in FFA, school and community activities. The State FFA Degree award charms are sponsored by MFA Inc., Columbia.

“The State FFA Degree is the highest recognition a state can award, representing a select group of members, who have achieved a high-level of success,” said State FFA Advisor Leon Busdieker. “On the national level, Missouri has the largest number of American FFA Degree recipients of any state. In October 2020, 505 Missouri FFA members received the American FFA Degree.”

Show-Me More is the theme for this year's Missouri FFA Convention.

The Missouri FFA has 25,662 members representing 351 chapters. The national organization has more than 760,000 members representing 8,739 chapters in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

The FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

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