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2023 Bloomfield Blossom Parade, Dance and Mr. and Miss BHS

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Bloomfield High School will have a Blossom Parade on Friday, October 6, 2023. The parade will be at 2 p.m. on Friday with Mr. and Miss. BHS ceremony to follow the parade. The Dance will be on Saturday.

Jaelyn Jarrell will be escorted by Trenton Cullum.

Chelsey Chism will be escorted by Ben Stevens.

Scarlett Goodin will be escorted by Lucas Dowdy.

Lauren Davis will be escorted by Ayden Hutchison.

Aubrey Hull will be escorted by Nick DeBeaux.

The parade route: cars will be lined up along Court Street (by the baseball field) to West Seneca St. then turn right onto Salem St. (that's the street right before Prairie St.) then a right on Center St. and finished with a right onto Delaware Street (behind the high school).

Parade participants will park in the back parking lot and then walk to the ceremony.

Parents and community members need to enter the gym via the tunnel and sit along the floor bleachers.

The Mr. and Miss BHS Ceremony will begin after the parade. They will give a few minutes for the community to make their way to the gym.

The Bloomfield Blossom Dance will be in the high school gym on Saturday the 7th from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. This is a semi-formal event.

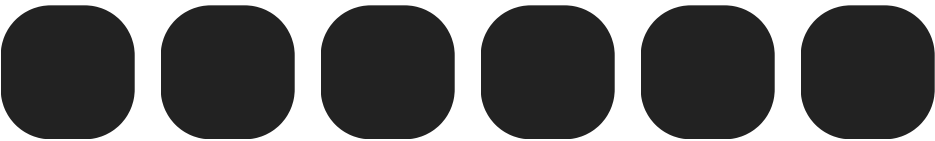
These events are sponsored by the Bloomfield High School Student Council. They would like to create an atmosphere of community and school spirit. Their hopes are to make this an annual event and a Wildcat tradition for many years to come.

Photo provided by Bloomfield High School.

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Bloomfield Board of Education September Meeting Minutes

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Bloomfield Board of Education September Meeting Minutes

The Bloomfield School Board held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 and the Board approved the following items:

- * Approved the District Audit Report. Mr. Jeff Stroder from our audit service was here to present the audit report to the Board.
- * Approved the bid from Dittronics for the Security Grant Camera Bids.
- * Approved moving the November board meeting date to November 16th, beginning at Noon.
- * Approved bus routes for the 2023-24 school year.
- * Approved the 2023-24 Bus Handbook.
- * Approved the 2023-24 Professional Development Handbook.

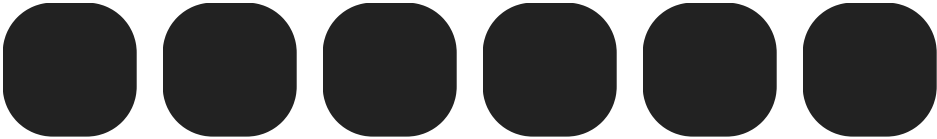
The Board heard principal reports from each building.

In the Superintendent's report, we discussed the Ag Shop Expansion project. The Board was reminded about their annual refresher course they are required to complete. As well as an update to our CSIP plan, which included the upcoming School Carnival we annually host at Parent Teacher Conferences, as well as discussing our student groups who help out with student drop off on Friday's, and how that ties into our CSIP plan for putting students in community service based activities.

In Executive Session the Board:

- * approved hiring Jayden Fox as part time custodian
- * accepted Che Boemler's resignation from MS volleyball head coach, and approved Brasley Conner to take that position.

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Bloomfield School Board Meeting - Monday, July 10, 2023

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Bloomfield School Board Meeting - Monday, July 10, 2023

?The Bloomfield School District Board of Education met on Monday, July 10, 2023. Jason Karnes, was on hand for his first formal meeting at superintendent of the Bloomfield School District. The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with Juston Jarrell, Greg Stevens, David Clary, Brad Warner, (Board President) Cecil Haley, (Vice Board President) Justin Bell, (Board Secretary) and Lina Gibbs (Central Office Assistant) in attendance.

Roll call, approval of the consent agenda and previous board meeting minutes of June 19, 2023 were all approved. The Board also approved the payment of current bills.

Mr. Karnes presented the Treasurer's Report for the 2022 - 2023 Fiscal Year.

Career Ladder Grant Program

There was continued discussion of the Career Ladder Grant Program from the previous board meeting. Eligible teachers participating in the Career Ladder Grant Program shall complete a minimum of clock hours in one or more responsibilities or volunteer efforts. They must complete at least fifty clock hours for Stage I, seventy-five hours for Stage II, and one hundred clock hours for Stage III.

Bloomfield R-XIV School District teachers participating in the Career Ladder Grant Program shall complete a minimum of the required hours on responsibilities or voluntary efforts in one of the following areas: 1. Serving in teacher externships as provided in section 168.025, RSMo, 2. Serving as a coach, supervisor, or organizer of any extracurricular activities for which the teacher does not already receive additional compensation, 3. Serving as a mentor or cooperating teacher for new teachers for which the teacher does not already receive additional compensation, 4. Serving as a mentor for students, whether in a formal or informal capacity, 5. Providing high quality tutoring or additional learning opportunities to students, 6. Assisting students with postsecondary education preparation including, but not limited to, teaching an ACT or SAT preparation course or assisting students with completing college or career school admission or financial assistance applications, and 7. Receiving additional teacher training, coursework (recommended: 1 credit hour of coursework = 15 Career Ladder hours), or certification outside of that offered by the school district (i.e. National Board Certification).

Acceptable responsibilities are non-compensated activities that are not a part of a participant's regular contract and involve extended day activities. Responsibilities shall not be church affiliated. Responsibilities must be directly and obviously related to the improvement of programs and services for students as outlined in the Bloomfield R-XIV School Improvement Plan, Curriculum Development Plan, Professional Development Plan, Missouri School Improvement Program, or other instructional improvement.

"This allows teachers to spend additional time with students outside of the normal curriculum and outside of the daily classroom instruction," commented Karnes. "Allows for only certified staff to participate who are trained to mentor students."

Career Ladder Grant Program was passed by the Board for certified teachers. The school would pay 40% of the monies and the grant would pay the additional 60%.

Tax Rate Hearing Update

A motion to have the Tax Rate Hearing on August 14th at 5:45 p.m. was passed by the Board.

Eligibility Criteria for Free/Reduced Priced Meals

A motion to accept the Eligibility Criteria for Free/Reduced Priced Meals was passed by the Board.

Stoddard County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

A motion to except the Resolution for the Stoddard County Hazard Mitigation Plan was passed by the Board. Bootheel Regional Planning Commission prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan for several schools and Stoddard County. This allows the Bloomfield R-XIV School District to apply for FEMA funds in the case of a natural disaster.

Extra Curricular Schedule

The 2023-2024 Extra Curricular Schedule was approved by the Board including reinstating the High School Science Club.

"We have two individuals wanting to bring back the HS Science Club and participate in science fairs," stated Karnes.

Bid for School Bus Purchase

The Board agreed to bid on a school bus to purchase. The two spare busses are getting in bad shape.

School Handbooks

The Board approved the changes to the Elementary, Middle School and High School Handbooks. The changes were mostly name changes and role changes. The school vision and mission was added to the handbook as well.

Superintendent Report

Mr. Karnes updated the Board on the summer projects and the Ag shop extension. Also upgrading of the internet from one building to another which will gain better connection for all will be completed by the time teachers return to campus.

Other Business

The Board approved providing lunch for all staff on August 17th at 11:30 a.m. The new hires will have their photo taken by the newspaper at that time as well.

Board provided lunch for staff. - August 14th the teachers come back. Date chosen was Thursday, 17th at 11:30 a.m.

The Board of Education will meet on August 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the Central Office.

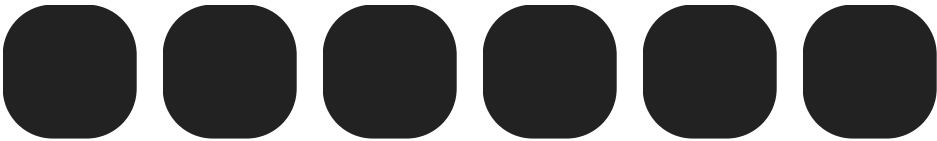
Motion to adjourn into closed session was made at 7:50 p.m.

During executive session the Board approved the hiring of Mindy Thurmon as an elementary teacher.

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Bloomfield School Board of Education Meeting

Agenda for June 19, 2023

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Bloomfield School Board of Education Meeting Agenda for June 19, 2023

Bloomfield Reorganized School District XIV will have a Board Meeting on June 19, 2023 at 6 p.m. in the Central Office on campus. Below is the Agenda for that meeting.

- Preliminary Matters
- Roll Call
- Approve/Amend Agenda
- Consider approval of consent agenda

Approve minutes of Board Work Session Meeting of May 8, 2023

Approve minutes of Board Meeting of May 8, 2023

Approve Payment of Current Bills

Financial Report

Treasurer's Report

Old Business

Consider Approval of 2023-2024 School Breakfast & Lunch Prices

New Business

Consider approval of the CSIP Plan

Consider approval of Ag Extension Bid

Consider approval of Bus Bid

Consider approval of 2022-2023 Final Budget Amendments

Consider approval of 2023-2024 Budget

Consider approval of the 2023-2024 Certified Salary Schedule

Consider approval of the Career Ladder Program for 2023-2024

Consider approval of the 2023-2024 Non Certified Salary Schedule

Consider approval of the 2023-2024 Extra Curricular Schedule

Consider approval of 2023-2024 Extra Curricular Handbook

Consider approval of 2023-2024 A+ Handbook

Consider approval to 2023-2024 One to One Handbook

Consider approval of 2023-2024 Alternative School Handbook

Consider approval of the 2023-2024 FLEX Program Handbook

Principal's Reports

Elementary Report

Middle School Report

High School Report

Superintendent's Report

Legislative Update

Discussion of Summer Projects

Executive Session – Enter Into Executive Session as Per RsMo.610.021

Approve minutes of Executive Board Meeting of May 8, 2023

Student Matters pursuant to RsMo.610.021(6)

Employment Matters pursuant to RsMo.610.021(3)

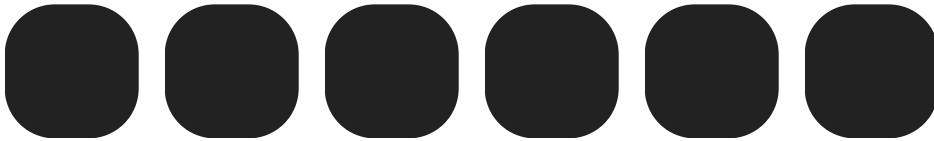
Return to Regular Session

Adjourn Meeting

The next regular meeting is scheduled for July 10, 2023 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Office.

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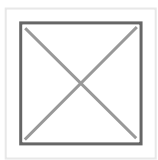


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"Mock Crash" Held at Bloomfield High School

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The Missouri State Highway Patrol is committed to promoting safety through enforcement and education.

On April 12, 2023, Members of the Missouri State Highway Patrol along with personnel from the Stoddard County Sheriff's Department, Bloomfield Department of Public Safety and Stoddard County Ambulance District participated in a "Mock Crash" scenario at Bloomfield High School.

The "Mock Crash" scenario simulated a single vehicle crash involving multiple injuries.

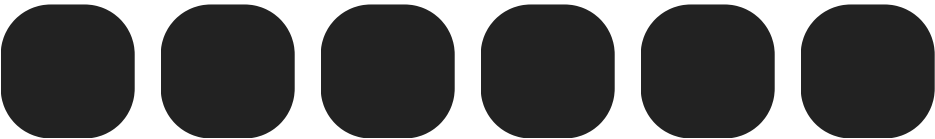
The driver of the vehicle was arrested for driving while intoxicated during the scenario.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol provides educational presentations promoting traffic safety in an effort to increase use of safety belts and decrease the number of injury and fatality crashes on Missouri roadways.

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