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Dexter School Board Agenda for January 21, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

JANUARY 20TH 2025 BY DEE LOFLIN

Dexter School Board Agenda for January 21, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Agenda

Tentative as of 1/17/2025

Regular Board Meeting

January 21, 2025

Regular Meeting 6:00 pm

1.

Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Consent Agenda

A.

Approve board agenda.

B.

Approve minutes of December 17th regular board meeting.

C.

Approve payment of bills.

5. Public Comments (At this time someone who is pre-registered with the Board Secretary prior to the beginning of the Board meeting to present a position on a specific agenda item or who is pre-registered with the superintendent in writing at least 5 days prior to the beginning of the Board meeting to present a general comment about a non-agenda item will be given time for

presentation to the Board of Education. Each speaker is limited to 5 minutes. A maximum of 15 minutes is allowed for this public comment section. Please, just one spokesperson per group; individuals may speak only once per meeting; time regulated by the Board Chairman. Note: Individuals wishing to convey a complaint about procedures, regulations, or personnel will not be scheduled to address the Board until the District's complaint procedure has been exhausted; Complaints directed at specific personnel will not be heard in open session.)

A.

CTA–

B.

Registered requests- 1 Registered Request for Closed Session

C.

Correspondence–

D.

Recognition of guests-

6. Old Business

A. There is no old business at this time.

7. New Business

A. Approve the additional umbrella coverage offered by MUSIC.

B. Approve the school calendar for the 2025-2026 school year.

C. Approve therapy contracts for the 24-25 school year.

D. Approve increasing the district mileage reimbursement to \$.67/mile.

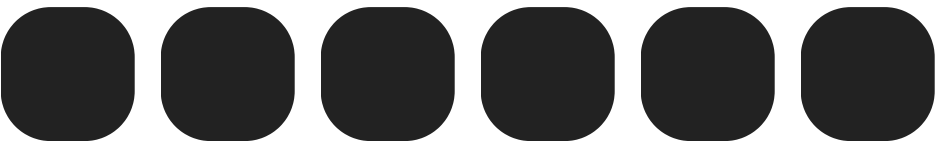
8. Discussion Items

- A. Nurses Report.
- B. Building Reports.
- C. SRO Report.
- D. Superintendent's Report & CSIP Update.
- E. Next Regular Board Meeting is February 18, 2025.

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Dexter School Board Meeting Minutes - December 17, 2024 - No-tax-increase bond issue for April Election

DECEMBER 20TH 2024 BY DEE LOFLIN

Dexter School Board Meeting Minutes - December 17, 2024 - No-tax-increase bond issue for April Election

**Regular Board Meeting Notes
December 17, 2024**

6:00 PM-Regular Board Meeting

1,2,3. Call to Order/Roll Call/Pledge:

The Board President announced the meeting is to begin, ascertains the attendance status of all board members, with Mr. Mathis and Mr. Glaus being absent. The Board President leads in the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Consent Agenda: The consent agenda was approved.

5. Public Comments: Kim Waldner and Travis Gibson made comments during this time.

6. Old Business:

A. There was no old business.

7. New Business:

A. The board approved a transfer from Fund 001 to Fund 002 to eliminate any negative balances by December 31st.

B. The board approved the December MCE updates. The updates are as follows:

Policy-4560-Post Retirement Option

This update reflects a PSRS rule change increasing the maximum salary for retired certificated employees who are post-retirement hired for non-certificated positions. The change increases the maximum salary from \$15,000 to \$29,685.60.

Policy and Regulation 6325-Artificial Intelligence

This is designed to provide guidance to the district in the use of artificial intelligence. I have shared this with all building principals, assistants, the curriculum director, and the IT dept. for input. These individuals are all proponents of the policy.

C. The board approved the deletion of exempt/non-exempt status in regulation 4221.

A Federal court invalidated the administration increase in the salary required to be considered exempt from overtime under the Fair Labor Standards Act. The exempt salary amount went from \$35,558 to \$55,558. The court's decision invalidates this increase. The exempt threshold reverts to \$35,558. We adopted this language in our regulation and it needs to be deleted.

To see the district's full policy listing, please visit the website:

<https://www.moconed.com/district/DexterRXI/district.php>

D. The board approved a bus purchase for the 25-26 school year. The cost of the bus is \$162,168.

E. The board approved a resolution calling for a special bond election to be held on April 8, 2025.

F. The board approved the draft ballot language for the April 8th no-tax-increase bond issue.

Here is the ballot language:

Proposition K.I.D.S. 2025

Shall the Board of Education of the Dexter R-XI School District, Missouri, without an estimated increase in the current debt service property tax levy, borrow money in the amount of Seventeen Million Dollars (\$17,000,000) for the purpose of providing funds to replace roofs District-wide; to increase safety and security with new entrances/lobby areas; to complete athletic facility upgrades including lighting, concession stands, press box, parking, a new soccer field, and new tennis courts; to expand the Southwest Elementary cafeteria; to construct additional classrooms and restrooms; to modernize science labs; to upgrade technology; to the extent funds are available, complete other repairs and improvements to the existing facilities of the District; and issue general obligation bonds for the payment thereof? If this proposition is approved, the adjusted debt service levy of the School District is estimated to remain unchanged at \$0.8312 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

8. Discussion Items: The following items were discussed with the board:

A. The building reports were provided to the board.

B. The superintendent report and CSIP update was provided to the board.

[Superintendent Report December 2024](#)

C. The SRO report was provided to the board.

D. Payroll for all employees and subs will move to direct deposit beginning July 1, 2025.

E. The next regular board meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 21st at 6:00 p.m.

In Closed Session:

1. The board approved the following substitutes for the 2024-2025 school year:

Lori Anderson

Katlyn Young

Shelby Mayabb

Sydney Lawson

2. The board approved the following transfers for the 2024-2025 school year:

There were no transfers this month.

3. The board approved the following resignations, retirements, and/or recensions:

Shelly Culp-CCE/Broadcasting Teacher at High School, resignation
effective at the end of the 24-25 school year.

Jessica Blake-Special Services Teacher at Central Elementary, resignation effective at the end of the 24-25 school year.

Curtis Baisden-Bus Driver, retirement effective January 31, 2025.

Marc Thrower - Assistant Track Coach at Middle School, resignation
effective at the end of the 24-25 school year.

4. The board approved the hiring of the following individuals for the 2024-2025 school year, pending a favorable background check and appropriate certification:

Morgan Wilkinson-Bus aide.

5. The following items were discussed with the board:

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Legal updates.

Items at the Conclusion of Executive Session

A.

There were no items to be considered.

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Dexter School Board Meeting Agenda for December 17th

DECEMBER 17TH 2024 BY DEE LOFLIN

Dexter School Board Meeting Agenda for December 17th

Agenda

Tentative as of 12/13/2024

Regular Board Meeting

December 17, 2024

Regular Meeting 6:00 pm

1.

Call to Order

2.

Roll Call

3.

Pledge of Allegiance

4. Consent Agenda

A.

Approve board agenda.

B.

Approve minutes of November 19th regular board meeting.

C.

Approve payment of bills.

5. Public Comments (At this time someone who is pre-registered with the Board Secretary prior to the beginning of the Board meeting to present a position on a specific agenda item or who is pre-registered with the superintendent in writing at least 5 days prior to the beginning of the Board meeting to present a general comment about a non-agenda item will be given time for presentation to the Board of Education. Each speaker is limited to 5 minutes. A maximum of 15 minutes is allowed for this public comment section. Please, just one spokesperson per group; individuals may speak only once per meeting; time regulated by the Board Chairman. Note: Individuals wishing to convey a complaint about procedures, regulations, or personnel will not be scheduled to address the Board until the District's complaint procedure has been exhausted; Complaints directed at specific personnel will not be heard in open session.)

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Recognition of guests-

6. Old Business

A. There is no old business at this time.

7. New Business

A. Approve a transfer from Fund 001 to Fund 002 to eliminate any negative balances by December 31st.

B. Approve December MCE updates.

C. Deletion of Exempt/Non-Exempt Status in Regulation 4221.

D. Approve a bus purchase for the 2025-2026 school year.

E. Approve the draft ballot language for the April 8th no-tax-increase bond issue.

F. Approve a resolution calling for a special school bond election to be held on April 8, 2025.

8. Discussion Items

A. Nurses Report.

B. Building Reports.

C. SRO Report.

D. Superintendent's Report & CSIP Update.

E. Payroll for all employees will move to direct deposit beginning July 1, 2025.

F. Next Regular Board Meeting is January 21, 2025.

9. Motion to Enter Executive Session

A. Hiring, firing, disciplining, or promoting particular employees. § 610.021(3), RSMo

B. Individually identifiable personnel records, performance ratings or records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment. § 610.021(13), RSMo.

10. Items to be considered after conclusion of Executive Session

A.

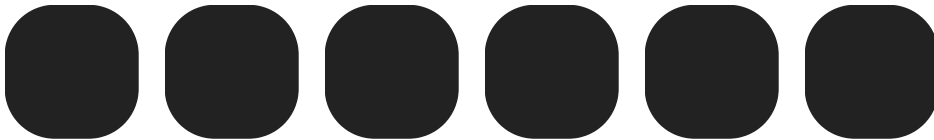
None.

11. Motion to adjourn the meeting.

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Dexter Elks Lodge - November Students of the Month

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Dexter Elks Lodge - November Students of the Month

The Dexter Elks Lodge selected Caden Lee and Essabella Voss as November Elks Students of the Month.

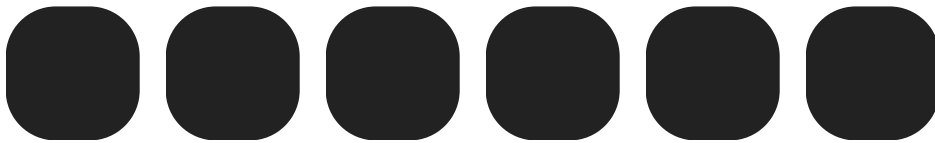
Caden and Essabell will go on to compete with other students of the month throughout Stoddard County for the Dexter Elks Student of the Year later in Spring of 2025.

This prestigious honor recognizes students for their academic achievements, leadership, and commitment to community service. It's a testament to their hard work, dedication, and positive impact both in and out of the classroom.

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Dexter School Board Meeting Minutes - November 19, 2024

NOVEMBER 25TH 2024 BY DEE LOFLIN

[Dexter School Board Meeting Minutes - November 19, 2024](#)

Regular Board Meeting Notes

November 19, 2024

1,2,3. Call to Order/Roll Call/Pledge:

The Board President announced the meeting is to begin, ascertains the attendance status of all board members, with all members being present. The Board President leads in the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Consent Agenda: The consent agenda was approved.

5. Public Comments: There were no registered guests.

6. Old Business:

A. There was no old business.

7. New Business:

A. The board approved a resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of the Series 2024 refunding bonds.

B. The board approved the Director of Special Services as the Foster Care Liaison, the Migrant Liaison, and the ELL Liaison.

C. The board approved the annual MUSIC assessment invoice.

D. The board approved the resignation of Vice President, Ben Worley; effective after the April 2025 election.

8. Discussion Items: The following items were discussed with the board:

A. The nurses' reports were provided to the board.

B. The building reports were provided to the board.

C. The superintendent report and CSIP update was provided to the board.

Superintendent Report November 2024

D. The SRO report was provided to the board.

E. The next regular board meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 17th at 6:00 p.m.

In Closed Session:

1. The board approved the following substitutes for the 2024-2025 school year:

Elizabeth Langston

Elizabeth Clark

2. The board approved the following transfers for the 2024-2025 school year:

There were no transfers this month.

3. The board approved the following resignations, retirements, and/or recensions:

Angie Duncan-Principal at Central Elementary, retirement effective at the end of the 24-25 school year.

Kristi Whitehead-3rd grade teacher at Central Elementary, retirement end of the 24-25 school year.

Jerrica Wood-Paraprofessional, resignation effective October 23, 2024.

Jillian Avery-Art teacher at Middle School, resignation effective
December 20, 2024.

Marc Thrower-Head FB Coach at Middle School, effective at the end of the
24-25 school year.

Abbigayle Siler-Paraprofessional, resignation effective November 22, 2024.

Rhonda Gromer-Paraprofessional-Bus, resignation effective November 18,
2024.

4. The board approved the hiring of the following individuals for the 2024-2025 school year,

pending a favorable background check and appropriate certification:

Candace McCollough-Special Services Paraprofessional at Central,
replacing J. Wood.

Josephine Calonne-Special Services Paraprofessional at Central,
replacing N. Childers.

Carleen Johns-Art teacher under the critical shortage provision, T. S. Hill
Middle School.

Morgan Wilkinson-Special Services Paraprofessional at Central, replacing A. Siler.

Emily Huddleston-Special Services Teacher at SW for the 2025-2026 school year,
replacing Peggy Potts.

5. The board approved semester graduates effective December 20, 2024.

6. The board voted down the superintendent's recommendation regarding a long-term
substitute's back-pay-request.

7. The board approved the minimum wage increase of \$13.75 effective in January 2025.

8. The following items were discussed with the board:

A grievance filed by a parent regarding Mrs. James.

The calendar survey results and calendar committee meeting.

Athletic items.

MSBA Scholarship applications.

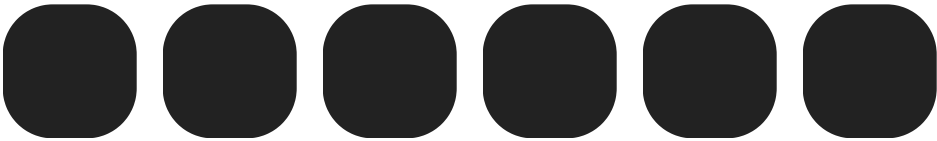
Items at the Conclusion of Executive Session

A.

There were no items to be considered.

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