



**EXCELSIOR SPRINGS**  
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***Board of Education Meeting Notes for March 14, 2016***

**Consent Agenda**

Approved bills, financial reports, resignations, substitute teacher lists, building reports, meeting minutes, declaration of surplus property, the Career and Technical Education Placement / MSIP 5 Program Evaluation and the Amendment to the Fixed Price Food Service Agreement with OPAA! Food Service.

You can read the details of each of these items via our website [www.essd40.com](http://www.essd40.com) click on “Board of Education” button on bottom of page, click on “Board Meeting Documents” bottom right of page, and finally click on the meeting date you want to view. Use “View the Agenda” button and pull up the supporting documents that are attached to each agenda item you want to review.

**Recognition(s)**

Classified Employee of the Month Award was presented to Brian Scobee, district courier in the Maintenance Department.

The following teachers were introduced and recognized for being selected as 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter District Outstanding Teachers:

Elkhorn Elem.:	Victoria Hill
Lewis Elem.:	Kerra Bowers Marcie Como
Westview Elem.:	Kristen Harrington Tiffany Bottom
Middle School:	Kelsie Biebighauser Kaitlin Hartman
High School:	Katrina Yoakum (absent) Felicia Manus (absent)
Career Ctr.:	John Potter (absent)

**Educational Foundation Report**

Tray Harkins noted interviews have been done and an offer made to a candidate for the Executive Director position. An announcement will be made soon.

He also noted the Educational Foundation, Gregg Williams Foundation and Rotary Club are teaming together for a reverse raffle event on July 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Lawrence's Superintendent's Report included updates on the following (a complete copy is available online via BoardDocs; March 14, 2016 meeting).

The March 28<sup>th</sup> board workshop will be the second community Listening Post and will be held at Flander Hall located at 107 W. Broadway St., from 7-8 p.m.

Installation of the new turf at Tiger Stadium is complete and in use by the students.

The community, teachers, students and administrators' surveys are closed and a summary of each is part of the Superintendent's Report and will be reviewed in greater detail at the April 11<sup>th</sup> board meeting.

The Career Center house is nearing completion and Requests for Proposals to area realtors will be sent out soon.

School funding is being discussed in the legislature and the House and Senate should be taking action in the coming weeks.

### **Discussion/Action Items**

Detailed copies of the following agenda items / reports can be found on BoardDocs as outlined above.

#### **1. 2016-2017 School Year Calendar Revision / Public Comment(s)**

The 2016-17 school year calendar was revised to make Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday) a no school day and which moved the last day of school to Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> and therefore adjusting the make-up days accordingly.

#### **2. Approval of Additional Certified Positions**

The addition of the following certified positions was approved as presented by Dr. Tomlinson:

- a. Math Embedded Credit (550 hours) (Career Center)
- b. 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. (Westview Elementary)
- c. Alternative Education Coordinator

#### **3. Secondary Principal Academic Progress Reports**

Secondary principals presented an overview of their building's academic progress reports to date. Mr. Hubbuch reported on the Middle School's progress in Math and English Language Arts. Dr. Lake reported on the Career Center's progress in ACT Math and Technical Skills Attainment. And Mr. Newell reported on the High School's progress in Algebra I & II, Geometry and English II.

#### **4. Work-Related Health Services**

Dr. Tomlinson reported that he will be sending out a Request for Proposal for work-related health services. Proposals will serve to evaluate how pre-hire screenings may help mitigate risk associated with rising workers' compensation expenses.

\*Next Regular Board of Education meeting will be held at the Early Childhood Center at 113 Line Street on **April 11, 2016 at 7:00pm.**