



Tri-Village Local Schools
School of Excellence
 Regular Board News Release
 September 19, 2016

Prior to the regular board meeting Mrs. Kimberly Chowning, Treasurer, discussed the use of federal Special Education IDEA Part B funds and Title funds for the annual requirement.

During the regular school board meeting Mrs. Chowning presented and discussed her synopsis regarding the five year forecast.

Julie Birchfield from Energy Optimizers was on hand to present the energy and facility performance report the school board. Overall the districts electrical consumption is down 20.3% and gas consumption is down 33.1%. The districts actual savings for the 8 month period is \$24,473.

Mr. Shane Mead, Elementary Principal and Mr. Lee Morris, JH/HS Principal discussed the districts Local Report Card and shared ideas moving forward to help staff and students understand and achieve the benchmarks that the state has set forth. Mr. Mead is excited to have Mr. Ron Bauman on staff as a Title I Coach due to his large amount of experience in education. Mr. Bauman recently worked for ODE was a mentor on the PARCC testing committee. Mr. Bauman was recently an ELA liaison who went in to school districts and provided professional development on how to decode the standards. Mr. Mead and Mr. Morris both purchased resources to use on decoding the standards, and both are eager to dive in and move forward. Elementary students will continue to be a part of afterschool intervention. This is for any students wanting and needing extra assistance. The goal is to give our students as many opportunities for assistance as possible.

Mr. Morris explained the junior high/high school has expanded intervention opportunity for all students in grades 7 and 8. All year seventh grade students will have an intervention fourth period in which teachers focus on certain tested areas. Eighth grade students will have the same opportunity with an intervention period once a semester.

Graduation Component, our kids are still graduating at a high rate. Prepared for Success Grade – high school students had the option to take an ACT prep course all year long. All students taking this course will take the ACT test, paid for by the District. Additionally, all juniors will now take the ACT compliments of the State of Ohio. The Progress piece is the most important to all administrators. If we can show a year’s worth of growth that to us shows that our kids are showing growth and learning each year. We believe we do more for our kids in a year than a one day assessment will ever indicate.

Mr. Sagester reported on the 2015-2016 Local Report Card release date. Below is a summary of the grades received on this year’s report card. A review of the other local districts and school districts throughout the state will still show Tri-Village students are making significant progress. Of the 608 school districts in Ohio, Tri-Village was 1 of only 114 districts to earn an A on the progress component and 1 of 329 to earn an A on the graduation component. Of the 608 school districts in Ohio only 283 received a higher grade than Tri-Village in the Achievement category (we were at or above the state average in 19 of the 24 indicators where a state average was released) and only 82 on the Gap Closing component. With that being said, of the 608 schools, 526 earned an F on the Gap Closing component. While the district scored an F on K-3 Literacy component, only 110 of the 608 districts scored in the A-C range. Finally, Tri-Village was 1 of only 261 schools to score a D on the newest component, Prepared for success.

For the complete report card that includes more details and explanations for each graded component, please visit the Ohio Department of Education website at reportcard.education.ohio.gov.

Achievement Overall Component	D	Performance Index	C
Gap Closing	F	Overall Progress	A
Lowest 20% Progress	A	Students with Disabilities Progress	A

Gifted Progress	B	K-3 Literacy	F
Prepared for Success	D	Graduation Rate	A

The Ohio Department of Education has increased the expectations and rigor of the assessments that our students must take. As highlighted above, the Tri-Village Local School District will examine the data provided by the report card and dissect it to identify strengths and areas needed for improvement. While informative, the district recognizes that many of report card indicators are solely based on tests given on a specific day during a specific time as a result does not truly provide the entire picture of a child’s learning experience thus the report card does not define the district as a whole.

As we take time in coming weeks to reflect we will learn from failures and celebrate our successes. We will grow stronger as a team and overcome any obstacles placed in our way. This is the Patriot Way...it starts and ends with the best team of educators, support staff and families.

Mr. Tim Bevins, Board President applauded both administrators for working hard and going above and beyond for our students.

Mr. Josh Sagester, Superintendent, encouraged all members to read the article in the paper titled “Keeping Kids Safe”, this article highlighted our safety coordinator Mr. Ary.

We are honored to recognize Chief Eric Burns and his staff at the Tri-Village Rescue Services recognition for their last 10 years of dedicated service to the district.

We are excited to have a welcome home celebration for Clayton Murphy on September 30th. We will have a community parade starting at 6:00 p.m. followed by a recognition ceremony around 7:00 p.m. After the ceremony there will be a meet and greet with Mr. Murphy.

If you would like your assigned seat from last year you will need to renew your seat by Tuesday October 15th. After that date all seats not paid for will be released.

Other items of interest:

PERSONNEL

- A. Issued a one year (2016-2017) limited supplemental contract to Samantha Davis, Assistant Junior Class Advisor.
- B. Set the Classroom Proctor rate at \$80.00/day.
- C. Approve the following as classified substitutes for the 2016-2017 school year.

Elizabeth Jewell Towery Retro-active to 9/13/16	Tammy Scantland	Mary Wyne (Retro-active to 9/8/2016)	Claudia Moore
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- D. Issue a one year (2016-2017) limited supplemental contract to the following:

Head Baseball Coach	Jim Maples
Head Boys Track Coach	Scott Warren
Head Girls Track Coach	Christy Sarver
JH Girls Track Coach	Dawn Green
Head Softball Coach	Tracy Barhorst

- E. Approve Chris Pearson, site manager for FY2017 at a rate of \$50.00 per home baseball and softball games to be paid from the athletic fund.
- F. Recognize Debra Harvey for obtaining additional education and training that will place her on the M+30 step per the Negotiated Agreement.
- G. Recognize Christina Volk for obtaining additional education and training that will place her on the M+15 step per the Negotiated Agreement.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Accept the following donations:
 1. \$136.31 from Kroger to PATS to benefit the Backpack Program

2. \$50.00 from Stein One Inc., DBA Up and Running in Dayton, to the Cross Country Fund
 3. \$150.00 from Tri-Village Music Boosters to the Band Fund
 4. \$2,250.00 from Energy Optimizers "Green Team" to the General Fund
- B. Accepts with gratitude the following in-kind donation supporting the Outdoor Athletic Complex, as recommended by the Treasurer: \$20,100 Lee Brandon
 - C. Approve the FY2017 Five Year Forecast.
 - D. Approve a resolution providing for the issuance of not to exceed \$2,510,000 school improvement refunding bonds.
 - E. Approve an overnight field trip for select FFA members to attend National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN from October 19-22, 2016 under the direction of Mr. Justin Slone, as recommended by the Superintendent.
 - F. Approve the purchase of a 2006 C2 Freightliner at a purchase price of \$24,000.
 - G. Approve an overnight field trip for MD students to visit Chenoweth Trails, Matt Light Foundation, Greenville, Ohio from September 29-30, 2016, under the direction of Mrs. Karyn Smith.

Next Board meeting is scheduled for October 17, 2016 at 6:00 pm in the board office.