

Vandalia Community District #203
1109 N 8th Street
Vandalia, IL 62471
Rich Well – Supt.

Superintendent's Report
8/15/17
5:00 PM

District Website

www.vcs.fayette.k12.il.us or www.vandaliaschools.com

Calendar

- August 16th – Teachers Institute
- August 17th – First Day of School for Students
- August 21st – Eclipse Day / each building has day long activities for the event as well as 1 pair of glasses for each student in the district

Technology Report

- Heart Technologies has finished up installing all the new battery backup units in all the buildings in the district. As of now, if the power goes out, none of the main technology distribution points in the district will lose power. With that, security cameras, telephones and wireless will be able to run at all times with small power outages. This should help to also protect the equipment from possible power brownouts or surges as we move forward.
- Heart Technologies has also finished up the High School Rewiring project that was an E-Rate project from a couple years ago. With that we are able to get the computers running on updated cable at more reliable speeds in the end. We also updated the whole wireless network in the High School so it will now run dual frequency and should be able to handle the additional connections that will be coming in this year.
- We were able to purchase some used smartboards and projector setups from an outlying school district. We were able to get them for a good price and distributed them in the Junior High for most with a couple going to the other buildings as well.

Finance Committee

The committee (Campbell, Hall, Meseke, and Well) reviews fund balances and bills. The Finance Committee will meet next on August 15th. The committee meets to review bills, fund balances, state budget shortfall and general financial information and discussed state funding options.

Policy Committee

The committee (Goldsmith, Lawson, Hall, Well, Meseke, Protz, Kern) reviews policy updates from the IASB. The committee meets to review all policy updates (provided by the Illinois Association of School Boards) and makes recommendations to the BOE for adoption.

Building and Grounds Committee

The committee (Palmer, Smith, Lawson, Well, Kopp, Dave Rickman, Steve Stombaugh, Kern, Dugan, Hobbie, Graumenz, Bogart, Andy Hipsher) will meet in September.

Transportation Committee

The committee (Palmer, Lawson, Well, Critcheloe, Mesnard, Krueger) will meet in September.

Student Safety Committee

The Committee (Palmer, Goldsmith, Hall, Jeff Ray, Josh Morrison, Chris Smith, Amy Schaal, Kendra Craig, Steve Stombaugh, Kopp, Critcheloe, Well, Protz, Kern, Mesnard, Casey) will meet in October.

Personnel Committee Meetings

The Committee (Goldsmith, Wasmuth, Well) will meet as needed.

Athletic Committee Meetings

The Committee (Hall, Campbell, Wasmuth, Kern, Protz, Casey and 4 parents TBD) will meet as needed.

School Wellness Committee Meetings

The Committee (Wasmuth, Hall, Well, Lotz, Kelly Currell, Stombaugh, Krueger, Mesnard) will meet as needed.

Concussion Committee Meetings

The Committee (Smith, Palmer, Hall, Well, Casey, Kern, Protz, Whitten) meets each year to review board policy, return to play policy and general protocol for concussion responsibilities.

Student Discipline Committee Meetings

The Committee (Palmer, Goldsmith, Wasmuth, Well, Protz, Krueger, Kern, Holliday, Mesnard, Emerick, Eckhart, Stewart, Tarkington, Schaal, Lewis, Reeter, Wollerman) meets each year to review discipline procedure and compliance with the Illinois School code.

School Funding

We have missed our first GSA payment of the year and looking likely that we will not receive our second payment. We did receive MCATS from last year on August 10th. We are still behind one MCAT payment from 2016-2017.

Building Reports

High School Board Report

Randy Protz- Principal

Greta Krueger – Asst. Principal

Junior High Board Report

Brian Kern – Principal

Brian Holliday – Asst. Principal

Elementary Board Report

Stacy Mesnard – Principal

Larry Emerick – Asst. Principal/VCUSD #203 Special Education Director

OKAW Area Vocational Center Board Report

Nick Casey – Director

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The Mission of the Vandalia Community School District: “To prepare the students of our community for their future so they may become responsible members of society.”