

BOARD MEETING BRIEFS
September 15, 2015

The Logan County Board of Education met in regular session on September 15, 2015 at the Superintendent's Office.

1. The meeting was called to order by Kenneth Robertson with John Dawson, Phil Baker and Tim Hall present. Ralph Cropper was absent.
2. The invocation was given by Mr. Hall.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.
4. Danny Harris presented the 2015 – 2016 Working Budgets.
5. Approved the adoption of 2015 – 2016 Working Budgets.
6. Approved the creation of a 1.0 Special Education (LBD) position at Olmstead School.
7. Approved the revised BG-1 for Adairville roof project.
8. Approved the revised BG-1 for Lewisburg roof project.
9. Approved the BG-1 for new bleachers at Adairville, Auburn and LCHS.
10. Approved the revised BG-2 for Adairville roof project.
11. Approved the revised BG-2 for Lewisburg roof project.
12. Approved the SBDM Work Session at LCHS on Tuesday, October 13th at 5:00.
13. Approved the **Consent Agenda** as follows:
 1. Minutes of the August 11, 2015 regular meeting;
 2. Minutes of the August 18, 2015 Special Called Meeting;
 3. All bills, claims, and salaries currently due and payable;
 4. The Treasurer's report for August, 2015;
 5. Superintendent's report on certified and classified actions;
 6. Request(s) for leave(s) of absences;
 7. Request(s) for overnight trips(s) for Adairville KYA, Auburn KYA/KUNA, Middle School softball and Olmstead Girls Basketball;
 8. Request(s) for fundraising activities for Adairville KYA/KUNA, Adairville BETA, Adairville Basketball, Adairville PTO, Chandler's Library, Lewisburg 8th grade, Lewisburg Basketball, Olmstead Tech Department, Olmstead PTO, LCHS BETA, LCHS Swim Team, LCHS Project Prom, LCHS FCCLA, LCHS FFA, LCHS Band Boosters, LCHS Girls Basketball, LCHS Girls Soccer and LCHS Cheerleading;
 9. Request from Adairville School to apply for Lowe's grant;
 10. Declare as surplus property buses #199, #299, #197, #597, #697, #194, #596, #496, and #196, 3 credit/debit card machines, and 3 sections of aluminum bleachers;
 11. Authorize to bid surplus property;
 12. Approval of MOA between Morehead State University and Logan County Board of Education for Teacher Education Program (TEP);
 13. Approval of MOA between Hopkinsville Community College and Logan County Board of Education for Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Program (IEC) Internships;
 14. Request to waive rental fee for Chandler's School dining room for KY Hunters Education on August 24th, 25th and 29th;
 15. Request to waive rental fee for Chandler's gymnasium and dining room/kitchen for Oak Grove Baptist Church Fun Night for Students on September 23rd, December 9th, March 23rd and May 4th;
 16. Request to waive rental fee for LCHS football field for Bluegrass Elite Jr. Pro football games on September 12th, October 19th, October 17th, and November 7th;
 17. Request from Olmstead School to approve Olmstead Parent Teacher Organization as an external support organization pending a certificate of general liability insurance;

Good News:

ADAIRVILLE

- Adairville is excited to launch a new initiative at their school that will give students a strong foundation for success in the future. In order to address some learning gaps in the core subjects, we have implemented a memory work program for the entire school. All students from Kindergarten to 8th grade receive weekly memory challenges—memorizing everything from the classification of living things to the history of the world! This classical approach to education “trains the brain to retain” basic facts they can build on for the rest of their lives. We are confident that this memory work will stretch their minds, strengthen their studies and support a positive culture.
- The FRYSC and Title I hosted the Adairville School Fall Family Picnic with 160 families in attendance. The theme for the evening was “Our future is So bright”. Families were treated to a picnic meal, a family game competition, and informative sessions with classroom teachers. Each student received a new book to take home.

AUBURN

- Auburn is one of 60 schools selected statewide for a TELL KY Survey Honorable Mention regarding teaching conditions, school safety, and student achievement. Auburn is now eligible for placement in the Winner's Circle of ten schools statewide; selections will be made at the Third Annual Kentucky Continuous Improvement Conference on September 21st and 22nd. If selected for the Winner's Circle, Auburn will be

recognized across the state for its remarkable teaching and learning conditions and as an example to other schools of best practices.

- Over 50 students in grades 3-8 have applied to be considered for the school's Leadership Club, a student leadership program where students brainstorm, initiate, and conduct activities, programs, and events to showcase students at Auburn. Students were nominated by their homeroom teacher and had to complete a multi-page application detailing their abilities and interest in leadership. Interviews for the Leadership Club will commence this week with club sponsors Ashley Latham and Ashley Taylor

CHANDLERS

- Over 130 students, 25 parent volunteers, and 10 faculty and staff members from Chandler's Middle School traveled to Louisville to visit the Kentucky State Fair on Friday, August 21st. Chandler's eighth grader **Alex Walpole**, whose 4-H wood science entry received a blue award, was proud to share his accomplishments with his friends and classmates.
- Chandler's 3rd and 5th grade classes attended a Hot Rods game in August at which they learned about ways to prevent bullying.
- Chandler's Volleyball A Team is currently undefeated as the season draws to a close.

LEWISBURG

- On August 31st, the Lewisburg Junior Beta Club inducted 25 new members and installed new officers for the 2015-16 school year. The Beta Club will be working hard to lead by serving others.
- The Family Resource Youth Service Center received a grant to offer a Born Learning Academy at Lewisburg School. This Academy will provide valuable support for parents of children 0-5 years old. The Academy will offer six classes at Lewisburg School including dinner each night for the families. Their first Academy class was held August 27th and was a great success.
- Lewisburg Family Resource Youth Service Center is partnering with local churches and Feeding America to provide nutritious meals for at-risk students over the weekend. This year, 58 students have signed up to participate in the program.

OLMSTEAD

- At the beginning of each school year, the 7th grade at Olmstead Elementary does a water quality "creek" study. (This is in conjunction with their study of ecology.) For a few weeks, students study systems and the topography of the land surrounding Whipporwill Creek, as well as perform numerous experiments with chemicals and fertilizer that might affect the water. At the end of the classroom work, they take a walking (and wading) field trip to a branch of the Whipporwill Creek located about one mile from Olmstead School. The students collect macroinvertebrates, identify them, and tally the number of each caught. Then, using a collection chart, they determine if the creek is in good, fair, or poor condition. In the last four years, they have added a component to their unit. Tameka McCullough, from the Logan/Todd Water District, walks with them and collects vials of water that is later tested for bacteria and minerals. She does a presentation for the 7th grade and shares her results. The numbers for previous years are discussed as well.

This real world unit is a great learning experience for the students- and they LOVE IT!

LCHS:

- The senior class recently participated in its third annual "Close the Deal" program designed to help students discover post-secondary options.

LCAS

- Assistant Principal Shane Humphrey will visit Taylor County Schools and observe the process of online classes and credit recovery at their Alternative School.

RATC:

- Russellville ATC will be hosting Open House on Thursday, September 24th from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

14. Voted to adjourn and meet again in regular session on October 13, 2015, at 7:00 P.M.

Dr. Kevin F. Hub, Superintendent
Logan County Schools