

**Vandalia Community District #203**  
**1109 N 8<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Vandalia, IL 62471**  
*Rich Well – Supt.*

***Superintendent's Report***

**7/18/17**

**5:00 PM**

**District Website**

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

**Calendar**

- August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Student Registration 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
- August 16<sup>th</sup> – Teachers Institute
- August 17<sup>th</sup> – First Day of School for Students

**Technology Report**

- Heart Technologies is making progress on the rewire project at VCHS. Once Heart is done with wiring, upgrading of the wireless network will begin in the high school as well.
- All the VJHS classroom computers have been hooked back up after summer cleaning and gone through. In the process of doing that at the high school building now.
- Work on the school website has still been going on and been working to get sports schedules updated on there as well as all of the registration information posted on the sight very soon.

**Finance Committee**

The committee (Campbell, Hall, Meseke, and Well) reviews fund balances and bills. The Finance Committee will meet next on July 18<sup>th</sup>. The committee meets to review bills, fund balances, state budget shortfall and general financial information.

**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 August.

**Transportation Committee**

The committee (Palmer, Lawson, Well, Critchelo, Mesnard, Krueger) will meet in August.

**Student Safety Committee**

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

**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 Curll, 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**

The legislatures passed a 2017-2018 budget for Illinois in early July. At this time the state has not approved a EBM (Evidence Base Model) Model to distribute the approved funds. SB 1 has been approved by both branches but has not been sent to the Governor for final approval. The Governor has indicated he will not approve the new formula. The old formula cannot be used as it is not an EBM Model. Schools in Illinois will receive NO STATE FUNDING until a formula has been approved. General State Aid and Categoricals will not be available until this is accomplished. We would have enough in fund balances to get to Christmas and then would need to reevaluate the situation. If SB 1 get approved at some point our district would get an approximate \$500,000 increase in school funding from the state.

**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**

**“Home of the Vandals”**

*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.”*