

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

Superintendent's Report
8/16/16
5:00 PM

District Website

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

Calendar (all school calendar information is available on the school website)

- August 17th – first day of school for staff
- August 18th – first day of school for students (1 hour early dismissal)
- August 19th – first full day of school for students
- September 5th – no school Labor Day

Technology Report

- The computers and software in the district have been updated and setup in the classrooms.
- The new chromebooks for this year have been enrolled in the management console of Google and updated.
- The new phone system has been installed throughout the district. The insurance claim is being pursued for reimbursement to the district.

Finance Committee

The committee (Campbell, Meseke, and Well) reviews fund balances and bills. The Finance Committee met on August 16, 2016. 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, Peppler, Bogart) will meet during the fall of the 2016-2017 school year.

Transportation Committee

The committee (Palmer, Lawson, Well, Critcheloe, Mesnard, Krueger) met on May 23rd and reviewed yearly reports, recommend district purchases two new buses for the 2016-2017 school year, reviewed current staff and staffing needs for the upcoming year. The two new buses ordered came on Friday to the bus garage.

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 during the fall of the 2016-2017 school year.

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.

VCHS Open House

VCHS will be open to the public on Wednesday, August 17th from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The public is welcome to view the building improvements.

Building Reports **High School Board Report** **Randy Protz- Principal** **Greta Krueger – Asst. Principal**

- Online registration went well for the high school.
- High School building open house Wednesday August 17th 3-5pm.
- Vandal Pride Kick Off assembly/party Thursday August 18th.
- Jostens will be here Wednesday 8/24 to talk to sophomores about class rings.
- Picture day is Friday Sept. 9th.
- Sophomore class ring orders will be taken Tuesday Aug. 30th in the gym lobby from 3-5:30pm.
- Fall sports 1st home games:
 - Golf Thursday Aug. 25th 4pm.
 - Football Friday Aug 26th 7pm.
 - Volleyball Thursday Aug 30th (Fr. will start at 5pm)
 - Soccer Thursday Sept. 1st 4:15pm.
 - Tennis Thursday Sept. 8th 4:30pm.

Junior High Board Report **Brian Kern – Principal** **Brian Holliday – Asst. Principal**

- Registration- There are 39 students that have either registered online and not shown up to complete registration or have done nothing to register as of 8/16. We are expecting a total enrollment of approximately 556.
- Swim Party- We will have an all school swim party on Friday 8/19 at the city pool. Cost will be \$1
- PBIS Celebration – Friday, 8/26 - We will have a Vandalympic type field day in the morning for all students. All students will get a popsicle and bottle of water. Medal winners will receive candy rewards.
- Girls Basketball- will begin the week of August 29
- Picture Day will be September 12th for fall pictures.

Elementary Board Report **Stacy Mesnard – Principal** **Larry Emerick – Asst. Principal/VCUSD #203 Special Education Director**

- The process of registering students online this year has been very successful. Many were already registered prior to the actual registration dates and over the past week or so, most of the students that we were anticipating have registered.
- Kindergarten through 3rd grade will be implementing a new phonics program beginning this year. Teachers have spent a couple of professional development days this summer with Christi Mulligan learning more about this program. We are excited to be providing our students with a phonics program that is consistent among the four grade levels at our school.
- Come and Go Day is scheduled for August 18 for all VES students. This is a great day for students and their parents to bring in their supplies, talk about transportation details, and meet one another.

- VES is going to host a Family Pool Night at the Vandalia Public Pool on Saturday, August 27 from 6:00-8:00 for all PreK, K, and 1st graders.

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.”