

# MISSION VALLEY USD #330

## SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

### FROM THE DESK OF SUPERINTENDENT MR. WILLIAM CLARK

The 2017-2018 school year has finally kicked-off and we are officially under way. The 17-18 school year will be an exciting one; we have brought in excellent new staff members to combine with the already fantastic people we have on board, there will be new opportunities available to students to help them grow academically, and new procedures and practices that will raise the level of educational expectations at Mission Valley.

Centuries ago, Vikings sailed the high seas on voyages to discover new places and to spread their civilization. Vikings were not only proud, fierce warriors but were also excellent sailors, navigating the oceans with the power of the wind. However, the wind was not always blowing strong and often they found themselves reliant on "Viking Power" utilizing their oars to move their massive ships. No one person was powerful enough to row the ship, the Vikings relied on teamwork, tenacity, and the knowledge that oars only work when they are in the water.

As we, Mission Valley Vikings travel through this new school year, we too will come across windless oceans and will need to work together to move our ship. Everyone must be rowing in the same direction, focused on the horizon, focused on keeping both oars in the water and pulling in the same direction as the others around us. If only one side rows then we will spin in a circle....if we row in the opposite directions then we will not move. By working together, each person focused on their job, we will keep the boat moving in one direction and achieve great things.

Our voyage begins this year as we enter into Year 1 of the Kansas Education Systems Accreditation 5-year process. This process will be challenging but will provide Mission Valley direction and additional guidance of where and what resources need to be focused on to achieve our short and long term goals. The vision for education in the state of Kansas is that "Kansas leads the world in the success of each student". The ultimate goal is that each high school graduate will be successful.

What is a "Successful High School Graduate"? A successful high school graduate has the academic and cognitive preparation, technical and employability skills, and civic engagement to be successful in postsecondary education, in the attainment of an industry recognized certification, or in the workforce, without the need for remediation. It is recognized that not every high school graduate needs to go to college. It is recognized that over 70% of the jobs in the near future will require certification at some level.

Along with striving to produce successful high school graduates other results will be looked at. We want to make sure that our students are receiving the social-emotional support that they need, that we know what our Kindergarten students need when they first set foot in the school, that each student has an Individual Plan of Study that supports the vision for their future, and that after graduation our students are demonstrating success at the post-secondary level. We will be exploring relationships within the Mission Valley School Community, evaluating curriculum and instruction, technology, student engagement, district/school climate, etc....

It will be a long journey, but by keeping our oars in the water, pulling in the same direction, and by not looking back and focusing on the future.....Mission Valley Vikings will have a successful journey filled with many years of quality education.

I hope each student, parent, patron and faculty member has a great 17-18 school year.

# DAVID CROMER 9-12 PRINCIPAL

## Mission Valley High School Students Experience the Total Solar Eclipse

The Mission Valley High School Astronomy Club was formed last year by Mr. Cromer, HS Principal, with the intent of linking the school with the NEKAAL Club which has the Farpoint Observatory on the north-end of the school's property. The NEKAAL Club ([www.nekaal.org](http://www.nekaal.org)) and observatory are a wonderful resource for the school and it provides a unique opportunity to expose students, staff, and the community to the field of astronomy and the amazing universe.



The students in the Astronomy Club were very excited for the total solar eclipse since the trip has been planned for almost a full year. Mr. Cromer had arranged for the school club to meet the NEKAAL members near Lancaster, Kansas to observe totality of the solar eclipse. However, the cloud cover forecast for Lancaster was far less than hopeful for any opportunity to view this incredible event. It was decided to leave Lancaster and drive to Bern, Kansas where the cloud cover forecasting predicted clear skies around 12:45 PM, just minutes before totality at 1:06 PM.

The Astronomy Club arrived at Bern to pouring rain. Things were not looking promising but they all kept their hopes alive. Mr. Cromer set up his solar viewing equipment for the students while everyone patiently waited for clear skies. Then, as predicted, the cloud cover dissipated and they all got to see a total solar eclipse. It was thrilling. Mrs. Spoon also attended and helped drive one of the two school vans. Mr. Cromer will never forget the excitement and shouts of amazement from the students at the moment the moon covered the sun. At Bern, they all experienced 2 minutes and 32 seconds of solar totality. They are pleased that they decided to change their location from Lancaster to Bern since the NEKAAL Club members at Lancaster missed the big show due to heavy cloud cover. These students were one of the very few in NE Kansas to view totality of the solar eclipse event and it will be a memory Mr. Cromer, Mrs. Spoon and the students will always remember.



Students and staff of Mission Valley High School have had a wonderful start to the new 2017-2018 school year. Students are working hard on their new courses and in no time the year will be behind us and we will be experiencing the graduation ceremony for the Class of 2018. We wish to thank all of our parents and guardians that attended our Open House on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Our next important time together will be for Parent-Teacher Advisory Conferences on October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars so that you will have time to share with us as we work together to ensure your student has a strong academic school year.

There are a few new programs we have put into place this year. We are excited to see the positive effects they can bring. Below are short summaries of each.

### **ZAP Program (7-12th grade)**

This program is an academic intervention that supports students having passing grades and keeping current with the expected learning in their core classes. ZAP stands for, Zeros Aren't Permitted. This is in reference to homework grades in teachers' gradebooks. We want each student to complete their assignments as expected. Students that do not meet this expectation are given a ZAP Notice for that assignment. This means that during Seminar period, the student reports to their assignment's ZAP classroom instead of their Seminar room. While in the ZAP classroom, students are expected to work on and complete their assignment. We give the student three ZAP periods to complete the assignment prior to receiving lunch period detentions until it is completed. Students certainly can complete the assignment at home and still turn it into their ZAP teacher. We expect this academic intervention to produce strong results and to support students during their academic learning efforts.

Students that complete their school work will not have 0-point grades in their teacher's gradebook, be current with the learning expectation for their classes, and perform better on major assessments. At this time the ZAP Intervention Program is for core subjects; English, Math, Science, and Social Studies .

### **High School Student Reward Program**

This year we are rewarding students that meet quarterly expectations on GPA, no unexcused class periods, two or fewer unexcused tardies, no suspensions, a limited number of ZAP assignments, and participate in at least one school sponsored team or organization. Students can earn a Gold, Crimson, or Viking Card. Each card has its own set of rewards. Your high school student can give you information about this new program and information is also available in our Student Handbook found on the district's website. ([www.mv330.org](http://www.mv330.org)).

### **High School Final Exam Exemption Policy**

We have updated this policy with improved expectations to support positive behaviors and outstanding academic achievement. Last year we adapted the types of absences that can be exempted in this policy. This year we are still exempting the various types of absences and parents can find the Request for Exemption form online ([www.mv330.org](http://www.mv330.org)) and at the high school's office. Below is a summary of the updated policy per semester.

If GPA = 4.000, then up to 4 non-exempted days.

If GPA > 3.495, then up to 3 non-exempted days.

If GPA > 2.995, then up to 2 non-exempted days.

No unexcused absent periods (total from all classes)

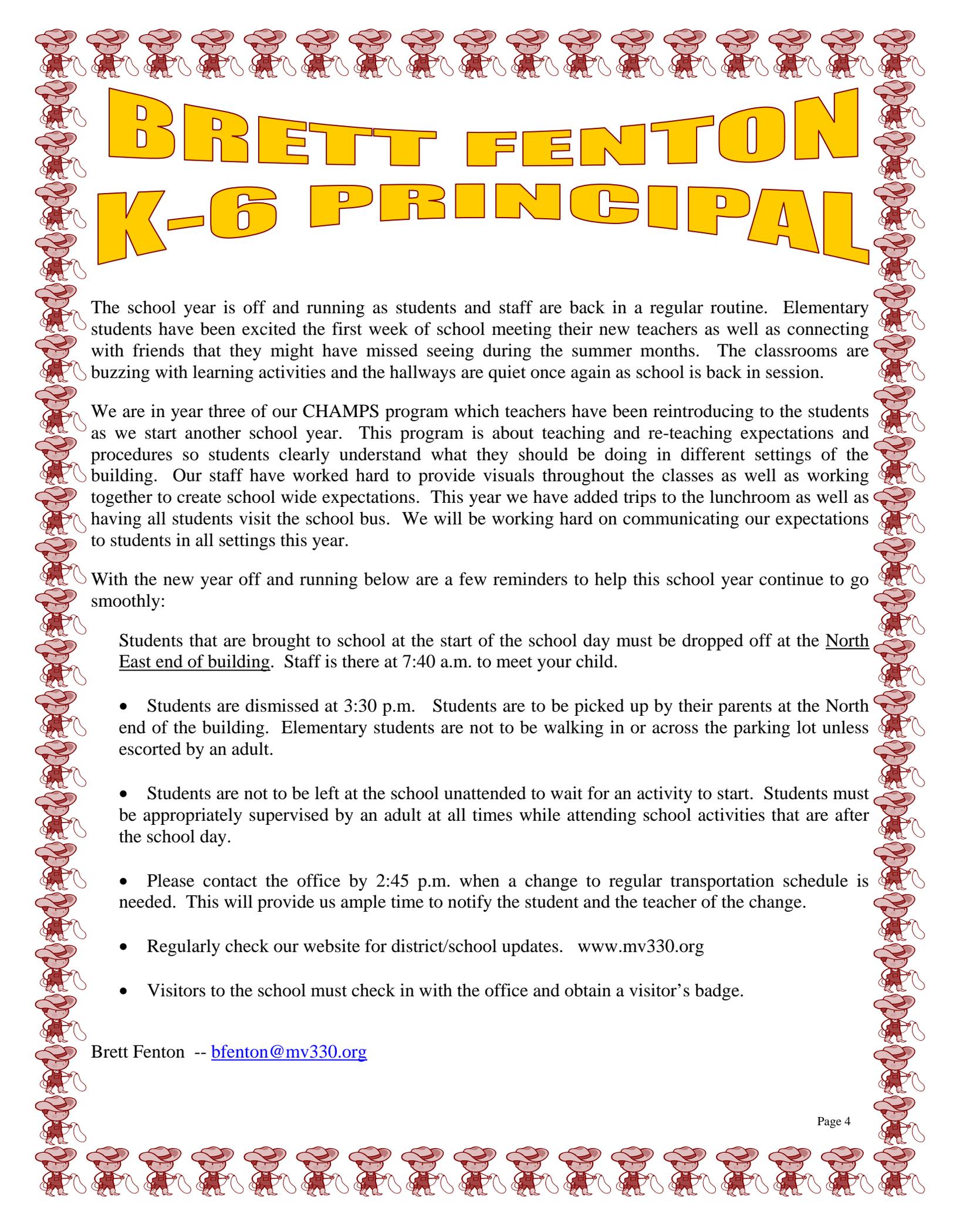
2, or fewer, unexcused tardies (total from all classes)

No ISS, or OSS

No D or F semester grades

If the above requirements are met, then a non-college credit course with an 85% or higher grade can be exempted.





# BRETT FENTON

## K-6 PRINCIPAL

The school year is off and running as students and staff are back in a regular routine. Elementary students have been excited the first week of school meeting their new teachers as well as connecting with friends that they might have missed seeing during the summer months. The classrooms are buzzing with learning activities and the hallways are quiet once again as school is back in session.

We are in year three of our CHAMPS program which teachers have been reintroducing to the students as we start another school year. This program is about teaching and re-teaching expectations and procedures so students clearly understand what they should be doing in different settings of the building. Our staff have worked hard to provide visuals throughout the classes as well as working together to create school wide expectations. This year we have added trips to the lunchroom as well as having all students visit the school bus. We will be working hard on communicating our expectations to students in all settings this year.

With the new year off and running below are a few reminders to help this school year continue to go smoothly:

Students that are brought to school at the start of the school day must be dropped off at the North East end of building. Staff is there at 7:40 a.m. to meet your child.

- Students are dismissed at 3:30 p.m. Students are to be picked up by their parents at the North end of the building. Elementary students are not to be walking in or across the parking lot unless escorted by an adult.
- Students are not to be left at the school unattended to wait for an activity to start. Students must be appropriately supervised by an adult at all times while attending school activities that are after the school day.
- Please contact the office by 2:45 p.m. when a change to regular transportation schedule is needed. This will provide us ample time to notify the student and the teacher of the change.
- Regularly check our website for district/school updates. [www.mv330.org](http://www.mv330.org)
- Visitors to the school must check in with the office and obtain a visitor's badge.

Brett Fenton -- [bfenton@mv330.org](mailto:bfenton@mv330.org)



**REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING – July 24, 2017**

President Clinton Lambotte called the regular meeting of the Board of Education of Mission Valley USD #330 to order at 7:00 p.m. in the board conference room in Eskridge, KS. Board members present were Jim Rudeen, Rex Kraus, Jon Deters, Tom Phillips, Debbi Childers and Clipper Goodrich. The superintendent and board clerk also attended.

Tom Phillips moved, seconded by Rex Kraus, to adopt the agenda with the following additions; VII. Action Items B. 7-12 & K-6 Handbooks and VIII. Receive Items F. Change August Board Meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Rex Kraus moved, seconded by Tom Phillips, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Items in the consent agenda that were approved include: approval of minutes of the June 12, 2017 regular board meeting, the June 26, 2017 special board meeting and the July 5, 2017 special board meeting; approval of clerk's report and treasurer's report as presented; approval of warrants in the amount of \$283,994.57; approval of transfers from the General fund to the Vocational Education Fund in the amount of \$10,000; approval of the annual 2016-17 treasurer's report as presented; approval of the 2016-17 year end petty cash report as presented; approval of extra duty pay in the amount of \$1,123.81; approval of final year-end transfers from the general and supplemental general funds to the following funds: \$145,204.21 to special education (GF), \$97,531.26 to capital outlay (from transportation for bus and vehicle purchases), \$120,000 to contingency reserve, \$31,243.34 to capital outlay, \$30,000 to food service, \$29,000 to health reserve, \$28,676.26 to vocational education and \$308,994.79 to special education (GSF); approval of banking rule transfer; acceptance of resignations from Angela Bush as paraprofessional effective immediately; Robbin Lister as paraprofessional effective immediately, transfer of Denise Dudley to full time bus driver and part time paraprofessional and the hiring of Julie Bond as concession stand sponsor.

Rex Kraus moved, seconded by Tom Phillips, to approve policy DFAC (Federal Fiscal Compliance) with the designation of the board clerk as the federal programs coordinator and district contact. Motion passed unanimously.

Rex Kraus moved, seconded by Tom Phillips, to approve the 7-12 and K-6 handbooks with the following changes; addition of the board members phone numbers and correction of spelling errors. Motion passed unanimously.

Van specs and a list of potential bidders was presented to the board.

Tom Phillips moved, seconded by Debbi Childers, to approve the project STAY contract with SE Kansas Education Service Center. Motion passed unanimously.

Rex Kraus moved, seconded by Clipper Goodrich, to approve the list of out of district requests as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Clinton Lambotte moved, seconded by Tom Phillips, to approve offering health and dental insurance to full time bus drivers with the board contributing \$335/month toward a policy. Motion passed unanimously.

Classified wages were discussed.

The transportation handbook was presented and will be considered for approval at the next board meeting.

Rex Kraus moved, seconded by Clipper Goodrich, to approve a special meeting on August 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., a special meeting for the budget hearing on August 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and a regular meeting on August 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

There were no administrator's oral reports.

Jim Rudeen moved, seconded by Clipper Goodrich, to go into executive session at 7:43 p.m. to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and that they return to open session in the same room at 7:48 p.m. Motion passed unanimously. The superintendent and David Cromer also attended.

The meeting reconvened in open session at 7:48 p.m.

Clinton Lambotte moved, seconded by Clipper Goodrich, to go back into executive session at 7:50 p.m. to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and that they return to open session in the same room at 7:55 p.m. Motion passed unanimously. The superintendent and David Cromer also attended.

The meeting reconvened in open session at 7:55 p.m.

Debbi Childers moved, seconded by Tom Phillips, to go back into executive session at 7:56 p.m. to discuss an individual employee's performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and that they return to open session in the same room at 8:01 p.m. Motion passed unanimously. The superintendent and David Cromer also attended.



The meeting reconvened in open session at 8:01 p.m.

Tom Phillips moved, seconded by Rex Kraus, to approve the one time hiring bonuses for Jeff and Holly Savage for the 2017-18 school year. Motion passed unanimously.

Rex Kraus moved, seconded by Jim Rudeen, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Tasha Raine, Board Clerk

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### **SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING – August 7, 2017**

Board President, Clinton Lambotte, called the special meeting of the Board of Education of Mission Valley USD #330 to order at 7:00 p.m. in the board conference room in Eskridge, Kansas. Board members present were Jim Rudeen, Debbi Childers, Rex Kraus and Jon Deters. Clipper Goodrich and Tom Phillips were absent. The superintendent and board clerk also attended.

Matt Bisnett, new third grade teacher aide, introduced himself to the board.

Clipper Goodrich joined the meeting at 7:04 p.m.

Rex Kraus moved, seconded by Clipper Goodrich, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

Rex Kraus moved, seconded by Jon Deters, to approve the financial reports as presented. Items approved included: approval of clerk's report and treasurer's report as presented and approval of warrants in the amount of \$34,390.65.

Rex Kraus moved, seconded by Clipper Goodrich, to publish the notice of hearing of the 2017-18 budget as presented in the Wabaunsee County Signal-Enterprise on August 10, 2017. Motion passed 6-0.

Rex Kraus moved, seconded by Jim Rudeen, to publish the notice of resolution to levy tax for capital outlay fund as presented in the Wabaunsee County Signal-Enterprise on August 10, 2017 and August 17, 2017. Motion passed 6-0.

Rex Kraus moved, seconded by Clipper Goodrich, to approve the out of district student requests as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

Clinton Lambotte moved, seconded by Clipper Goodrich, to go into executive session at 7:19 p.m. to discuss employee wages pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and that they return to open session in the same room at 7:24 p.m. Motion passed 6-0. The superintendent and board clerk also attended.

The meeting reconvened in open session at 7:24 p.m.

The board requested that the superintendent review extending years on the classified scale.

Rex Kraus moved, seconded by Clipper Goodrich, to approve the transportation handbook as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

Clinton Lambotte moved, seconded by Rex Kraus, to go into executive session at 7:33 p.m. to discuss options for increasing teacher salaries pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA, and that they return to open session in the same room at 7:58 p.m. Motion passed 6-0. The superintendent and board clerk also attended.

The meeting reconvened in open session at 7:58 p.m.

Clipper Goodrich moved, seconded by Jim Rudeen, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Tasha Raine, Board Clerk

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### **Unofficial Minutes (subject to Board approval) SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING – August 21, 2017**

Board President, Clinton Lambotte, called the special meeting of the Board of Education of Mission Valley USD #330 to order at 6:30 p.m. in the board conference room in Eskridge, Kansas. Board members present were Debbi Childers, Rex Kraus, Jon Deters, Clipper Goodrich and Tom Phillips. Jim Rudeen was absent. The superintendent and board clerk also attended.

The purpose of the meeting was to hold a hearing for the 2017-18 budget.

Rex Kraus moved, seconded by Clipper Goodrich, to adopt the 2017-18 budget as published and presented. Motion passed 6-0.

Tom Phillips moved, seconded by Jon Deters, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Tasha Raine, Board Clerk

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**Unofficial Minutes (subject to Board approval)**  
**REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING – August 21, 2017**

President, Clinton Lambotte called the regular meeting of the Board of Education of Mission Valley USD #330 to order at 7:00 p.m. in the board conference room in Eskridge, Kansas. Board members present were Debbi Childers, Clipper Goodrich, Jon Deters, Tom Phillips and Rex Kraus. Jim Rudeen was absent. The superintendent and board clerk also attended.

Tom Phillips moved, seconded by Rex Kraus, to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion passed 6 to 0.

Mr. Cromer and Mrs. Spoon took 13 students to see the Solar Eclipse in Bern, KS. He said it was an amazing event and was so glad those students were able to witness it. Back to school night was a great success, the PTO served free hot dog meals to students and families in the Elementary lunch room. The new shelter house at the football field is complete. Holly Savage and Jeff Savage attended to introduce themselves to the board. Holly is the new K-12 art teacher and Jeff is the new physical education and weights teacher.

Rex Kraus moved, seconded by Tom Phillips, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion passed 6 to 0.

Items in the consent agenda that were approved include: approval of minutes of the July 24, 2017 regular board meeting and the August 7, 2017 special board meeting; approval of clerk's report and treasurer's report as presented; approval of warrants in the amount of \$88,612.21; approval of extra duty pay in the amount of \$4,188.78; approval of transfers from the general fund to the at risk fund in the amount of \$20,000.00 and from the general fund to the vocational education fund in the amount of \$25,000.00; approval of the hiring of Brenda Rutledge as para educator beginning with the 2017-18 school year, approval of the transfer of Matt Bisnett to third grade Teacher Aide and the resignation of Denise Dudley as para educator; and approval of administrators written reports as presented.

Tom Phillips moved, seconded by Clipper Goodrich, to go into executive session at 7:29 p.m. to discuss the latest proposal for increasing pay for certified and classified staff pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA, and that they return to open session in the same room at 7:39 p.m. Motion passed 6 to 0. The superintendent and board clerk also attended.

The meeting reconvened in open session at 7:39 p.m.

Rex Kraus moved, seconded by Debbi Childers, to approve a 5% increase to all classified staff and to add 2 steps (5-6 years & 6-7 years) to the classified pay scale. Classified employees who are eligible for the new movement could move a maximum of 2 steps pursuant to their years of service. This will begin the 2017-18 school year, retroactive to July 1, 2017. Motion passed 6 to 0.

Debbi Childers moved, seconded by Clipper Goodrich, to approve the early release days for the new MVHS Academic Reward Program. Motion passed 6 to 0.

Rex Kraus moved, seconded by Tom Phillips, to approve the amended changes to the final exemption policy as presented. Motion passed 6 to 0.

Rex Kraus moved, seconded by Jon Deters, to approve the 2017-18 health and dental benefit premium changes and contribution rates as presented and recommended (by the staff benefits committee). Motion passed 6 to 0. Changes will be effective October 1, 2017.

Rex Kraus moved, seconded by Clipper Goodrich, to approve the contract for Janice Briggs as the Gifted Facilitator for the 2017-18 school year. Motion passed 6 to 0.

Clinton Lambotte moved, seconded by Rex Kraus, to approve the 2016-17 Wellness Report and policies. Motion passed 6 to 0.

Clinton Lambotte moved, seconded by Tom Phillips, to approve the Title I parent meeting for October 18, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Motion passed 6 to 0.

Clipper Goodrich moved, seconded by Rex Kraus, to approve the out of district student request as presented. Motion passed 6 to 0.

Administrators gave building and program reports.

The Superintendent spoke on future budget information and gave a handout on the Kansas vision for education to board members.

Clinton Lambotte moved, seconded by Clipper Goodrich, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 6 to 0. Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Tasha Raine, Board Clerk

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LADY VIKES!!!!



Congratulations to the Lady Vikings! They placed 2nd at the Amy Schutter Invitational Volleyball Tournament in Alma on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Please come support and watch this exciting team play.

# WAY TO GO VIKES!!!!

**CCCC  
(Connie Converse's  
Counselor's Corner)**

## COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Remember, if you're working towards the Diploma of Distinction, be sure to submit a record of any community service hours you have completed during the summer. If you have not yet completed your hours don't forget to look for opportunities to do so.

## ACT/SAT INFORMATION

### ACT Testing Dates for 2017-2018:

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
Oct. 28	Sept. 22
Dec. 9	Nov. 3
Feb. 10	Jan. 12, 2018
April 14	Mar. 9
June 9	May 4
July 14	June 15

### SAT Testing dates for 2017-2018:

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
Oct. 7	Sept. 8
Nov. 4	Oct. 5
Dec. 2	Nov. 2
Mar. 10	Feb. 9, 2018
May 5	April 6
June 2	May 3

### WorkKeys Testing info for Washburn Technical College:

Go to [www.washburntech.edu/admissions](http://www.washburntech.edu/admissions)

---on far right hand side of page go to Related Links

Click on---WorkKeys Testing Schedule

### Accuplacer Testing info for Flint Hills Technical College:

Go to [www.fhtc.edu](http://www.fhtc.edu)

----Future Students

---under Admissions Links on far right hand side select

---Accuplacer test link for testing information/schedule

**(NOTE ----CHANGE OF DATE & TIME FOR THIS MEETING)**

## FINANCIAL AID MEETING FOR JUNIORS, SENIORS AND PARENTS

**MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2017  
7:00 p.m.**

## MISSION VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Significant changes have been made in the Financial Aid process and timeline. A representative from the Washburn University Financial Aid Office will present the latest information on how these recent changes impact completion of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for students enrolling in post-secondary institutions in the fall of 2018 and beyond.

Remember, post-secondary institutions include technical schools as well as two-year and four-year colleges.

Contact Connie Converse at [cconverse@mv330.org](mailto:cconverse@mv330.org) or at 866-557-6686 x225 if you have questions about this meeting.

## EVENTS

Students----be sure you take advantage of non-school days to make visits to schools you're interested in attending. If an organized event doesn't fall on a non-school day, contact the admissions office of the particular school you want to visit and make arrangements for an individual visit.

**EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Black and Gold Visit Days** [www.emporia.edu/admissions/events](http://www.emporia.edu/admissions/events)

Friday: Oct. 6                      Nov. 17

Saturday: October 28              Nov. 4

To schedule an individual visit or to register for a Black & Gold Visit Day:

Call Admissions---620-341-5465 or [go2esu@emporia.edu](mailto:go2esu@emporia.edu)

**FLINT HILLS TECHNICAL COLLEGE** <https://www.fhtc.edu/web/site/future-students>

For additional information or to schedule a visit call 620-341-1302

**MANHATTAN AREA TECH**

For additional information or to schedule a visit go to:

[www.manhattantech.edu](http://www.manhattantech.edu) or call 785-320-4560

**KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY**

**ACT Workshop at K-State**                      **Saturday, October 14**

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.              \$50/student              \$15/parent

Register @ <https://www.k-state.edu/admissions/act> or call 785-532-6237

**K-State Senior Days**              (\$20 fee)

Friday:              October 6              November 3              November 10

Monday:              October 2              October 16

\$20/student              \$15/parent or guest

Call 1-800-432-8270 or go to [www.k-state.edu/admissions/seniors](http://www.k-state.edu/admissions/seniors)

**K-State Alumni Associations “Just for Juniors**

Manhattan----K-State Alumni Center Monday, Oct. 30

Topeka----Capitol Plaza Hotel—Maner Conf. Center              Monday, November 6

6:30 p.m. call 785-532-6250 for additional info or to register

**K-State Career Connections** [www.k-state.edu/admissions/kccareers.html](http://www.k-state.edu/admissions/kccareers.html)

Find dates that representatives of some of K-State’s hottest career majors will be available to meet with students and parents throughout the Topeka and Kansas City area.

**UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS** [www.admissions.ku.edu/visit](http://www.admissions.ku.edu/visit)

Go to the above website to see specific dates and general information about various visit opportunities at the University of KS.

**Senior Days**

**Junior Days**----large group, general overview of KU

**Crimson & Blue Days**---large open-house style visit

**Jayhawk Days**---opportunity for a more personalized visit

(students in grades 6th through 10th are welcome on these days)

Go to [adm@ku.edu](mailto:adm@ku.edu) or call 785-864-3911 if you want info in addition to what you find on the website.

**WASHBURN TECH** [www.washburntech.edu](http://www.washburntech.edu)

To set up visits call 75-228-6315 or go to [tech-info@washburn.edu](mailto:tech-info@washburn.edu)

**WASHBURN UNIVERSITY** [www.washburn.edu/admissions/visit/ichabod-days/](http://www.washburn.edu/admissions/visit/ichabod-days/)

**Ichabod Senior Days** call 877-281-2637 for additional info and to register

Friday, October 6              November 3              December 1

**Ichabod Night for Seniors**              call 877-281-2637 for additional info

**WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**WSU is coming to Topeka**              **Juniors & Seniors are invited**

Friday, October 6              **Top of the Tower** ----7 to 8:30 p.m.

Seniors have the chance to win a \$1000 scholarship for the 2016-2017 academic year!

Visit [wichita.edu/EventRSVP](http://wichita.edu/EventRSVP) or call Adam Cole at 316-978-3162

Deadline to RSVP, September 16

To see dates for: **Shocker Saturdays, Senior Day or Junior Day**---

Go to:<https://apply.wichita.edu/eventsresp>



**www.studentinsurance-kk.com**

### Enroll Online

Our Student Insurance products protect thousands of kids from the bumps and bruises of growing up.

K12 Accident and Health Plans available through your school:

- Injury and Sickness (available in AZ, FL, NC, OK only)
- At-School Accident Only
- 24-Hour Accident Only
- Extended Dental
- Football

### How to Enroll

Enrolling online is easy and should take only a few minutes.

Go to [www.studentinsurance-kk.com](http://www.studentinsurance-kk.com) and click the "Enroll Now" button.

1. Start by telling us the name of the school district and state where your child attends school.
2. We'll request each student's name and grade level.
3. You'll see the available plans and their rates. Select your coverage and continue to the next step.
4. We'll request information about you, like your name and email address.
5. Next, you'll enter information about the child or children to be covered.
6. Enter your credit card or eCheck payment information.
7. Finally, print out a copy of the confirmation for your records.

For further details of the coverage including costs, benefits, exclusions, any reductions or limitations and the terms under which the policy may be continued in force, please refer to [www.studentinsurance-kk.com](http://www.studentinsurance-kk.com). Student is able to purchase the coverage only if his/her school district is a policyholder with the insurance company.  
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Nuestros productos de Seguros para estudiantes protegen a miles de niños de los golpes y moretones de la infancia.

Los Planes de salud y accidente para estudiantes en grados K-12 disponibles a través de su escuela son:

- Lesión y enfermedad (disponibles únicamente en AZ, FL, NC y OK)
- Accidente en la escuela únicamente
- Accidente con cobertura las 24 horas únicamente
- Plan dental extendido
- Fútbol americano

### Cómo inscribirse

Inscribirse en Internet es fácil y no debería tomarle más que unos minutos.

Vaya a [www.studentinsurance-kk.com](http://www.studentinsurance-kk.com) y haga clic en el botón "Inscribirse ahora".

1. Para empezar, díganos el nombre del distrito escolar y el estado donde está la escuela a la que asiste su hijo.
2. Le pediremos el nombre y el grado de cada estudiante.
3. Verá los planes disponibles y sus cargos. Seleccione su cobertura y vaya al siguiente paso.
4. Le pediremos información sobre usted, como por ejemplo su nombre y dirección de correo electrónico.
5. A continuación, introducirá la información sobre el(los) hijo(s) para los que solicita cobertura.
6. Introduzca la información de pago con su tarjeta de crédito o un cheque electrónico.
7. Por último, imprima una copia de la confirmación para sus registros.

Diríjase a [www.studentinsurance-kk.com](http://www.studentinsurance-kk.com) para más detalles sobre la cobertura, incluidos los costos, beneficios, exclusiones, toda reducción o limitación y los términos en virtud de los que la póliza puede continuar estando vigente. El estudiante puede adquirir la cobertura únicamente si el distrito escolar tiene una póliza con la compañía de seguros.

Mission Valley USD 330 does not cover student accidents unless they are athletic related. Athletic coverage kicks in at \$25,000. Mission Valley USD 330 offers a very affordable plan through K & K insurance that may be purchased individually to cover your child while at school. They also offer coverage when they are away from school. Pamphlets for this insurance are available at enrollment or you can go to the website shown on the left. Please understand that if your child is injured on the play ground, in the classroom, etc., school insurance does not cover. If your student is injured at an athletic event or athletic practice the school insurance does not cover until after the first \$25,000.

Please check out the website on the left of this page. This insurance is very, very affordable and it will insure that your child is covered while at school or school related activities and more.

### Distinguished Scholarship Invitational (DSI)

--3.5 GPA

--24 ACT or 1090 SAT

--apply by Oct. 15

--submit scholarship competition materials by Nov. 1

View all scholarship options at WSU at [www.wichita.edu/scholarships](http://www.wichita.edu/scholarships)

**SENIORS:** Go to these websites to check requirements for early admission/scholarship applications deadlines due by November 1.

[www.wichita.edu](http://www.wichita.edu)

[www.k-state.edu/admissions](http://www.k-state.edu/admissions) details of applications for Premier scholarships

[www.ku.edu/admissions/deadlines](http://www.ku.edu/admissions/deadlines) admissions & scholarship application deadline

Check out [fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com) for potential scholarship opportunities. Several of your classmates have made good use of this site throughout this past summer!

(See Mrs. Converse about questions concerning any of this information.)

cconverse@mv330.org or 866-557-6686x225



## Providing Services and Supports to Children with Developmental Delays and Their Families

Have you ever wondered if your child plays like other children her age?

Have you felt like your toddler's behavior is getting out of control?

Does your child get frustrated when you can't understand him?

Infant Toddler Services, also known as Tiny-K, provides services to Infants and Toddlers with developmental delays and their families. Your local program employs early interventionists with backgrounds in Early Childhood Special Education, Speech/Language Pathology, and Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy. We are available to answer questions about your child's development, conduct developmental evaluations, and if a developmental delay exists, provide ongoing support and assistance. All services through this program are provided at no cost to families.

The first three years of life are so important to your child's later development.

Early experiences matter!

Please contact us with your questions...

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INFANT-TODDLER SERVICES

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ITS@usd320.com



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# September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 HS FB @ Central Heights 7:00 p.m.	2
3	4 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> 	5 JH CC @ Wamego-4 p.m. HS JV FB Vs. Central Heights 5 p.m. HS VB @ Lyndon 5-p.m.	6 Vision Screening All day @ MV  5th grade to StarBase 8:15 a.m.-3 p.m.	7 JH VB Vs. Chase Co. 4:30 JH FB Vs. Chase Cty 6:30 HS VB @ Alma 5 p.m.	8 HS FB @ Lyndon 7 p.m.	9 HS CC @ Wamego 9 a.m.  HS VB @ Riley Co. 9 a.m.
10	11 HS JV FB Vs. Lyndon 6 p.m. Board of Education Mtg. @ District Office 7 p.m.	12 HS VB @ Central Heights 5 p.m.	13 Dental Screening @ MV FFA Greenhand Conf. @ Ottawa MV Booster Club Mtg. @ MV 6:30 p.m.	14 HS-JH CC @ Northern Heights 4 p.m. JH VB @ Central Heights 4:30 p.m. JH FB @ Central Heights 6:30 p.m.	15 HS FB Vs. West Franklin (Pomona) 7 p.m.	16 HS-JV VB @ Santa Fe Trails 8:30 a.m.
17	18 HS-JV FB @ West Franklin (Pomona) 6 p.m. <b>Financial Aid Mtg. @ MV 7 p.m.</b>	19 HS VB Vs. Chase Co. 5 p.m.	20 FFA Land Judging @ Mound City	21 HS-JH CC @ Wabaunsee Pines 4 p.m. JH VB Vs N. Lyon Co. 4:30 p JH FB Vs N. Lyon Co 6:30 p	22 HS FB Vs Chase Co. 7 p.m.	23 HS CC @ Rim Rock @ Noon HS-JV VB @ Osage 9 a.m. HS VB @ Wamego 9 a.m.
24	25 HS-JV FB @ Cottonwood Falls 6 p.m.	26 HS VB @ West Franklin (Pomona) 5 p.m.	27 FFA Regional Land Judging @ Paola HS Student Council FHL Retreat @ Camp Wood 9 a.m.	28 HS-JH CC @ Canning Creek Cove (Council Grove) JH VB Vs. Lyndon 4:30 p.m. JH FB Vs. Lyndon 6:30 p.m.	29 <b>MV Homecoming</b> HS Pep Assembly 3 p.m. HS FB Vs. Osage City 7 p	30

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