

Galesburg CUSD#205

BOARD RECAP

OCTOBER 14, 2019

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ACTION ITEMS

Consent Agenda *APPROVED*
Lombard Change order for Current Transformer Compartment *APPROVED*
Lombard Change order for Generator *APPROVED*
Lombard Bid Package 2 *APPROVED*
King Elementary Bid Package 1 *APPROVED*
Prairie Plot Removal at Steele *APPROVED*
District Audit *APPROVED*
Risk Management Plan *APPROVED*
Contract with Knox-Warren Special Education for Services *APPROVED*
Trip Requests *APPROVED*
Personnel Report *APPROVED*

Delegate to Joint Annual Conference: Phelps
Alternate Delegate to Joint Annual Conference: Lyon



Congratulations to GHS National Merit Scholarship Commended Students.
Christopher Pamatmat, Nora Leahy, Emma Koval

DISCUSSION SNAPSHOT

Wendel Hunigan was appointed to replace Vicki Banks on the District #205 Board of Education. The term will end April 2021.

Prairie Plot at Steele: The board approved the removal of the Prairie Plot at Steele Elementary, with the understanding that seed collection would take place prior to the removal.

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Differential Committee Report: Committee was formed when the GEA and Board of Education agreed that the current salary schedule and differential pay needed revisions. All the work of the committee will be completed in March of 2020. Following the completion it will be incorporated into the new Collective Bargaining Agreement beginning in 2020.

K-4 Boundary Discussion: The Board requested to see options for a 4, 8, and 12 block walking distance from Silas, Steele and King.

An attempt was made to create equitable and diverse student populations at each building.
Maximum number of students for Silas-450, Steele-600 and King-600. Bus schedules and times spent on the bus routes was also taken into consideration. The board has requested more information on the 4 Block option and proposed bus changes will be discussed at the November BOE meeting.

November Board of Education will be held on **Tuesday, November 12, 2019** at 932 Harrison Street.

CURRICULUM

- District Improvement Team met on September 24.
- Instructional Coaches attended the Teaching, Learning and Coaching Conference to continue their training with Jim Knight's Instructional Coaching team.
- Amplify Science-Junior High Pilot, ongoing.
- K-8 Math Pilot-Teachers had another round of training and are continuing to work with new materials.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Special Ed is still working to fill various certified positions in the district.
- Future projects include: District Behavior Point and Level Guide, Social Work Guide and the Life Skills Curriculum final document.

GHS Phasing Options

1 Year Option

- Vacate the high school during the 2020-2021 school year to allow for the completion of all construction
- The high school will utilize Gale, Rose Hoben, Wicall, and 4 modular classroom units (10 classrooms per unit)
- Wicall Gym will be used as a cafeteria for 2020-2021
- Thiel Gym will remain open for Volleyball, Basketball, Wrestling, and Student Assemblies

2 Year Option

- Portions of the high school will be closed through phasing through the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school year
- 3 modular classroom units will be utilized during the two years
- Wicall Gym will be used for a cafeteria for at least 1 school year, possibly into year 2 of construction
- Access to Thiel during 2 construction years and phasing of the mechanical and locker room renovations will occur during this time period.

Overall Cost Summary

Option 1	\$1,344,675
Option 2	\$2,357,629*
Difference	\$1,012,954

*Option #2 cost does not include inflation costs of labor and materials in year two of 3-5%.

Example: If 50% of the project is complete in year #2, it will cost 3-5% more than in year #1. \$17,000,000 in year #1 costs \$17,510,000 in year #2 with a 3% inflationary factor.

Pros and Cons of Option #1 vs. Option #2

PRO

- A minimum of \$1,012,094 of operational/construction savings, leaving more money for the project.
- Fewer distractions from construction and noise pollution.
- 3-5% savings on labor/materials in year #2.
- Less opportunities for full building service disruptions.
- Management of security/safety issues (construction related) with the students and staff out of the building.
- Revision of the safety, security, and storm shelter plans will only occur 1 time versus revisions monthly or quarterly.
- Students/Staff will have the same classrooms all year long, versus changing multiple times over the 2 year period.
- We can still use Thiel gym for Volleyball, Basketball and Wrestling during the 2020-2021 school year. Construction may limit use during 2 year option.

CON

- The future locations of GAVC and GHS North are unknown.
- Supervision of students between buildings may be more challenging.
- Class of 2021 will not have any time in GHS with exception of games and assemblies in Thiel Gym.
- Instead of 3 mobile units on the 2 year plan, we have 4 to supervise and 2 annex buildings.

Option 1-The District has consulted extensively with the architects and construction managers about the feasibility of completing the GHS project in one year. Although completion in one year is the goal, Dr. Asplund reminded the board that the work may not be complete in the one year time frame if there are any design or construction delays.