

AUGUST 2019
MONROE-GREGG SCHOOL BOARD
MEETING REPORT

Exterior improvements continue on the Monroe-Gregg campus in Monrovia. K's Concrete was the successful bidder for the installation of a sidewalk to run in front of the Middle School which will connect to the Monrovia Branch of the Morgan County Public Library. The new walkway will essentially safely connect all three campuses. Cost of the project is just under 17-thousand dollars.

The Board voted to approve an agreement with Monrovia Youth Football. The organization will contribute 45-hundred dollars per year for at least the next five years to assist with maintenance and upkeep on the football facilities on the campus.

Five-Star, the corporation's technology provider, was given the okay to dispose of surplus and/or non-working equipment. It is a yearly purge.

Miss Shelby Gore, who heads up the ultra-successful FFA program, was given the okay to accompany students to a Leadership Academy and the group will attend the National FFA Convention later this year in Indianapolis.

Claims were approved totaling 1.8 million dollars; Minutes from the previous meeting approved and in just a few of the many personnel matters approved, Teacher resignations accepted include Rebecca Bowen at the Middle School and Cindy McKinney at Monrovia Elementary. Janalee Saucerman was hired as a new Elementary School Teacher; Betsy McCrary will Teach Elementary Music and Michaela Marcus will serve as an Elementary Writing Teacher. Recently retired Middle School Science Teacher Betty Heshelman will return to teach Middle School Science until a permanent replacement can be found.

There were numerous other staff resignations and new hires in various departments. Typical for the beginning of a school year.

Lastly, Superintendent Dr. Kirk Freeman commended Building Principals Mike Springer, Becky McPherson and Melissa York for getting the new school year off to a successful start.