

MONROE-GREGG SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

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At a previous School Board meeting. Corporation Director of Finance Kelly Dillion was given the okay to seek a better rate of interest and return on Corporation investments. Superintendent Dr. Kirk Freeman told the Board the move has paid off to the tune of 16-thousand dollars in revenue not possible at the previous rate of investment. Dillon was given the okay to continue with the current policy.

A number of personnel moves were approved:

Middle School Principal Rebecca McPherson was given a three thousand dollar per year raise. Education and experience were among the reasons given for the increase.

Cheryl Bemenderfer resigned as Middle School Math Instructor. She will be replaced by Andrew Grismore who transfers from the High School.

Kayla Moffitt resigned her position as High School Family and Consumer Sciences instructor. Cena Bain was hired as a High School Special Education Math instructor and Christina Kemp was hired to teach at Monrovia Elementary.

Among the changes announced within classified staff, Rose Williams retires after 34 years as a School Corporation Bus Driver.

In extra-curricular changes, Laura Rahn is the new Varsity Volleyball Coach. Crissie Terrell is the new Varsity Cheer coach.

In other news, quotes were accepted for outdoor painting and cleaning. All building Administrators were given the okay to apply for state and federal grants and the Board approved 1.2 million dollars in claims. The meeting dates were set for the next school year; An update on the Middle School House program was given and 1st year Superintendent, Dr. Kirk Freeman expressed gratitude to the Principals of all three buildings for their support during what he called, an enjoyable first year as the head of Monroe-Gregg Schools.