

## MONROE-GREGG SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

At the September meeting of the Monroe-Gregg School Board, a Public Hearing on the 2020 Budget, the 4-year Bus Replacement Plan and the 2020 Capital Projects Plan were all presented by School Corporation Director of Finance Kelly Dillon. There were no public comments. All are expected to be adopted at the October Board meeting.

In personnel matters, Mikaela Bialy was hired as a new Middle School Science Teacher. Stipends were approved for Teachers who took part in Curriculum Planning and Summer School in all three Monroe-Gregg Buildings. A stipend of 3-thousand dollars per year was approved for Middle School Principal Rebecca McPherson to serve as McKinney Vento Corporation Liaison and Summer School Administrator. School Nurses will move from hourly to salary employee status beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>. Compensation was also approved for over 20 ECA and coaching positions for the current school year. Bakery and Dairy low bids were accepted for Food Service. The Board tabled the School Safety Plan which needed a few tweaks. Approval of the plan is expected at the October Board meeting. Claims of just over 1.1 million were also approved. Elementary School Principal Melissa York updated the Board on a number of new and innovative programs taking place for students in grades kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup>.

Also last night, the Board enjoyed a presentation by student and Eagle Scout Seth Harrison. They Okayed donations by the Monrovia Alumni Association. The organization donated two-hundred dollars to each building and two-hundred dollars to Girls' Varsity Soccer.

Elementary School Principal Melissa York introduced Trinity O'Neal and Preslee Tauer as Students of the Month for September. Middle School Principal Rebecca McPherson welcomed Raegan Stader as the Middle School Student of the Month and High School Principal Mike Springer honored Wyatt Harvey at the Monrovia High School Student of the Month.

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