



Gasconade County R-1 Board Update

October 11, 2018

MSBA Update: Mr. Pratte was commended for his work he did at the annual Missouri School Board Association conference on September 27th – September 30th. As President of the association, Mr. Pratte was responsible for leading the conference. Throughout the conference, Mr. Pratte did an outstanding job representing the district. Also, during the annual conference the board of education presented to fellow board members and administrators from across the state on how to run a board meeting.

Also during this time, the board and attendees watched the October MSBA Board Update. If you would like to view this as well, you may do so by clicking on this link <https://youtu.be/zpCW1Mdg9us>.

Budget Update: A review of the expenditures and projected revenue was completed at this time. Currently, the district's expenditures are as projected.

Surplus Property: The board voted unanimously to declare the following items as surplus property. These items will be offered for sale in the near future.

MUSIC Insurance Coverage: The district is a member of the school insurance consortium MUSIC which handles all of our insurance needs. This year, MUSIC evaluated our coverage to assure we have the appropriate coverage for our building structures and contents. It was recommended by MUSIC that our content coverage increase to \$30 per sq. ft. for each building as well as increase the appraised property value for the high school. After considering the proposal, the board voted unanimously to approve the increase on content coverage in each of the buildings to \$30 per sq. ft. and the increase to the high school property value as recommended by our insurance carrier. The financial impact on this decision is approximately \$4,729 on an annual basis.

Request of Proposals for School Bus: The board voted to approve the Request for Proposals to purchase a slightly used school bus. The anticipated purchase date will be at the next regular scheduled board meeting on November 8, 2018.

Board Policy Update: MSBA policy update 2018B was approved by the board of education. These policies will go into effect immediately and can be found on the district website or by following the board meeting link below.

<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/Meetings/ViewMeetingOrder.aspx?S=167&MID=5436>

Hires: Rad Shapiro was hired as marketing teacher and DECA sponsor at Hermann High School.

Safety Plan: The board voted unanimously to approve the district's crisis plan as presented. Additional information regarding this plan will be coming out to those affected in the near future.

The next board meeting is scheduled for November 8th, at 6:00 p.m.

School board meetings are held monthly on the second Thursday of each month at the Gasconade County R-1 Administrative Office, 170 Blue Pride Drive, unless otherwise posted.