

MARCH 2015 BOARD MEETING NOTES

4. We need to hold a public hearing on our start date for next year. We are applying for a waiver to start on August 24th. There is currently legislation allowing a start date as early as August 23rd. If the legislation doesn't pass or we don't get our waiver, then school will start on August 31st and everything in the calendar would be pushed back one week.

5 d. Mr. O'Donnell will have some volunteer coaching recommendations for approval.

9a. and 9b. Need to do the second reading of these board policies.

9c. We need to finalize our discussion on the question of Diversity in our music programs. The board's role is to develop policy to address a problem that has come up that our policies don't address or to evaluate whether or not I am making sure that policies are being properly followed. I will have the legal opinion by the board meeting and I will also share some additional information and my recommendation.

10a. We need to approve the request for a waiver and the start date of August 24th for the 2015-2016 school year.

10b. Chickasaw Connections is writing a Federal Drug Free Communities Grant. If they receive the grant they will have a full time staff member and they need a project director to oversee the Grant. I propose to be shared with them—if they receive the grant for 10% of my time. Chickasaw connections would reimburse the district for 10% of my salary and benefits. It would take some of my time to oversee, but I think I can make it work. There would be some days away for training as well.

10c. We have the completed elementary bathroom bids. It will be \$74,980.47 for the two upstairs bathroom. \$80,641.51 for the downstairs bathroom. I will have some sales tax information to share at the board meeting.

10d. Since we're redoing the floor and new bleachers in the gym, we would like to repaint the entire gym and fill in the area where the curtain used to go into the wall. I will have a paint bid for you at the meeting. It will cost \$2,450 for the masonry.

10e. I will do a presentation on what we are doing with the other three districts.

10f. I will have a list of positions that are potential reductions based on funding.

10g. I will do a preview of next year's budget in preparation for next month's budget hearing.