



DCR1 STAFF MOVE INSTRUCTION INTO THE 21ST CENTURY

For the past three years, Dallas County R-1 teachers have been working very hard to align district curriculum to the new revised Missouri Learning Standards. These standards are the state required measure of student achievement in four content areas: Math, English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies. District teachers are using the Canvas learning management system to develop a more engaging, interactive learning experience for students.

To better prepare Dallas County R-1 students for college and/or careers after graduation, the district is integrating technology into its curriculum. By integrating technology, students can see how content can be applied to real-life situations, making learning more relevant and engaging. Every student in the district has access to technology throughout the school day and beyond. Kindergarten and First Grade students have access to iPads through shared classroom sets (2 to one). Students in grades 2-6 each have access to Chromebooks throughout the school day while students in grades 7-12 are allowed to take Chromebooks home. Teachers are combining traditional learning experiences with technology to create more meaningful learning experiences for our students while acclimating them to technology which is becoming required for many careers.

Our goal is to ensure all students are college and career ready upon their high school graduation. Dallas County R-1 is working very hard to make sure students have opportunities to develop their individual strengths and interests, as well as the content and process skills necessary for future success.



THE DALLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT LAUNCHED NEW MOBILE APP: Parent and community engagement enhanced with new district mobile app

The latest news and information from our Dallas County R1 Schools are now available on smartphones and mobile devices with a new mobile app. The Dallas County R1 School District has partnered with Blackboard to expand its communication outreach with a mobile app that is now available in the online iTunes and Google Play app stores for free.

The mobile app offers a constantly updated feed of district news and events with photos and links to the district's website. The app also can be customized by users by selecting the schools they are most interested in for news and updates. Users also can choose to receive push notifications to get breaking news, updates about school closures, calendar changes, or even sports updates.

“We know that our students are more successful in schools when parents are engaged in their learning and school activities,” said Dr. Tim Ryan, superintendent of Dallas County Schools. “With our new mobile app, parents and community members can stay connected with our local schools (including the Dallas County Technical Center) and with the activities our students are engaged in every day.”

Parents and the public are encouraged to download this free mobile app to their smart-devices at apple.com/itunes and play.google.com/store. Search for “Dallas County School District,” then select the Dallas County School District app for free download.

FALL MUSICAL



The BHS theater department in conjunction with the choir department has cast their fall musical and is already under way with their rehearsal process for *Seussical*. Mr. Grice and Mrs. Helvey are excited about the cast for the show and the amount of hard work that students are already putting in to make this show possible. Several student volunteers are working on designs for the show as well as construction elements. The cast and crew have been rehearsing four days a week to learn choreography and music for the upcoming production. The entire ensemble is excited for the school and community to come out and support “*Seussical*” at 6:30 p.m. on November 8, 9, and 10. Tickets will be available for purchase beginning in mid-October. Prices are \$5 for students and \$8 for adults. Ticket prices at the door will be \$8 for students and \$10 for adults.

FFA NEWS

We have had a great start to the 2018-19 school year! To start the year off we hosted our “Taco Bout” FFA night for the incoming freshman and their parents to give an overview of what our program has to offer, and our upcoming events. The Labor Auction, held September 24 raised \$7,000 for our FFA Chapter and members. The FFA Alumni raised \$1,500 which will help members go to National FFA Convention. The Area 10 Barnwarming was October 11 in Stockton, MO. We have also had a new addition to our school farm. A new bull calf was born to our heifer, “Sweetie” on September 7! We are very excited about this new addition to our chapter and school farm!

At the end of October many members will be attending National Convention in Indianapolis, IN. In November, we will be hosting the Area 10 fall speaking contest at Buffalo High School, as well as hosting our Fall Banquet for our chapter. We will be very busy over the next couple of months, but we are looking forward to it!!



FFA EVENTS

October

19(Fri) - Corn Maze/Pumpkin Patch Trip (12-6 p.m.)

23- 26(Tues-Fri) - National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN

November

8(Thurs) - Area 10 Fall Speaking at Buffalo High School (3:30-9:30 p.m.)

13(Tues) - Fall Banquet in HS Cafeteria

15(Thurs) - District Fall Speaking at Aurora (3-9 p.m.)

16(Fri) - Chapter Barnwarming (7-10 p.m.)



On top left to right: Blake Daher, Ethan Casteel, Devyn Rackley and Wyatt Monday. Bottom left to right: Kelsey Clemmons, Gracie Smith, Jacey Worley and Mackenzie Gann. Officers attending the LEAD Conference at the end of May in Rogersville.

MALLORY NEWS

Mallory Updates

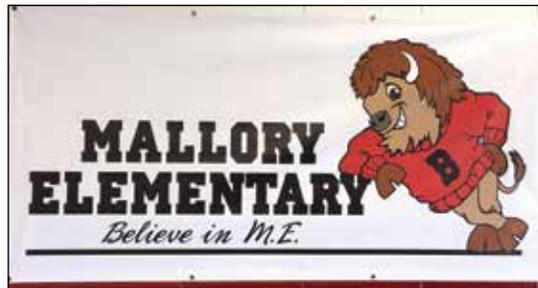
There have been many changes made to Mallory Elementary's appearance. Among the changes are new red and black floor tiles in all of the hallways, new vinyl lettering and banners, new technology in the cafeteria, and new paint on all of the interior walls.

The new black and red floor tiles help with traffic flow through the hallways during times when multiple classes are traveling from one location to another. The new tiles also help faculty and staff reinforce student expectations for hallway behavior.

The interior walls of the school have been repainted to show the district's school colors. The top half of the walls has been painted a bright white, and the bottom half red and a black stripe between the two. This has helped the hallways to look much brighter, and cleaner. The new vinyl letters and signs have also helped to make the hallways look brighter and have added decoration to areas that were originally blank or dull spaces.



Finally, the cafeteria now has new technology that allows building faculty, to more easily use the projector and sound system. A new projector was installed, along with a new painted bright screen. The screen was painted on the wall with special paint to enhance viewing from the projector. Included in this new technology are "plug and play" connections for computers and iPads, and even wireless connection capabilities. Some grade levels are using the technology every Friday during their lunch period, for "Lunchtime Theatre."



Mallory Elementary VOICE Career Fair

On September 24, 25 and 26 the second, third and fourth grade students at Mallory participated in a career fair sponsored by OACAC (Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation). The career fair is called VOICE, which stands for Vocational Opportunities Inspiring Children in Education. During this 90 minute presentation students are divided into small groups and move through six different stations where six different area professional workers discuss what they do for a living, what type of training they had to get their job and what school subjects are important to learn for this job. The goal for the VOICE presentation is that every child will participate every year they are in elementary school creating a significant exposure to different types of future employment.



STEM at Mallory Elementary

Mallory has had a change to their STEM program. Mrs. Wolf has moved from Kindergarten into the STEM position. STEM has a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math focus. Mrs. Wolf has been working with Kindergarten learning about the sun and how objects block light. First grade defeated the Big Bad Wolf in a STEM challenge. Second grade drew their first blueprint and made a structure according to the principles of architecture. Third grade worked on hour of code. Students have also participated in STEM team building challenges including a cup stacking challenge, LEGO challenges, and who can create the longest paper chain from one sheet of paper!

Mrs. Wolf has some exciting units planned for each grade level in the upcoming weeks. We are looking forward to seeing what Mrs. Wolf will do with Rube Goldberg Machines, exploring our 5 senses, Ozobots, and computer coding! Be sure to check out the Mallory STEM facebook page for pictures and updates!



FCCLA NEWS

FCCLA has had a busy start to the school year. Our membership recruitment has gone well and we have qualified for a state award based on the number of new members we have added since last year!

This year, we have two members who are serving as regional officers. Madison Atkinson is our Region 10 President and Noah Phillips is our Region 10 Secretary/Parliamentarian. The chapter is very proud of them for being elected to these positions!

On Sept. 7, some of our members attended the Region 10 Fall Workshop & Life Skills fair at MSU. Here, members were able to take leadership workshops and participate in the life skills fair, where they were given a life scenario and had to try and “live” for a month by buying housing, transportation, food, insurance, etc. while staying within their income requirements. Madison & Noah led a workshop on membership recruitment, where members from other schools learned new ideas to help build their chapters.

On Oct. 3rd, members attended the regional meeting at Silver Dollar City, where they heard a motivational speaker and enjoyed some time riding rides.

On Oct. 21-22, the officer team will attend the state Fall Leadership Conference at Tan-Tar-A in Osage Beach. While there, the officers will attend workshops and trainings to help further their leadership skills.

Lastly, our LifeSmarts team has begun training for online competition and have high hopes of returning to state competition in Jefferson City in November. Team members this year are Taylor Holman, Geneva McDaniel, Bradon Clay and Colby Wise.



Madison & Noah at regional officer installation



2018 LifeSmarts team: Bradon Clay, Geneva McDaniel, Taylor Holman and Colby Wise

BPMS IMPLEMENTS NEW SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING AND MATH (STEM) COURSE

BPMS is excited to offer a new elective course this year called STEM. This class will focus on the curriculum areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Rather than just teaching these four separate components, this class will integrate them into a learning paradigm and base them on real world application. This class will teach students to enhance their problem solving skills and use their creativity as they learn more about STEM and the various careers available through STEM. It is estimated by the conclusion of this year there will be 8.65 million workers in STEM related careers.



COMMUNITY ED FALL 2018

Dallas County Technical Center is continuing its efforts to bring adult and community education classes to our community. Class delivery formats vary between online and in person. Anyone wishing to browse the online catalog and enroll in an online class can do so by logging into the school district website and following the link to the “Dallas County Technical Center Community Education” page. In-person classes are based on instructor availability and student interest. Anyone can sign up to teach a class through the community education department, regardless of previous training or experience. If there is something you would like to teach others, such as jewelry making, cake decorating, outdoor cooking, fly fishing, etc., please contact the community education department at Dallas County Technical Center at (417) 752-3491.

DCTC FALL 2018

Dallas County Technical Center is proud to be one of only 57 area career and technical centers in the state of Missouri. We educate 200 students each year in nine different programs from eight different school districts. DCTC remains focused and motivated to prepare students for college or career. All nine programs offer students opportunities to earn industry certifications, job shadowing or internship experiences, and skills for lifelong learning. Our students graduate high school prepared to enter the workforce directly using skills they have learned at DCTC or prepared to successfully enter college or advanced trade school. Students who attend DCTC can earn articulated college credit or dual credit in their programs, thereby decreasing the number of classes they must take while attending college. DCTC has added a new class for the 2018-19 school year called Teacher Prep. This class is for any junior or senior interested in teaching any level of elementary or high school. We are also in the process of considering adding yet another program for the 2019-20 school year based on student interest and labor market needs. DCTC is an important asset to the Dallas County community as well as to our surrounding communities. Students benefit from the skills and academic lessons they learn during their time at DCTC, and we would like to ask for community support to have the opportunity to continue the tradition of career and technical education in the Dallas County R-1 School District.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER AND LIAISON: Educating Missouri's Homeless Youth

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act guarantees homeless children and youths an education equal to what they would receive if not experiencing homelessness. Dallas County R-1 School District liaison is Teresa Coltrin, (417) 345-2222, extension 3139.

Students have the right to the following:

- Immediate enrollment in school even without required paperwork.
- Immediate free lunch and breakfast.
- Attend school of origin, within reason and if in the best interest of the student. Reassessed each school year.

A homeless youth might include an individual who:

- a) lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; and
- b) includes the following:
 - children and youths who share the housing of other people because of loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks or camping grounds because of the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals; or are awaiting foster care placement;
 - children and youths who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;
 - children and youths who live in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.

Need resources? Visit our website, www.bisonpride.org, under "Community and Community Resources" for a list of various resources. If you don't find what you need there, give Teresa Coltrin a call or email her at teresa.coltrin@bisonpride.org.

BHS SPEECH BEGINS COMPETITIONS

Your BHS speechies will be competing in their third tournament of the year on October 27 in Osage. Then we will be going to Republic for Debate and Speech on November 2 and 3. Debate is a new event for our Buffalo Speech team this year.

On November 17 is our home tournament where many of you are so generous to help us with judging for part of, or the whole day. We hope you will join us again. We usually have about 25 schools participate which requires over 400 ballots to be filled out that day. If you are interested in helping judge the Buffalo Speech Tournament, contact Miss Grabeel, speech coach by email, joy.grabeel@bisonpride.org or call the high school, (417) 345-2223. Thanks ahead of time for your help.

Then we will compete in Fair Grove on December 8. Our final tournament before our winter break will be at Springfield Catholic on December 15.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL REGISTRATION PRESENTED IN ONLINE FORMAT

The Dallas County R1 School District implemented its first back-to-school registration in an online format. For the past several years parents have attended Back-to-School registration at Buffalo Prairie Middle School between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on a single weekday prior to the start of school. Each school building and department, such as transportation, health services, special services, food service, were present for parents to meet with and complete paper registration forms.

This school year, parents utilized the parent portal in the student information system to update their students' records and complete department forms online. Registration was opened to parents August 1, and parents were encouraged to complete it by August 8. The district had a 90% completion rate compared with 70% in past years utilizing the face-to-face registration. Families new to the district also completed forms online.

The school district would like to gather your input on the new online process and which process parents prefer, as well as receive input about aspects that need improvement. Parents have been sent, via email, a survey to complete. The survey is also available in the "Announcements" section of the district website bisonpride.org. Please take a moment and complete the short survey.

**BHS and BPMS
will present**

VETERANS ASSEMBLY

**Monday, November 12
at Buffalo High School**

Breakfast will be served at
8 a.m. in the HS cafeteria

Assembly will begin at
9 a.m. in the Fieldhouse



2018-19 DALLAS COUNTY R-1 SCHOOLS BUDGET

Preparation for this year's budget document included an analysis of budget trends in both revenues and expenditures. The Revenues for FY 2019 are projected to be a slight increase from what was actually received in FY 2018 at the local/county level. Local and county revenue is projected to increase by around 3% due to the fact that this is not a reassessment year. State revenues projected at a slight increase from FY 2018. The district will remain somewhat cautious about expenditures since it is unknown if the legislature/governor will maintain these amounts in future years or if the state revenue will continue to increase. Federal revenue is about the same as last year.

The Board of Education has worked very hard with the administration and staff to create a budget for the 2018-19 school year. In total, we anticipate receipt of nearly \$400,000 more in revenue than predicted FY 2018 budget. However, our expenditures are anticipated to be over the revenue amount. For the FY 2019 budget, all hourly wage and salary schedules were increased by around 4.5% and each staff and faculty member will be allowed to move one step on their schedule. These salary and wage increases will be an additional \$465,000 in the budget. The defined contribution rate for staff was also raised by 4.9% to help offset the employee cost of rising insurance premiums.

Estimated revenues for FY 2019 are \$17,797,257.45 while estimated expenditures for FY 2019 are \$17,023,109 in Fund 1 and 2. In FY 2019 we moved all our lease (non-purchase) expenditures from Fund 4 to Fund 1. The Fund 4 expenditures included are estimated at \$2,100,000. The Fund 4 balances are projected to be at over \$1,000,000 at the beginning of FY 2019 and we will place a \$450,000 of our local levy directly into Fund 4.

Contingency (Fund 1 and 2 balances) will be approximately 24% with a projected Fund 4 transfer of \$400,000 at the end of FY 2019.

The district is planning the upgrade of the track; this is a major reason for a high fund 4 balances. This is the last major project the district can financially support without additional local funding. In order to accomplish this the district will either have to ask for the community to support a bond issue/levy increase.

Included in this budget for personnel in the fiscal year 2019 are the following:

- An increase in the defined contribution rate for Health Insurance by 4.9% for all certified, 11 and 12 month Classified Employees.
- An increase in the defined contribution rate for Health Insurance by 4.9% for 9 month Classified Employees.
- Maintain retirement benefits for Certified (14.5%) and Classified (6.86%) Employees.
- Summer School Salaries for 2019.
- The budget document, which is recommended for the Board of Education's review and acceptance, makes provisions for:
 - Capital Projects funds for the following Capital Improvements in the district:
 - Track
 - Continued support for the A+ program.
 - Continuation of summer school.
- The challenges faced by the Dallas Co R-1 School District include the following:
 - Increasing numbers of at risk students.
 - Increasing numbers of students with disabilities.
 - Changes in the family unit, which requires the district to change the manner in which parents/guardians are involved in the educational process.
 - High mobility rates of students.
- Constant analysis of student data in order to improve the instructional activities so that all students may be successful.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tim Ryan, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Buffalo High School

Through special arrangement with Musical Theatre International

presents:

Seussical® The Musical

November 8
@ 6:30

November 9
@ 6:30

November 10
@ 6:30

Pre-Show
\$5 Students
\$8 Adults

At the Door
\$8 Students
\$10 Adults



Dallas County R-1 Schools Budget Summary

| | BUDGET ADOPTED | FUND 100 | FUND 200 | FUND 300 | FUND 400 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| REVENUES | | | | | |
| Local (includes \$200,000 VO Tuition) | 7,047,470 | 5,674,550 | 883,000 | 0 | 489,920 |
| County | 437,000 | 355,000 | 82,000 | 0 | 0 |
| State | 8,180,582 | 968,349 | 6,786,066 | 0 | 426,167 |
| Federal | 2,132,205 | 1,088,248 | 1,027,957 | 0 | 16,000 |
| TOTAL REVENUE | 17,797,257 | 8,086,147 | 8,779,023 | 0 | 932,087 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | |
| Certificated Salaries | 6,728,151 | 0 | 6,728,151 | 0 | 0 |
| Certified Sick Leave Reimbursement | 30,000 | 0 | 30,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Instructional Services | 482,000 | 0 | 482,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Certificated Substitutes | 145,000 | 0 | 145,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Extra Duty Salaries | 163,793 | 0 | 163,793 | 0 | 0 |
| Classified Salaries | 2,627,099 | 2,627,099 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Classified Part-Time Salaries | 56,251 | 56,251 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Classified Sick Leave Reimbursement | 10,000 | 10,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Teacher Retirement | 1,129,548 | 8,064 | 1,121,484 | 0 | 0 |
| Non Teacher Retirement | 205,757 | 205,757 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OASDI | 174,682 | 165,323 | 9,359 | 0 | 0 |
| Medicare | 141,280 | 38,809 | 102,471 | 0 | 0 |
| Employee Insurance | 1,346,007 | 495,305 | 850,702 | 0 | 0 |
| Unemployment Compensation | 20,000 | 20,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Workers Compensation | 87,221 | 87,221 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Physical | 500 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GR 21st YMCA Salary | 35,427 | 35,427 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Audit Reports | 12,000 | 12,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Data Process & Tech Related Srvc | 147,837 | 147,837 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Legal Services | 14,000 | 14,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Election Services | 9,000 | 9,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Professional - Technical Svcs | 21,760 | 21,760 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | 10,000 | 10,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Equipment Rental | 233,000 | 233,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Water and Sewer | 59,900 | 59,900 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trash Removal | 5,000 | 5,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tech Related Repairs & Maintenance | 25,000 | 25,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tech Related Rentals & Equipment | 202,709 | 202,709 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ECSE Driver Salary | 68,000 | 68,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Travel | 87,899 | 87,899 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reimburse CDL | 800 | 800 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Property Insurance | 55,639 | 55,639 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Liability Insurance | 57,230 | 57,230 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fidelity Bond Premium | 100 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Communication | 83,020 | 83,020 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Advertisements | 18,000 | 18,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dues - Memberships | 15,500 | 15,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Purchased Services | 466,273 | 466,273 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Exp Prior Period Adjustments | 5,000 | 5,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Supplies and Materials | 937,798 | 937,798 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Technology Related Supplies | 51,000 | 51,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Regular Textbooks | 35,550 | 35,550 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LB HS Books | 8,250 | 8,250 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LB MS Books | 7,600 | 7,600 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LB EL Books | 3,000 | 3,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Resource Materials | 3,020 | 3,020 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Food Supplies | 316,634 | 316,634 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Electric | 404,300 | 404,300 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LP Gas-Heating | 54,000 | 54,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Diesel | 221,575 | 221,575 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bldg Purchase and Improvement | 1,700,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,700,000 |
| Non-Building Improvement | 250,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 250,000 |
| Regular Equipment | 110,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110,000 |
| Classroom Equipment | 115,167 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 115,167 |
| Tech Related Hardware | 10,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10,000 |
| School Buses | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lease Purch Copiers | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest on Lease Purchase | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 19,208,277 | 7,390,150 | 9,632,960 | 0 | 2,185,167 |



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BHS STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORS VARIETY OF HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

This year, your Student Council have been busy bees. On the week of September 10–14 the Council chose some awesome Spirit Days for the staff and students to celebrate. On Friday, we also held a pep assembly to recognize our fall sports athletes and to get the student's excited about the game. After the assembly, we had our annual Homecoming parade! The parade began at the high school, went through the middle school, and made the final stop at the elementary school. We were able to celebrate homecoming with the entire town, and it was great to see all of the community support for our school. During the football game, we had a wonderful Homecoming coronation, and Maddie Jacobs was crowned Homecoming Queen. The highlight of the Homecoming week was the dance on Saturday night! Our theme was neon and our attendance was through the roof. Almost 250 students danced the night away!

After Homecoming week, Student Council followed it up with a great celebration of the fall sports seniors. Student Council's next event is the Veterans Day breakfast and assembly, one of, if not the biggest community event we do. Buffalo High School and Buffalo Prairie Middle School join together for this presentation. We would like to invite our area Veterans to participate. It will be held at Buffalo High School November 12, 2018. Breakfast will be served to veterans in the high school cafeteria beginning at 8 a.m., followed by an assembly at 9 a.m in the Fieldhouse.

