

ROWVA 208 Board of Education Meeting

February 22, 2022

Superintendent's Report

- The ROWVA School District has a Board Member vacancy.
 - This position will become effective on Monday, March 21, 2022. The deadline for this posting will be at 9am on Friday, March 4, 2022.
 - Interested candidates need to send a letter of interest and resume to:
 - ROWVA CUSD #208 Attn: Jim Haynes, Board President 335 N. Joy Street, PO Box 69 Oneida, IL 61467
- Five Essentials Survey
 - https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/?target_name=student
- Knox County Accelerate Illinois Steering Team is working to deliver a survey on broadband. From this survey, we will identify needs in rural areas for broadband.
 - The ultimate goal is to partner with companies to extend broadband to rural areas of Knox County.
 - Thus, decreasing the technological divide for students.
- The District continues to work on Policy 6:210.
 - This policy focuses on curriculum and instruction materials provided to the superintendent by the faculty of the district.

Action Items

- Approved Remote Learning Plan for District
- No action on 1:30 Dismissals for Teacher Preparation on Mondays throughout the rest of the school year
- Approved Junior High Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Junior High Cheerleading Co-op with Williamsfield for 2022-2023
- Approved High School Wrestling Co-op with Williamsfield for 2022-2023
- Approved John Kuelper as Board Secretary

Closed Session:

- Hires:
 - Terri Brooks- Elementary/Junior High Custodian
 - Mike Keener- High School Custodian (Day Shift)
 - Gaye Henson- Cook District
 - Shyanne Hendrickson- Bus Driver
- Retirements:
 - Shelly Ponce- Bus Driver
- Resignations:
 - Traci Johnson- Jr/Sr Director of Innovation/English
- Posts
 - High School Custodian (Night Shift)
 - Cook/Dishwasher Position
 - H.S. Wrestling Coach

Elementary Principal Report

Educational Spotlight:

- Our 5th and 6th graders have started the JA (Junior Achievement) curriculum. The JA curriculum delivers proven, hands-on programming on financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship that inspires students to understand the opportunities provided by education. They will be attending JA in Davenport on May 4th. We would like to thank the ROWVA Public Schools Foundation and PTO for covering the finances of this program. We are so excited to be able to offer this opportunity to our students once again. This will be a day they will never forget.

Professional Development:

- Mrs. Oto and Mrs. Carlson attend the IDEA conference. The focus of this conference was equity, diversity and inclusion in Ed Tech (Educational Technology). They both have returned to our building with some exciting new ideas.
- On Feb. 18's PD the teachers were given time to fill the instructional materials document and continue planning for the Community Open House on March 17th.

High School Principal Report

Student Spotlight:

- January Students of the Month: HS- Abby Cooper ; JH- Lealoni Swigart
- Logan Kuberski and Abigail Lee presented their Capstone projects on Thursday, February 17. Logan's project was in city infrastructure. Abigail wrote a book of poetry she is hoping to have published by graduation. Carli Starr will present her project at a later date.
- Drew Dillbeck was named Section 4 Star in Agriculture Placement
- State Scholars were honored at the Girl's basketball game on February 8. This year's state scholars are Ali Cain, Natalie Stanfield and JR Watts.

Education Spotlight:

- SAT Testing will take place March 23, 2022; PSAT Testing will take place April 26, 2022
- IAR Testing window runs March 7, 2022- April 22, 2022. This test is for grades 3-8. ISA Testing window runs March 1, 2022- April 29, 2022. This test is for 5th grade, 8th grade and 11th grade students.
- IAR Data: 7th Grade: 34.38% of Student Met or Exceeded in ELA/Literacy; 36.36% of Students Met or Exceeded in Math; 8th Grade: 32% of students Met or Exceeded in ELA/Literacy; 32% of Students Met/Exceeded in Math.
- Dual Credit Update: I held a meeting with juniors on 1/28 to gather feedback on classes they would like to see for dual credit. I have forwarded this list on to WIU and we are working on what classes WIU will be able to offer here. My goal is to offer in person instruction for all DC classes.
- Academic Challenge students participated in the Regional competition on February 7. The following students participated: Ali Cain, Annalyn Lovell, Ethan Main, Natalie Stanfield, Clara Asplund, Clara Kuelper, Emma Seiboldt, Elizabeth Wicks, Maggie Blust, Chloe Stanfield
- Miss Kamzic's Service Learning Class wrapped up a fundraiser and collections for Critter Cove on 2/14. Money and donations will be sent to Critter Cove.

Sports/Activities:

- Boys Basketball: Opens up post-season play Saturday, February 19 vs. Stark County in Williamsfield.
- Girls Basketball: Season ended in the regional semifinals with a loss to Brimfield.
- JH Volleyball: ROWVA hosted the LTC tournament Friday and Saturday 2/18 & 2/19. The regular season wraps up on February 27.
- Ag/FFA Section 4 SAE Proficiency Winners; Gavin Gerard (Ag Mechanics Repair & Maintenance); Ashlyn Murdock (Ag Processing); Ali Cain (Ag Sales); Clara Asplund (Diversified Ag Production); Clara Kuelper (Diversified Horticulture); Luke Nelson (Grain Production); Kaitlyn Courtright (Outdoor Recreation); Ethan Main (Poultry Production); Sydney Kuberski (Safety); Lucy Kuelper (Service Learning); Tori Kness (Specialty Crop Production); Emma Seiboldt (Vegetable Production)

Dates:

February 25:	ROE #33 Principals Meeting
March 6:	FFA Toy Show
March 8:	FFA Banquet
March 11:	End of 3rd Quarter; 5 Essentials Survey Closing; IAR Testing Window Opens
March 16:	Parent/Teacher Conferences (4-8pm)
March 17:	Community Open House
March 18:	No School
March 23:	PSAT/SAT Testing
April 8:	End of 4th Quarter Midterm & Early Dismissal
April 11-15	Spring Break, No School