

**Strasburg C-3 Board of Education
November 18, 2021
Board Meeting- Media Summary**

The Board approved the consent agenda which included the minutes of the October 19, 2021 regular meeting, the payment of November bills, the financial report for October, and administrative reports.

Under Administrative Report:

ESSER III UPDATE

We received approval on our ESSER III budget and application and we will be moving ahead with our Monday Academy plans. Currently we have 38 students out of 43 that have accepted the offer for additional tutoring.

TEACHER RETENTION GRANT

To further address teacher-staffing issues, the Teacher Recruitment and Retention Grants will be made available to all school districts and charter schools to positively impact the Missouri teacher workforce. We will be able to receive \$6,500 over the next three years to be spent on teacher retention. There is a list of ten areas of allowable expenses. After discussion with the staff, we have decided to use this money for staff mental wellness. I am currently working on a plan that takes 1 Monday work day a year for a mental health day staff outing. We are currently looking at the following ideas: Staff day at the Royals Game, Staff Day at Chicken N Pickle, and Staff Day at Top Golf. The grant will require DESE approval before moving forward.

District Benchmarking Data (I-ready Initial Screener):

	On Grade Level	One Grade Level Below	Two Grade Levels Below	Three or More Grade Levels Below
READING	31%	38%	18%	13%
MATH	15%	48%	20%	17%

ALL AREAS WILL BE A FOCUS DURING ON DAILY RTI TIME. TWO AND MORE GRADE LEVELS BELOW WILL BE THE FOCUS DURING MONDAY ACADEMY. Please remember that there is a 10% testing margin of error with the first benchmark assessment. We will also be using other data points for Monday Academy placement. We will take another Diagnostic Assessment at the end of December.

MAP DATA BREAKDOWN

2021 MAP DATA – ELA 3rd – 8th Grades

	A	P	B	BB
STATE AVERAGE	18.8%	24.9%	38.5%	17.8%
STRASBURG C-3 AVERAGE	17.14%	20%	44.29%	18.57%

2021 MAP DATA – MATH 3rd – 8th Grades

	A	P	B	BB
STATE AVERAGE	13.6%	21.3%	32.7%	32.4%
STRASBURG C-3 AVERAGE	13.24%	17.65%	33.82%	35.29%

2021 MAP DATA – SCIENCE 5th & 8th Grades

	A	P	B	BB
STATE AVERAGE	12.5%	26.2%	34.4%	26.9%
STRASBURG C-3 AVERAGE	16%	32%	32%	20%

Under Old Business:

A. **Policy 0412**- Public participation policy. A motion was made to change the language of this policy and the motion died due to a lack of a second on the motion.

B. **SRCSP Updates**: The Board voted to approve the COVID test to stay option. The following language was added to the SRCSP plan; the plan can be viewed on the district website:

GUIDANCE FOR EXPOSURE AND QUARANTINE

- If a student or staff member is placed on quarantine due to exposure inside their household or an extended exposure (24 hours or more) outside of school, the student or staff member will be required to quarantine at home for 10 days unless the student or staff member is fully vaccinated. If the student or staff member is fully vaccinated, they will follow option 1 below.
- If the student or staff member is exposed at school, they will be a candidate for one of the following Quarantine options.

OPTION 1:

FULLY VACCINATED (OR TESTED POSITIVE IN THE PREVIOUS 90 DAYS).

Stay in school, wear a mask at all times, and monitor symptoms for 14 days.

OPTION 2:

UNVACCINATED- TEST TO STAY OPTION

Stay in the classroom, wear a mask consistently and correctly while in a school setting during the quarantine period. Continue to monitor for symptoms.

****Test negative for COVID-19 on three nonconsecutive days within the first seven days of their quarantine period. At-home tests are not allowed, testing must be performed at a testing center or a doctor's office and documentation must be provided to the school nurse.**

- If a student is participating in an extra-curricular activity, they would need to be tested every day that they participate in practice, a game, or an event.

OPTION 3:

UNVACCINATED- NOT INTERESTED IN THE TEST TO STAY OPTION

Students or staff members will be placed on an at-home quarantine for 10 days after exposure.

OPTION 4:

UNVACCINATED- ALL PARTIES WEARING A MASK AT THE TIME OF EXPOSURE

Stay in school, wear a mask, and quarantine outside of the school setting. Monitor symptoms for 14 days.

C. 2022-2023 BASKETBALL COOP

The board voted against the Basketball Coop with Kingsville for the 2022-2023 school year. We will continue to offer basketball as a sport at Strasburg C-3.

Under New Business:

A. Library Media Service Evaluation

The board approved the library/media program evaluation.

B. Technology Update

The board approved the technology program update.

C. Technology Purchase

The board voted to purchase 17 new Chromebooks for middle school students costing the district \$6,540.00.

D. Staff Appreciation Purchase

The board voted to purchase the staff Strasburg winter coats as a way to say thank you for all that they do.

E. Cass County Kids First Legislative Priorities

The board voted 5-1 to adopt the Cass County Kids First Legislative Priorities. The priorities will be posted on the district website under district information within the next week.

F. Board Filing Approval

The board voted to advertise board filing information in the Pleasant Hill Times. Two three-year seats are up for election this year. Filing begins on 12/7/21 and ends on 12/28/21.

G. Underwriting agreement with L.J. Hart & Company

The board approved the underwriting agreement between Strasburg C-3 and L.J. Hart & Company for the \$2,200,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002.

H. Resolution calling for a special school bond election to be held on April 5, 2022

The board approved the Resolution and approved the bond language for the April 5, 2022 election. This will be a no-tax-increase bond issue, more information will be released to stakeholders at a later time.

I. 2021 Audit

The district received a clean audit for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2021. The board approved the audit report 5-1.

ADDITION TO THE AGENDA

J. April 2022 Calendar Change

The board approved a calendar change for the month of April. The April 4th “Closed Building Day” will now be a professional development day. April 25th will now be a “Closed Building Day/Snow Make Up Day”. Monday Academy will also be moved from April 4th to April 25th.