

Maynard School District

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Public Meeting Meeting Minutes September 11, 2014

Board Members present: Babbie Nelson, Tracy Toy, Clint Seagraves and Charles Jarrett. Board President, Dr. Steve Bounds, was absent.

Others in Attendance: Patricia Rawlings, Kim Moore, Scott James, Cindy Dauck, Lynn Murray, Kim Waddell, Donna Dixon, Cindy Kimble, Wendy Roberts, Tammy Brooks, Karla James, Brittanie Cline, Josephine Howison, Brittany Ray, Stephanie Cline, Zachary Spink, Taylor Cox and Tammy Vaughn.

Superintendent Pat Rawlings opened meeting at 6:00pm.

Accreditation Status:

- **Maynard High School was placed on one year probation for failing to provide the 38 courses required by the Arkansas Department of Education. That has been corrected and we are now in compliance.**
- **AP and preAP courses are offered in Math, English, Social Studies and Science.**
- **The District continues to monitor Highly Qualified Teacher status as required by the State Board of Education. We currently have one teacher on an ALP, which is our Library Media Specialist. This means that all classroom teachers in Maynard School District are Highly Qualified.**

New employees/positions this year are: Adam Blackwell, Boys' Basketball coach; Vallie Ray from Teacher's Aide to Library Media Specialist; Daniel Cline from Teacher's Aide to Jr. High English teacher; Elaine Roberts from Elementary Teacher's Aide to High School; Cheryl Turner, Cook at High School; Ann Kitchen, Bus Driver, Jeanise Lawrence, Elementary Teacher's Aide; LaWanda Shocklee, High School Teacher's Aide; and Tammy Beaver, Elementary Teacher's Aide.

Test Scores:

- **Both campuses at Maynard are in "Needs Improvement" status based on test scores. The District showed growth in several areas, but not enough to meet state expectations.**
- **Proposals to Correct Deficiencies:**
 1. **The district will offer after-school tutoring to those students who need extra time or help with their work.**
 2. **Aides will work in small groups and individually with struggling learners.**
 3. **The school will continue to use enrichment technology in all grades, K-12.**

Gifted/Talented:

- **Karla James is the new Gifted and Talented Coordinator. She distributed information about the GT program.**

Mrs. Dauck, High School Principal, introduced three students to help her present information about high school activities:

- **Brittany Cline explained that students in grades 7-12 are using Leadership Notebooks this year to help with responsibility. Students keep track of assignments, grades, absences, etc. as well as setting and achieving personal goals.**
- **Josephine Howison described how the Serve and Learn program assigns students to help staff members and other students throughout the District.**
- **Brittany Ray shared how the Concurrent Credit courses help students gain college credit while taking their high school classes. These courses are much less expensive and give the students a head start when entering college.**

Public Question and Answer Time:

- **Mrs. Rawlings asked if anyone had any questions or concerns that they would like to address. There were no questions.**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:17.

President

Secretary

