June 2020 Board Meeting

Elementary Principal Jennifer Ward

* Academic Progress
  + Textbooks/curriculum orders are underway
* Professional Development Information for 2020/2021:
  + Summer 2020
    - Murray State University 2020 Teaching and Technology Summit
    - Several teachers attended this virtual training to gain knowledge and skills to help incorporate more technology into the classroom. Some examples of sessions include:
      * What’s a plan without a goal?
      * Organizational Skills for Every Special Education Teacher
      * The infused classroom - Easy Tweaks to a more student centered classroom
      * Infinite Campus can do that?
      * Google Collaboration
    - Instructional Assistants participated in a virtual training in June of 2020:
      * How to work together: Teachers and Paraprofessionals
  + 2020/2021 Staff PD
    - Curriculum Maps and Standards Gaps due to COVID-19
    - Social Studies and Science Curriculum Maps
    - Teacher choice on PD that pertains to their specific duties/job descriptions
* Academics:
  + Preschool Screenings occured the week of June 8.
    - We have some very smart young ladies and gentlemen who will be joining our Panther family in the Fall of 2020 and we could not be more excited.
      * “Well, I just forgot!” and “Can you not hear me?”
* Upcoming Events:
  + KASA in July
  + Brigance Kindergarten Readiness Screener - TBA
    - Must occur within 30 days prior to the first day of school. Date will depend on our start date.
  + Kindergarten Ready Set Go Night has been cancelled for the 2020/2021 school year due to COVID-19 issues.