

# The WILDCAT REPORT

Maquoketa Valley Community School District's newsletter

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## Mental Health Counseling

### Partnership with Life Connections

The Maquoketa valley School District is excited to announce that we will be continuing and expanding our partnership with Life Connections, a mental health & behavioral health service agency. Maquoketa Valley has worked with Life Connections for a few years now, providing intensive services at the elementary schools in Earlville and Hopkinton, as well as the High school and middle school in Delhi. Life Connections will provide one licensed therapist who will be based out of our district throughout the week. Any student may be seen for therapy, during school hours, through their health insurance.

In addition to individual counseling, our school-based therapists will be assisting the district with other various mental health or behavior health related things such as conducting groups, consulting with teachers, and support staff, professional development, and crisis management.

The Life Connections school-based therapist who will now be working at the MV schools is Shaun Schroeder. Shaun received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Mount Mercy University where she majored in Social Work. Shaun then went on to receive her Master of Science Degree from Walden University in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. Shaun interned at Mercy Family Therapy and EAP throughout the 2019-2020 school year and has over 900 hours of clinical counseling experience.

If you feel your child is struggling with symptoms of depression, anxiety, inattention, hyperactivity, self-harm, anger issues, grief, low self-esteem or other stressors or adjustments, counseling may be beneficial for your child.

To get started with Shaun, you can contact her at 319-480-7321 or [s.schroeder@life-connections.org](mailto:s.schroeder@life-connections.org) or fill out the new client form here: <https://forms.gle/YL5TQBY79uWbPBAA8>

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**Maquoketa Valley Community School District  
Ensures High Levels of Learning to Empower All Students For Lifelong Success.**

# SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

## Regular Board Meeting September 21, 2020

The regular meeting of the Maquoketa Valley Board of Education was called to order by President Donna Kunde at 5:30 p.m. in the High School Library in Delhi, Iowa. All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted. Three board members were present. There were six staff present and one visitors. The agenda and consent items were approved.

The 2019-2020 Maquoketa Valley Annual Progress Report was approved.

The 2020-2021 fund raising activities were approved.

Four open enrollment in requests were approved and six open enrollment out requests were approved.

The following personnel recommendations were approved:

Macey Kintzle – resignation as Varsity Girls Softball Coach

Allison Fischer – employed as Assistant Large Group Speech Coach

Troy Osterhaus, Brenda Becker and Dave Hoeger will serve as the District Level I Investigators for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Board approved the lease agreement with Keystone AEA for the building located at 210 South Street in Delhi for \$700 per month.

The Board approved filing the application to the SBRC for Modified Allowable Growth for negative 2019-2020 Special Education balance in the amount of \$11,252.34.

The Board also approved the lease agreement with HACAP Head Start for the remaining of the 2020-2021 school year.

The Board approved the resolution to join the Iowa Local Government Risk Pool for the 2020-2021 school year. This agreement allows Maquoketa Valley Community School District to participate in a joint agreement establishing local government risk pool for natural gas prices.

The Board discussed inviting the area Senators and Representatives to join in a legislative session with neighboring school districts this fall. Further discussion regarding this will take place at a later time.

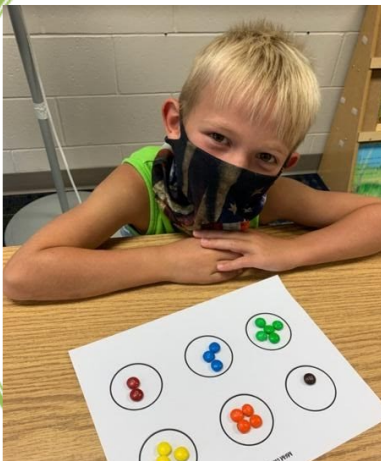
Supt. Hoeger, along with the Board, expressed their appreciation to Donna Boss and the Delaware County Economic Development group for their donation of \$32,876.69 which was used to purchase additional district technology. Additionally, a special thank you to Vicki Spellerberg and the Foundation for the Future of Delaware County COVID-19 Relief Fund for the donation of \$2,500 which was used to purchase face coverings for the staff and students of Maquoketa Valley.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m.



## Kindergarten News

It has been a great 1<sup>st</sup> quarter for our little Wildcats! We have learned so many new letter sounds, and we are excited to apply them as we dive into our new literacy curriculum! Something very new to kindergarten this year are the Chromebooks. Students have been working very hard learning how to use their Google Classroom. It is amazing to see how quickly they have caught on to this new way of learning! Here you will see Mrs. Hess's class working hard learning a new sound virtually!



### Coming Up in Kindergarten

We are excited to celebrate Halloween with our classmates on October 30<sup>th</sup>!

INCLUDEPICTURE

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### Pictures

Above-Landon Weber is using m&ms to practice sorting during math.

Right-Mrs. Zietlow's class spends time outside learning about the parts of a tree!

## We are off to a great start in 1st grade!

All of the 1st graders have settled into their new routines. We have already learned more about each other in our morning meetings with Positive Action, reviewed sight words and Jolly Phonics sounds, began working on addition, and started to learn about air in science class. We have also started guided reading groups, which gives students a chance to read and work at their reading level. We are excited to spend our year growing as readers, mathematicians, scientists, and friends!



First graders are learning about air resistance using parachutes.

### **A.P.R.**

A summary of the 2020-21 Annual Progress Report for Maquoketa Valley Schools can be found on the district website in mid October.

The address is: <http://www.maquoketa-v.k12.ia.us>

## 6th Social Studies



When thinking about geography and culture, a great place to start is your own community! In 6th grade social studies we have been reading various primary sources to discover Delhi's rich history. We have learned about some of our first settlers to the area including, Samuel Allison, Ralph Andrews, Joel Bailey and Charles Hobbs. We also took a walking tour to the chimney from Charles Hobbs' home. We read and discussed Delhi's 1st and 2nd courthouse, and visited the 2nd courthouse that is now the American Legion building in the city park. Marianne Peters and Joe Keith were our guest speakers in that original courthouse and their information about Delhi's history, the execution of a man from Dubuque in 1860 that took place in the courthouse lawn, and also the events leading up the county seat being moved from Delhi to Manchester was fascinating for the students to hear.

We were able to see a part of the original jail cell that is still visible in the courthouse building. We will finish our walking tours learning about the businesses that were present during the late 1800s - 1950s, the life of Judge Doolittle, the origins of our Maquoketa Valley School District, the distillery at Silver Lake, and a cemetery tour at Evergreen Cemetery. Students will then take their learning from our local geography and culture, and reflect and share about the different aspects of their culture to the class.



## UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

### Save the Date

The 41st annual

### **CRAFTS & VENDOR SHOW**

sponsored by the

MV Athletic Booster Club

will be

**Sunday, October 25**

from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

For information, please call:  
Heather Intorf 563-920-9666  
Becky Offerman 563-920-2226

## Picture Day

On Monday, October 5th, Lifetouch will be taking school pictures at Earlville Elementary, Preschool Black, Johnston Elementary, Delhi Elementary, Middle School and the High School. Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, Oct 6th at Earlville Elementary for Preschool Gold and Preschool White.

## MV Fine Arts Boosters

Welcoming ALL parents who want to be involved with their kids!

You are already a member and it is free!

Supporting kids from **Band, Choir, Speech,**

**Drama,**

and any other fine arts at Maquoketa Valley.

Join us at the next Fine Arts Booster Meeting,

**October 12th, @ 5:30 PM** in the HS Cafeteria and see what we are all about!!

## **Athletic Boosters Need YOU!!!**

The Maquoketa Valley Athletic Boosters are looking for members who would like to be involved in helping organize and run our events. The Athletic Boosters meet the **first Wednesday of every month** (except July) at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Please consider sharing your time & talents so that we may continue to provide the needed assistance to our athletic programs.



## **Post Prom Meeting**

Junior parents come join us for our first planning meeting.

October 5th

6:30

HS Commons

Masks required

## Maquoketa Valley Activity Calendar

**This can be found on the website. Please check that for all activities. Cancellations will be updated on the Maquoketa Valley Website.**

### Retired Citizens

Maquoketa Valley offers a Senior Citizen pass to anyone who is 65 years of age or older and resides in the District (Board Policy 1007.010). This pass entitles senior citizens free admission to all Maquoketa Valley sponsored events held at the school (athletics, drama, music, art, etc.) Events not sponsored by the M.V. District, but held at our school would be sectional or district state tournaments, fund-raising activities by our booster clubs, or any event sponsored by an outside organization. If interested, call the High School Office at 563-922-2091.

### Text Alert System

The text alert system has been changed. We will be using your information in Power School to alert you. It is important to have your current phone number and email updated. If you have any questions or issues, please call Sarah Lown in the high school office, 563-922-2091.



### Weather Calls



MV reports their school closings and cancellations to 3 TV stations: KGAN (2), KWWL (7) , and KCRG (9), by 6:25 a.m. They also report them to these radio stations: KMCH and KDST When bad weather hits, please turn to one of these TV or radio stations. Please DO NOT call the school. Their lines will be busy contacting personnel, other schools, bus drivers, etc.

### School Bus Safety

The Iowa Department of Public Safety and the Iowa Department of Education would like to remind motorists to pay attention to safe driving rules in low-light conditions, particularly in school zones and when approaching bus stops. Watch for children who may be walking or riding their bikes. Never pass a stopped school bus with its stop arm extended and when the yellow or red lights are flashing. The Iowa State Patrol reminds all drivers to please be extra careful as you drive through school zones and on Iowa's roadways. Please stay alert for pedestrian and school bus traffic.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>ATTENTION PARENTS: IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEP A POSITIVE BALANCE IN YOUR STUDENTS ACCOUNT AT ALL TIMES</b></p> <p>(9-12) = HS ONLY WG = WHOLE GRAIN</p>	<p><b>THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER.</b></p> <p>EVERY MEAL IS SERVED WITH A 8 OZ. MILK</p> <p><b>ALL MEALS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME.</b></p>		<p>1 COUNTRY FRIED STEAK W/GRAVY MASHED POTATOES CORN PEARS</p> <p>STR. CREAM CHEESE BAGEL</p>	<p>2 PIZZA WRAP STRING CHEESE CELERY APPLESAUCE</p> <p>COMBO ON WG BUN</p>
<p>5 CHEESEBURGER STEAK FRIES GLAZED CARROTS APPLES</p> <p>FRENCH TOAST</p>	<p>6 ORANGE CHICKEN W/RICE STEAMED BROCCOLI PEACHES CARNIVAL COOKIE</p> <p>WG CINNAMON ROLL</p>	<p>7 OUT AT 1:05PM FRENCH TOAST STICKS SAUSAGE SMILEY POTATOES BANANA OJ</p> <p>OMELET /CROISSANT</p>	<p>8 WG MAC &amp; CHEESE WG CINNAMON ROLL CUCUMBER SLICES STR. APPLESAUCE</p> <p>LONG JOHN</p>	<p>9 PIZZA BREADSTICK MARINARA CARROTS PEARS</p> <p>PANCAKES/SAUSAGE</p>
<p>12 CHICKEN PATTY/ WG/BUN POTATO TRIANGLE CELERY APPLES</p> <p>COMBO</p>	<p>13 TACO SALAD W/CHIPS BLACK BEAN SALAD TOMATOES MANDARIN ORANGES</p> <p>FRENCH TOAST</p>	<p>14 HOT DOG ON W/G BUN FRENCH FRIES CORN MIXED FRUIT</p> <p>CINNAMINI</p>	<p>15 HOT HAM &amp; CHEESE/ WG BUN SUN CHIPS CAULIFLOWER APPLESAUCE</p> <p>BREAKFAST CHOICE</p>	<p>16 BOSCO STICKS MARINARA CARROTS PEACHES</p> <p>BREAKFAST PIZZA</p>
<p>19 CHICKEN NUGGETS MASHED POTATOES CORN STRAWBERRIES</p> <p>WAFFLES</p>	<p>20 MEATBALL SUB STEAK FRIES CARROTS PEACHES</p> <p>PANCAKE ON A STICK</p>	<p>21  <b>NO SCHOOL TODAY</b></p>	<p>22 CHICKEN TETRAZZINI BREADSTICK PEAS APPLES</p> <p>STR. CREAM CHEESE BAGEL</p>	<p>23 TENDERLOIN ON WG BUN TRI TATER BROCCOLI PEARS</p> <p>YOGURT PARFAIT</p>
<p>26 CHICKEN STRIPS WG ROLL (9-12) FRENCH FRIES CARROTS STR. APPLESAUCE</p> <p>BREAKFAST PIZZA</p>	<p>27 SUB ON WG BUN SUN CHIPS CELERY SIDE KICK</p> <p>WAFFLES</p>	<p>28 CORN DOG TATER TOTS CORN PEARS</p> <p>WG CINNAMON ROLL</p>	<p>29 MR. RIB ON WG. BUN STEAK FRIES BAKED BEANS ORANGES</p> <p>COMBO ON WG BUN</p>	<p>30 OUT AT 1:05 PM. CH. BREADSTICKS/PIZZA DIPPERS MARINARA FRESH BROCCOLI PEARS</p> <p>PANCAKE ON A STICK</p>





