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# Schools Encouraged to Participate in MoDOT's Annual Bridge Competition

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## **Southeast Missouri Schools Encouraged to Participate in MoDOT's 13th Annual Bridge Building Competition**

**Registration Deadline: September 6th**

**Sikeston, Missouri** - The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) is sponsoring its 13th annual bridge building competition for high school juniors and seniors in the Southeast District. The competition challenges students to design and construct the most efficient model bridge using limited materials-15 pieces of balsa wood, thread and glue.

Schools must register by Sept. 6 to compete in the competition. Contest information and registration forms have been mailed to area high schools. If a school is interested in participating and has not received the registration paperwork by Aug. 29, they are encouraged to contact MoDOT. Schools may register online or via email. The online registration form is available at: [www.modot.org/southeast/BridgeBuildingCompetition.htm](http://www.modot.org/southeast/BridgeBuildingCompetition.htm). Completed forms may also be emailed to [anita.clark@modot.mo.gov](mailto:anita.clark@modot.mo.gov) and [gretchen.hanks@modot.mo.gov](mailto:gretchen.hanks@modot.mo.gov).

The bridge kits will be delivered to the participating schools Oct. 3 and 4. Completed bridges will be picked up from participating schools Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.

Bridges entered in the competition will be tested Nov. 17 at Cape West 14 Cine in Cape Girardeau. The lightest bridge to carry the greatest load will ultimately be declared the winner. Prizes will also be awarded for the most aesthetic bridge and to the winner of the electronic bridge competition.

Prizes donated by area businesses and organizations will be awarded to the top bridge building winners.

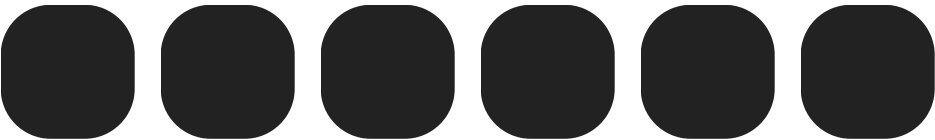
In addition, MoDOT has partnered with Arkansas State University, Southeast Missouri State University, Missouri University of Science and Technology, University of Missouri-Columbia and Southern Illinois University to offer seniors interested in civil engineering up to \$10,000 in scholarships.

For more information about the bridge competition, please contact Senior Highway Designer Anita Clark at (573) 472-5294 or [anita.clark@modot.mo.gov](mailto:anita.clark@modot.mo.gov), Senior Highway Designer Gretchen Hanks at (573) 472-5295 or [gretchen.hanks@modot.mo.gov](mailto:gretchen.hanks@modot.mo.gov), or MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888 ASK MODOT (275-6636). Photos and videos from prior competitions are available at [www.modot.org/southeast/programs/BridgeCompetition.htm](http://www.modot.org/southeast/programs/BridgeCompetition.htm).

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## Dexter School Board Meeting Minutes for August 16, 2016

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### Dexter School Board Meeting Minutes for August 16, 2016

Dexter, Missouri - The Dexter School Board held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 16, 2016. Below is the press release from Superintendent Mitch Wood.

*The public tax rate hearing was held at [5:50 PM](#).*

***Call to Order - President***

***Roll Call – All members were present***

***Pledge of Allegiance – Board***

***Approved Consent Agenda***

*Board Agenda*

*Minutes of July 26, 2016, Regular Board Meeting*

*Payment of Bills*

*Budget Amendment ECSE Bus Lease*

***Public Comments - None***

***Old Business***

*None*

***New Business***

#### 2016–17 Tax Levy

*The Board approved the 2016-17 tax levy for the Dexter R-XI Schools as follows:*

General Fund	1.3469
Special Revenue Fund	1.4400
Debt Service Fund	<u>.6231</u>
Total Levy	3.4100

#### **2016–17 Bus Routes**

*The Board approved the 2016-17 bus routes as presented.*

#### **2016-17 District Testing Schedule**

*The Board approved the 2016-17 district testing schedule as presented.*

#### **2016-17 Professional Development Plan**

*The Board approved the 2016-17 professional development plan as presented.*

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**Policy Reviews** – *Mr. Wood reviewed MSBA Policies 2016B update.*

*These will be up for approval during the September board meeting.*

**Annual Secretary Board Report/Audit** – *The 2015-16 audit*

*report and Annual Secretary Board Report will be presented to the*

*board during the September meeting. Mr. Wood discussed the front*

*page of the ASBR which gives a brief summary of the district*

*finances.*

**Annette Breaux – Professional Development.** *Dr. Williams shared the survey which was given to the staff. She stated, “Annette Breaux was well received by the faculty and staff to the point that we are going to try and get her back for part II of her presentation.”*

**Student Registration Day** – *Enrollment was discussed, the total enrollment to start the year is **2137** compared to **2154** last year.*

**Facilities Update** – *Mr. Wood gave a facilities update on projects that were completed over the summer and also the progress of some of the existing projects.*

**Building Principal’s Report** – *An administrator from each building gave a report on happenings in their buildings.*

### ***In Executive Session***

*Approved Addition to the Sub Teacher List: Bill Hampton*

*Accepted Resignation of paraprofessionals; Lauren VonRuden and William Vance.*

*Accepted Resignation of Southwest Secretary, Donna Mason.*

*Approved the employment of paraprofessionals, Victoria Sayer,*

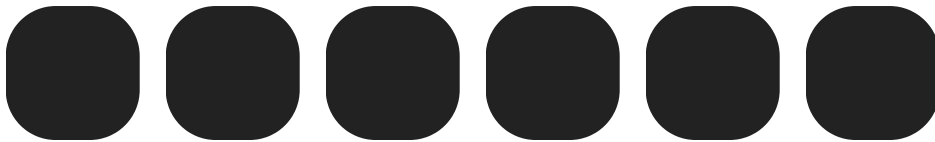
*Tracy Botsch and Kasidy Twaddell for 2016-17.*

***The September board meeting date was moved to September 19, 2016 @ 6:00 pm.***

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## FBC to Host Fellowship of Christian Athletes Breakfast

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## FBC to Host Fellowship of Christian Athletes Breakfast

**Dexter, Missouri** - The First Baptist Church will host the Fellowship of Christian Athletes breakfast. Athletes should be ready to eat at 7:20 a.m. and will have plenty of time to get to school on time.

"This is a good opportunity for each student who shows up to get a good breakfast in their system before a long day of school and football," commented co-sponsor Kurt Lovelady. "the fellowship these students have with one another is great."

Tomorrow Greg McGhee will have a devotion to deliver after everyone gets "checked-in" on their social media then it is time to have face-to-face conversations with one another.

"I really hope the students walk away from FCA with better character both on and off the court/field," continued Lovelady. "I also hope they see that they have someone to turn to if they ever need to talk about something going on or if they ever have questions about their faith or furthering their relationship with Jesus Christ."

Due are \$15, but you don't have to pay tomorrow. They will also be giving some dates of when to turn in dues and find out how many t-shirts need to be ordered. This is a great opportunity for all athletes to get involved.

### **The FCA Vision**

To see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes.

### **The FCA Mission**

To present to coaches and athletes, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church.

### **The Four C's of Ministry:**

**Coaches Ministry, Campus Ministry, Camp Ministry and Community Ministry**

### **The FCA Values**

Our relationships will demonstrate steadfast commitment to Jesus Christ and His Word through Integrity, Serving, Teamwork and Excellence.

#### **Integrity**

We will demonstrate Christ-like wholeness, privately, and publicly.

#### **Serving**

We will model Jesus' example of serving.

### **Teamwork**

We will express our unity in Christ in all our relationships.

### **Excellence**

We will honor and glorify God in all we do.

### **Below is the 2016 Church Breakfast Schedule**

August 19th - First Baptist Church

August 26th - Assembly of God

September 2nd - First Christian Church

September 9th - Church of Christ

September 16th - Faith Lutheran Church

September 23rd - First United Methodist Church

September 30th - Risen Church

October 7th - Lighthouse Christian Center

October 14th - Liberty Hill (at First Baptist Church)

October 21st - Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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## Bernie R-XIII School District Taking Bids

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### Bernie R-XIII School District Taking Bids

**Bernie, Missouri** - The Bernie R-XIII School District has the following items for bid on an individual basis:

- \*Wood from stage bleachers (94 boards total)

Entire lot of 18 foot boards w/ following dimensions:

- 48 count: 9 x 1

- 20 count: 8.5 x 1

- 26 count 7 x 1

- \*Hardware from bleachers

- approximately 75 lbs of nuts, bolts, and washers

- \*10 metal rolling frames w/ casters

Interested persons may submit a bid to the Bernie Administration Office during normal business hours.

Bid deadline is Friday, September 9 at 12:00 pm.

All bids must be in a sealed envelope with name of item on the front of the envelope.

Separate envelopes need to be used when placing a bid on more than one item.

Anyone wishing to view the items may do so by calling and setting up a time with the Bernie R-XIII Administration Office.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

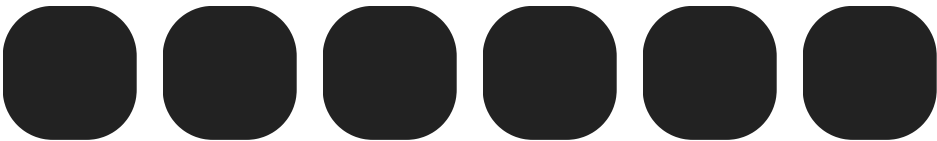
All bids will be opened September 9 at 12:00 pm.

Awardees must pay for item on or before September 16, 2016 and remove item from campus on or before October 1, 2016.

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# Bloomfield R-14 School District Taking Bids

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Bloomfield R-14 School District Taking Bids

**Bloomfield, Missouri** - Bloomfield R-14 School District has the following items for bid on an individual basis:

\*One – 24’ x 72’ Modular Building, bought new in October, 1998

\*One – 24' x 72' Modular Building, bought new in Spring, 2006

\*One – 1977 GMC 6000 Series Truck with Dump Bed, 350 Engine with 4 speed transmission and 2 speed rear axle

\*One – 1997 BlueBird 71 Passenger Bus. 126,178 miles, 5.9 Cummins Engine, Automatic Transmission, Hydraulic Brakes

\*One – 2000 BlueBird 71 Passenger Bus. 138,717 miles, 5.9 Cummins Engine, Automatic Transmission, Hydraulic Brakes

Interested persons may submit a bid to the Bloomfield R-14 Administration Office during normal business hours.

Bid deadline is Friday, September 9th at 12:00 pm.

All bids must be in a sealed envelope with name of item on the front of the envelope.

Separate envelopes need to be used when placing a bid on more than one item.

Anyone wishing to view the items may do so by calling and setting up a time with the Bloomfield R-14 Administration Office.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids will be opened September 9th at 12:00 pm.

Awardees must pay for item on or before September 16, 2016 and remove item from campus on or before October 1, 2016.

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