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Bernie School District to View Solar Eclipse on Monday

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Bernie, Missouri - In preparation for the solar eclipse, the Bernie School district purchased 600 NASA approved solar glasses to distribute to all teachers, students, and staff on Monday, August 21.

"We will again review all safety precautions Monday, and our teachers will be using this as an educational opportunity with lessons full of statistical fun facts about a total solar eclipse," commented Dustin Hicks, Bernie Superintendent.

Elementary students will be viewing the eclipse from their grade level playground.

Jr. High/High School students will be viewing in the parking lot south of the baseball field.

Pre-school, kindergarten, and students without a signed permission form will view the eclipse televised on the projector from their classrooms.

Students will walk from their respective buildings at 12:45 pm and arrive at their viewing location at 1:00 PM to view the remaining 20 minutes of the solar eclipse.

Each 1st -12th grade student that returned a parent signed permission slip will be supervised using their NASA approved sun glasses while viewing the eclipse.

Once the eclipse is over the students will return to their buildings for the remainder of the school day.

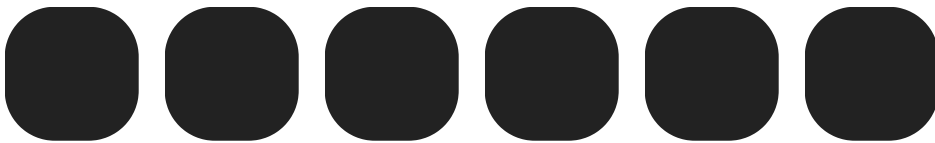
"Please make sure your student returns the permission form if you wish for them to participate," stated Hicks.

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Bernie Public School Board Meeting Minutes Released

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[Bernie Public School Board Meeting Minutes Released](#)

Bernie, Missouri - The Board of Education for Bernie Public Schools met in regular session last evening on Monday, July 10, 2017.

The Tax Rate Hearing was set for 6:45 p.m. on August 14, 2017.

Program evaluations on Board Policy and Strategic Planning were approved.

The Board accepted the resignation from Marquita Ruck, Bus Driver.

The board approved the financial statement and approved paying bills and replenishing petty cash.

No Executive session.

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Stoddard County Republicans 2017 Scholarship

Recipient

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Stoddard County Republicans 2017 Scholarship Recipient

Stoddard County, Missouri - The Stoddard County Republicans Club announced the winner of the 2017 Scholarship.

Miss Bailee Hyslip is the recipient and is a senior at Bernie High School.

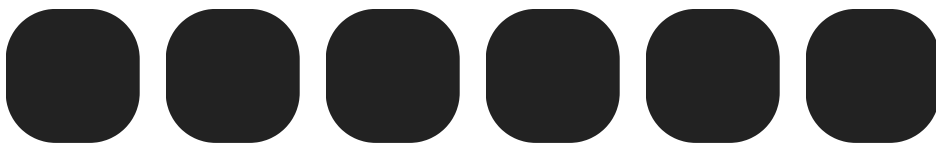
Her future plans are to attend Southeast Missouri State University - Cape Girardeau in the fall. Her major is Psychology with a minor in business.

Pictured from left to right are Debby Agey, Bailee Hyslip, and Etheleen Montgomery.

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2017-2018 Bloomfield School Calendar Approved

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Bloomfield, Missouri - The 2017-2018 Bloomfield School Calendar was voted on by teachers and approved by the school board at their regular board meeting on Monday, February 13, 2017.

August 15, 2017 - District Wide Student Registration/Open House 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.

August 17th - First Day of School

September 1st - Teacher Inservice

September 4th - Labor Day - No School

October 9th - Columbus Day - No School

October 19th - No School - Teacher Inservice 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. Parent/Teacher Conference from noon - 7 p.m.

October 20th - Fall Break - No School

November 22nd - 24th - No School - Thanksgiving Break

December 20th - Dismiss at noon for Christmas Break

December 21st - 31st - No School - Christmas Break

January 3, 2018 - No School - Teacher Inservice

January 4th - Students Return

January 15th - No School - M.L. King Day

February 16th - No School - Teacher Inservice

February 19th - No School - President's Day

March 12th - No School - Teacher Inservice

March 30th - Dismiss at noon for Spring Break

April 2nd - April 6th - No School - Spring Break

May 18th - Last Day of School Dismiss at Noon

Make-Up Days - Jan 15th, Feb 19th, May 21st, May 22nd, May 23rd, May 24th

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Bloomfield School Board Meeting Minutes - February 13, 2017

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Bloomfield, Missouri - The Bloomfield School Board Members met on Monday, February 13, 2017.

The Board, principals, and superintendent met early in the FACS room and were treated to dinner by their Pro-Start students: Madera Battles, Dakota Holmes, and Megan Slaughter. The food was delicious! These students travel to Springfield on Thursday for

their state competition.

The board approved Young's Lawn Care for the District's lawn services for the next 3 years. The school received 12 bids.

The board approved Calendar Option B. The staff vote was Calendar A - 12 and Calendar B - 49. (The School Calendar will be posted in a separate article on the ShowMe Times).

The board approved \$100 donation to Project Prom and to allow them to use school buses.

In executive session,

Jansen Williams was approved to be placed on the District's sub list pending all paperwork and background check.

The board also accepted the resignation of Taylor Fields for the end of the school year.

The board hired Amy Battles for HS Social Studies for the remainder of the 16-17 school year.

The board hired Taylor Williams as special ed aide for the remainder of the 16-17 school year.

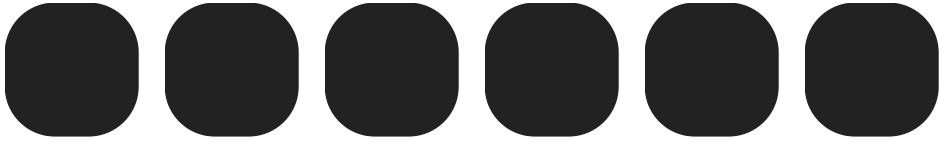
The board hired Brent Shipman for HS English for the 17-18 school year.

The board approved Matt Kohm for MS Baseball Coach, Michael Chasteen for MS Baseball Assistant Coach, and Amy Battles for HS History Day Sponsor all for the 16-17 school year.

The board also extended the contracts of the Elementary and MS principals, Mrs. Sabrina Skaggs and Mr. Louis Bell through the 18-19 school year.

The board also rehired and offered a contract to HS principal, Jason Karnes, through the 18-19 school year.

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