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# 2024 DHS Homecoming Candidates Announced

AUGUST 27TH 2024 BY DEE LOFLIN

## 2024 DHS Homecoming Candidates Announced

The 2024 Homecoming Ceremony will take place on September 6th against the Sikeston Bulldogs with the Coronation at 6:30 p.m. at Charles Bland Stadium. Kick-off at 7:00 p.m. and the Tailgate is from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Pictured are the candidates with their escorts.

Liz Bolin and Avery Riley were chosen by the Volleyball Team.

Averee Ackman and Rylee Dawson were chosen by the Cheer Team.

Quincey McLaughlin and Carly McMunn were chosen by the Cross Country Team.

Febe Worley and Puja Maisuria were chosen by the Tennis Team.

Emma Pennington and Alexis Sisk were chosen by the Football Team.

From left: Liz Bolin escorted by Houston Neely, Averee Ackman escorted by Sawyer Rascher, Quincey McLaughlin escorted by Austin Lasater, Febe Worley escorted by Devin Turnbo, Emma Pennington escorted by Christiaan Wirz, Avery Riley escorted by Jackson Howard, Rylee Dawson escorted by Jaxon Miller, Carly McMunn escorted by Ben Dowdy, Puja Maisuria escorted by Jaxon Medler, and Alexis Sisk escorted by Caden Lee.

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# Bloomfield School District Welcomes New Staff

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## Bloomfield School District Welcomes New Staff

It's always an exciting time to be a new employee at a school as they get a new classroom and meet all the student. Bloomfield School District hired six new people this academic school year.

Kelby Hill will be teaching first grade, Tori Tharp will be teaching middle school and high school FACS, Maddy Ringer will be teaching fourth grade, Cameron Shipman will be over the Juvenile Classroom, Delaney Simmons will have the Refocus Room and Hayley Causey is the new high school secretary.

From left to right are Kelby Hill, Tori Tharp, Cameron Shipman, Hayley Causey, Delaney Simmons and Maddy Ringer.

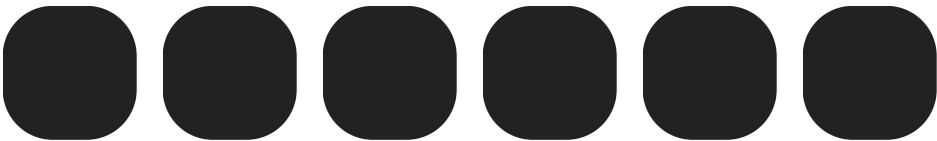
Kelby Hill - 1st Grade

Tori Tharp - MS & HS FACS  
Cameron Shipman - Juvenile Classroom  
Hayley Causey - HS Secretary  
Delaney Simmons - Refocus Room  
Maddy Ringer - 4th Grade

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# Bloomfield School Board Meets - Set Tax Rate, Approve Substitute Teacher List

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Bloomfield School Board Meets - Set Tax Rate, Approve Substitute Teacher List

Bloomfield School Board met and set the Tax Rate as well as approved Substitute Teaching list.

August tax rate hearing and board meeting notes.

The tax rate hearing was held, and the board approved keeping the tax rate at \$3.3600 as it has been previous years.

The board approved:

- \* opening a new bank account to accept online payments through Teacher Ease for lunch account payments.
- \* Approved Full Maintenance Service Agreement with MSBA.
- \* Approved Special Education Local Compliance Plan.
- \* Approved Veregy for Project Coordination and Management.
- \* Approved various district policies and procedures.

The Board heard reports from all three building principals, and in my report I updated the Board on summer projects, discussed the Board provided lunch on Wednesday, gave the Board an update on the upcoming school year, and introduced the Board to Wayfinder. Wayfinder will be a social emotional learning tool our counselors will utilize with students including a "portrait of a graduate" aspect that will be a great tool for our students.

In executive session, the Board approved:

- \* Substitute list
- \* Resignation of Jacob McNeil from Fall Baseball Assistant Coach and Head Junior High Baseball Coach.
- \* Hired Dennis Graser as Fall Baseball
- \* Discussed the addition of a School Resource Officer position

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## Bernie School Board Meets, Tax Rate Set, Substitution List Approved

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### Bernie School Board Meets, Tax Rate Set, Substitution List Approved

The Bernie School Board met on August 12, 2024. Below are the Board Notes: August 12, 2024

The Board of Education held their annual Tax Rate Hearing before the start of the regular school board meeting on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August. The tax rate in the General fund was set at 2.9853. The tax rate in the Debt Service Fund was held at \$.30.

The Principals gave their building reports and Mr. Botsch gave a facility update.

The Board approved Program Evaluations on School Climate and Summer School. The Board accepted the 2023/24 Annual Secretary of Board Report.

Lindsay Beaird presented changes to the Local Compliance Plan and the Board of Education approved the Plan as presented.

The Board approved the Gifted Program for the 2024/25 School Year.

The Board approved the financial statement and bills were authorized for payment.

During Executive session, Superintendent Goals were reviewed.

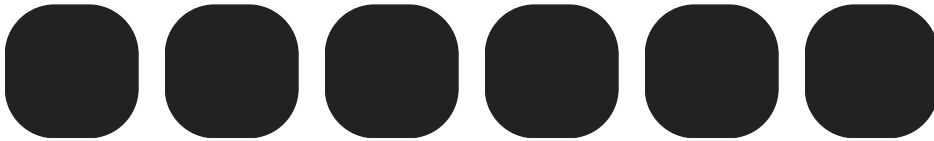
The substitute employee list for the 2024/2025 school year was approved.

The Board added April Wamble and Rhonda Duckworth to the Substitute listing.

The next meeting of the Board will be Monday, September 9, 2024.

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## Dexter Board of Education Meeting Minutes - July 2024

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Dexter Board of Education Meeting Minutes - July 2024

**Regular Board Meeting Notes  
July 23, 2024**

**6:00 PM-Regular Board Meeting**

### **1,2,3. Call to Order/Roll Call/Pledge:**

The Board President announced the meeting is to begin, ascertains the attendance status of all board members, with Mrs. Nancy Mayer and Mrs. Bonnie Howard being absent. The Board Vice President leads in the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **Consent Agenda:** The consent agenda was approved.

5. **Public Comments:**

6. **Old Business:**

A. There was no old business to discuss.

7. **New Business:**

A. There were no budget amendments for the month of July.

B. The board approved the PDC Plan for the 2024-2025 school year.

C. The board approved the Substitute Handbook for the 2024-2025 school year.

8. **Discussion Items:** The following items were discussed with the board:

A. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for August 27, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

The tax-rate hearing will begin at 5:45 p.m.

B. The Back-to-School Bash was discussed. It will be held on July 31st from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. in the Bearcat Event Center.

C. The MSBA and MARE annual conference dates and locations were discussed.

**In Closed Session:**

1. The board approved the following resignations, retirements, recensions:

**Taylor Conduct**-Resignation-Volunteer FB Coach.

**Chris Bolin**-Resignation-MS Head Baseball Coach.

**Jennifer Hampton**-Recension of her resignation provided in June-High School Nurse.

2. The board approved the hiring of the following individuals for the 2024-2025 school year, pending a favorable background check and appropriate certification:

**Chuck Powers**-High School History-Critical Shortage.

**Cansia McBride**-Special Services Paraprofessional at Central.

**Jessica Dickey**-Special Services Paraprofessional at Southwest.

**Matt Terry**-Volunteer Assistant for MS Wrestling.

**Rob Nichols**-Head MS Baseball.

### Items at the Conclusion of Executive Session

A.

There were no items to be considered.

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