



BEAL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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# THE AGGIE EXPRESS

## Beal City Public Schools Top Ten Students of the Class of 2019



Congratulations to the top ten students for the class of 2019! Pictured are: (front row) Dexter Lynch (valedictorian), Cody Torpey, Chloe Jaessing, Kelsey Pasch, Katlyn Yoder and Blade Vavzincak. Back row: Katharine Daniels (salutatorian), Zoey Zeneberg, Kylea Hoover and Kennedy Fike.

# TOP

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Dear Beal City Public Schools Families and Staff:

The Governor has signed the HB 4206, which forgives the state of emergency days from this past winter's cold spell. As promised this is notification that our final day of school for the 2018-2019 school year will now be Friday, June 14, 2019, and it will be a half day of school.

Please continue to monitor the school website and school's daily announcements, as well as the Elementary and High School Facebook pages for additional information on the end of year events. We will keep these media options up to date with any Special Events. We will also provide Power Announcements through our school wide notification system for anything we feel you must know.

Thank you for your continued support.

With "AGGIE" Pride



William C. Chilman IV, Superintendent

Beal City Public Schools, Go Aggies

### **The Beal City Education Association Scholarships**

The Beal City Teachers Union (BCEA) is pleased to announce we were able to raise enough money through donations to provide \$350 in scholarships to elementary students attending camp, as well as a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior. We are proud to support our students in and out of the classroom!





As a part of our last Robotics competition of the year, Zoey Mishler and Dexter Lynch were recognized for their autonomous programming of the team's robot. One phase of the competition is to have your robot programmed to perform without the aid of a human driver. When it came to this aspect, Zoey and Dexter's work was recognized as the best in the competition. Great job, Aggies! This has loads of real world applications for these young people as they move on with their education.



Pictured is the Class of 2019 on Decision Day sporting their future "gear". Seniors have made their decisions on where their future plans will take them post high school. As you can see, they were excited to sport their new college & military shirts or their workplace attire. Congrats, class of 2019!





**Congratulations to Miss Chelsea Schripsema! Chelsea was recently awarded the Outstanding Chemistry Student Award at Beal City High School. Throughout the 2018-2019 school year, Chelsea has continued to excel in the Chemistry classroom. Chelsea's outstanding efforts are also exhibited when she often graciously assists other students in mastering difficult Chemistry content. Chelsea was honored with this award at the American Chemical Society's Spring Awards Banquet in Midland. Thank you, Chelsea for your amazing work!**



**A special thanks to the Mt. Pleasant Chapter of Lions Club International for recognizing three of our outstanding Aggie 8th graders as students of the month. Harmony Schafer, Grant Hall and Rylee Sisco were joined by their parents to celebrate their fantastic achievements this year.**





The Beal City Board of Education recently served breakfast to the Beal City Staff in honor of Staff Appreciation Week. Pictured from left to right are: Curt Gottschalk, Ron Neyer, Rod Cole, Denise McBride, Tom Gross, Bob Pasch and Heather Curtiss.

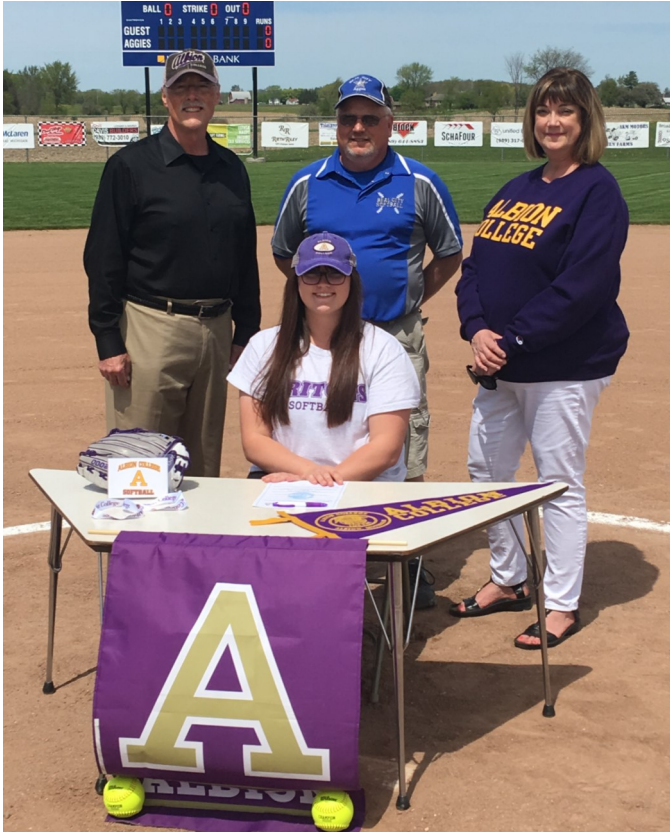


Congratulations to Tailor Onstott and Emma Carlson! These two 8th grade academic high achievers were awarded scholarships from Mid Michigan College to further their higher education as they transition to high school.



## Beal City Softball Letter of Intent Signings

Two Beal City students recently signed National Letters of Intent to attend school and play soft-ball at the collegiate level. Liz Powell will attend Albion College and Kara Lybeer will continue her journey at Mid-Michigan College. Congratulations, Girls!!!



## Highland Conference Scholar Athletes



Congratulations to Jordyn Fillenworth and Adam Pung for being selected as the 2019 Beal City representatives for the Highland Conference Scholar/Athlete award. They were recognized at a Highland Conference athletic director's meeting in Cadillac on Thursday, May 9th along with the other student/athletes from the other Highland Conference schools. At the event, each of the recipients were presented a plaque for their hard work and achievements.



# Winter Post Season Athletic Awards

## **Boys Basketball:**

District Champions

Logan Chilman – Honorable Mention AP All State, BCAM Best – Honorable Mention, First Team Highland Conference, BCAM Academic All State

Seth Schafer - Honorable Mention AP All State, First Team Highland Conference

Adam Pung – Honorable Mention Highland Conference, BCAM Outstanding Senior

Easton Yuncker – First Team Highland Conference

## **Competitive Cheer:**

Noel Schafer - 1st Team All District

Zoey Zeneberg - 2nd Team All District

Anna Lorenz - 2nd Team All District

Chloe Jaessing - All District Honorable Mention

Gracie Mindel - All District Honorable Mention

## **Girls Basketball:**

Team GPA 3.917 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Division 3

Kylea Hoover – First Team Highland Conference, BCAM Outstanding Senior

Olivia Nelson – First Team Highland Conference

Alex Fussman – Honorable Mention Highland Conference, BCAM Team First Award

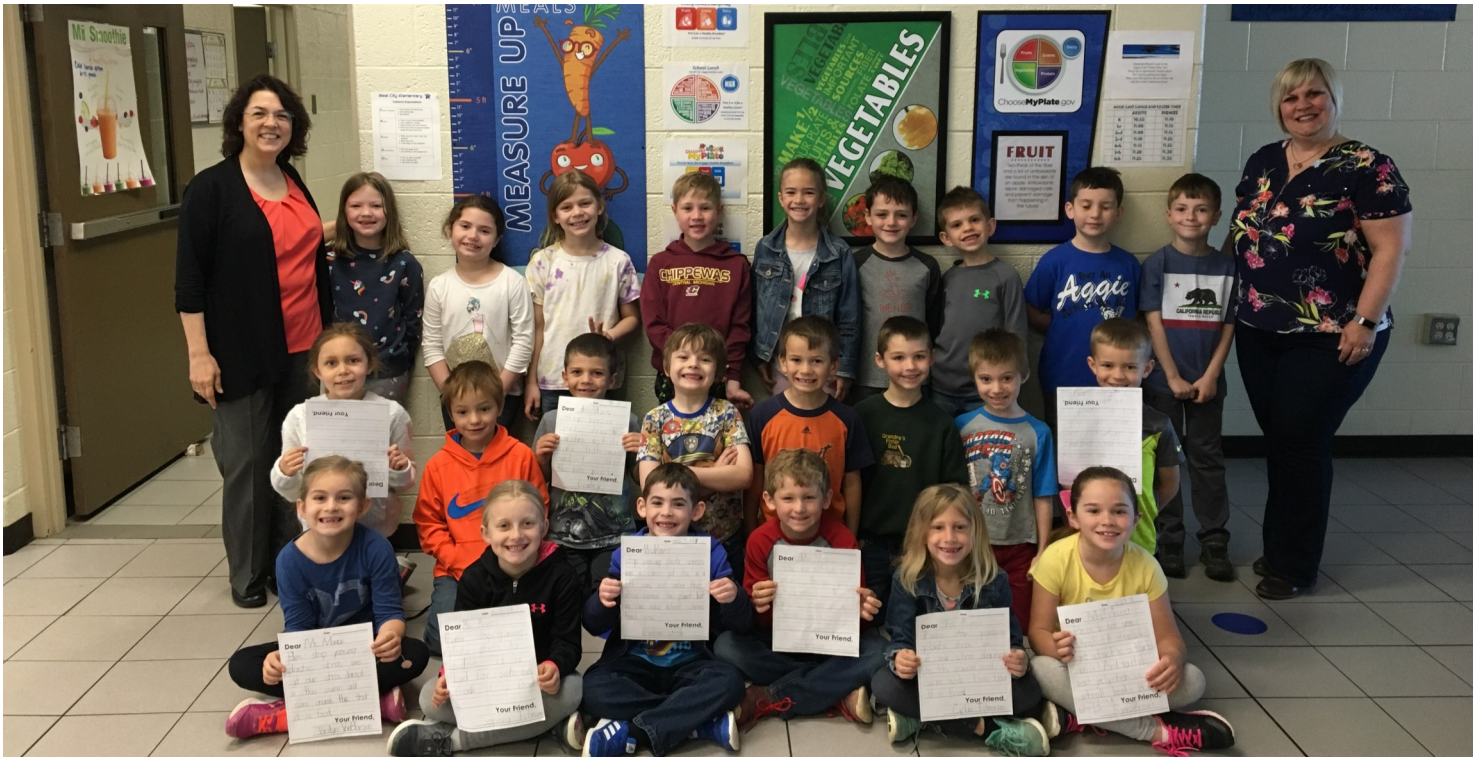
Jaeden Hansen – BCAM Outstanding Senior

Amy Schwerin – BCAM Outstanding Senior

Katlyn Yoder – BCAM Outstanding Senior



Athletic  
Awards



## 1ST GRADERS AND EARTH DAY

What can 1st Graders possibly do to help our Earth?

This was the question our class began with after watching STRAWS, an interactive presentation by Discovery Education. After collaborating and discussing this question, we realized everyone had the ability to write a letter. So, armed with paper and pencils, we wrote letters. One recipient of our letters was Mrs. Marci Faber, Food Director. We presented her with our letters and told her we were concerned about animals mistaking plastic for food as well as straws getting into the water ways and becoming lodged in places they don't belong, such as in animal nostrils. After discussing the use of straws with other students, Mrs. Faber discovered most people didn't take one and if they did, they felt they were able to drink milk without one. Mrs. Faber announced her decision to stop supplying plastic straws for milk immediately and to look for other options in the future.

Our 1st graders felt powerful - they were the instruments of change!



### **\*\*\*Staff Members of the Month\*\*\***



The Beal City Board of Education, in appreciation of the hard work that is done by all members of Beal City Public Schools, would like to honor staff members each month for their service to the students and community of Beal City. This month's honorees are Deb Martin and Linda Clouse.

Our Beal City Public schools Teachers of the Month have combined to serve our students for over 5 decades. Their teaching and leadership will be sorely missed as they transition to a well deserved retirement. Thank you to Linda and Deb for all that you have done for students, the school and the community by dedicating your careers to Beal City Public Schools!

*Congratulations!*





### **New NHS Inductees**

Front: Chelsea Schripsema, Jesse Pratt, Second Row: Grace Weber, Bailey Torpey, Olivia Nelson, Sydney Soules, Greenlee Jones, Third Row: Jay Lyon, Chase Smith, Jared Gottscalk, Cameron Lynch, and Jack Schafer



The 2019-2020 Beal City Chapter of the National Honor Society. Next year, look for these exceptional Aggies as they do their best to show leadership in their classes, scholarship in their academics, service in their community, and character in all that they do!





Pictured above are the NHS Seniors that graduated this year. It is bittersweet to say goodbye to this group of seniors. During their time in NHS they have raised thousands of dollars for nonprofit organizations and organized fun events for the middle and high school. Congratulations, seniors! We know you will achieve greatness.



Zoey Zeneberg has been named the Beal City Rotary Student of the Year! Along with the honor comes a \$750 scholarship. Her parents, Marsha and Craig have a lot to be proud of in this young lady. We look forward to seeing what you do next, Zoey. Good luck at CMU!

## Third Quarter Honor Roll

### GPA 4.0

Carrier, Samantha	12
Case, Austin	12
Coston, Kristen	12
Fike, Kennedy	12
Hoover, Kylea	12
Jaessing, Chloe	12
Lynch, Dexter	12
Pasch, Kelsey	12
Pung, Adam	12
Zeien, Megan	12
Zeneberg, Zoey	12
Nelson, Olivia	11
Upton, Sidney	11
Clark, Matthew	10
Coston, Nathan	10
Daniels, Rosalie	10
Matthews, Ben	10
Pratt, Jesse	10
Schumacher, Sage	10
Soules, Sydney	10
Theisen, Ellie	10
Weber, Grace	10
Antcliff, Paige	9
Benaske, Hannah	9
Benzinger, Izabella	9
Block, Cade	9
Bushong, Kaylee	9
Conner, Morgan	9
Dempsey, Eliza	9
Fussman, Jacob	9
Gottleber, Ryan	9
Gross, Brandon	9
Haynes, Brayden	9
Jaessing, Riley	9
Konwinski, Kyleigh	9
Methner, Kyleigh	9
Onstott, Breanna	9
Owens, Chase	9
Smith, Karly	9
Wilson, Morgan	9
Wood, Olivia	9
Zeneberg, Zeta	9
Carlson, Emma	8
Locke, Mikayla	8

### GPA 4.0 Cont.

Onstott, Tailor	8
Calkins, Madison	7
Fussman, Jack	7
Garrett, Peyton	7
Gilde, Bennett	7
Gross, Ann	7
Kunik, Olivia	7
Lynch, Eva	7
Scarborough, Adra	7
Wilson, Avery	7
<b>GPA 3.5 – 3.99</b>	
Clark, Joe	12
Daniels, Katharine	12
Dodds, Erin	12
Ehler, Emilie	12
Eiseler, Alexandria	12
Fillenworth, Jordyn	12
Fussman, Alexandria	12
Garrett, Grant	12
Gottleber, Jadrian	12
Hall, Jillian	12
Hansen, Jaeden	12
Haynes, Keegan	12
Lybeer, Kara	12
Mishler, Zoey	12
Moody, Faith	12
Powell, Elizabeth	12
Sandel, Kyle	12
Schafer, Daniel	12
Schwerin, Amy	12
Shaner, Brenden	12
Torpey, Cody	12
Vavzincak, Blade	12
Wichert, Ethan	12
Wilson, Kendyl	12
Yoder, Katlyn	12
Yuncker, Valerie	12
Armstrong, Jourdyn	11
Bushong, Sara	11
Chilman, Logan	11
Embs, Nicholas	11
Faber, Eric	11
Faber, Heather	11

### GPA 3.5 – 3.99 Cont.

Faber, Joslyn	11
Fillenworth, Lyndsey	11
Gamble, Gabrielle	11
Garrett, Breanna	11
Gottschalk, Jared	11
Graveratte, Justin	11
Hines, Ryleigh	11
Lorenz, Shane	11
Lyon, Jay	11
Mayer, Raymond	11
Pasch, Lauren	11
Purgiel, Gavin	11
Reihl, Nathan	11
Salter, Hayden	11
Schafer, Christina	11
Schafer, Jack	11
Schafer, Seth	11
Schripsema, Chelsea	11
Seeger, Cierra	11
Small, Trey	11
Smith, Chase	11
Wilson, Aleisha	11
Yuncker, Easton	11
Case, Ayden	10
Ciochetto, James	10
Conner, Hunter	10
Faber, Travis	10
Fussman, Chloe	10
Gott, Ethan	10
Gross, Jacob	10
Hauck, Austin	10
Haupt, Owen	10
Hopkins, Michael	10
Jones, Greenlee	10
Kolb, Matthew	10
Long, Jayden	10
Lynch, Cameron	10
Maxon, Jason	10
Mindel, Aidan	10
Pety, Breanna	10
Torpey, Bailey	10
Turner, Kirsten	10
Ambs, Owen	9
Ames, Samantha	9

### GPA 3.5 – 3.99 Cont.

Antcliff, Natalie	9
Bailer, Addie	9
Faber, Jenna	9
Fike, Rylee	9
Gamble, Megan	9
Goodrich, Keara	9
Johnston, Megan	9
Kent, Mykenzie	9
Maeder, Kayley	9
Martin, Brendan	9
Mishler, Logan	9
Morgenstern, Amanda	9
Onstott, Haiden	9
Pritchard, Logan	9
Rau, Anna	9
Sellers, Peyton	9
Weber, Rachal	9
Whitehead, Christopher	9
Wilson, Konnor	9
Wilson, Wade	9
Zuker, Donovan	9
Armstrong, Hadyn	8
Carnes, Elaina	8
Carrier, Alyssa	8
Faber, Cecilia	8
Fussman, Carter	8
Goffnett, Audree	8
Gross, Owen	8
Gross, Rachel	8
Hall, Grant	8
Langlois, Karana	8
Pratt, Waylon	8
Scully, Sawyer	8
Seeger, Mattie	8
Sisco, Rylee	8
Straus, Benjamin	8
Vogel, Isaak	8
Zuker, Addyson	8
Butkovich, Payton	7
Cotter, Emily	7
Ehler, Carlie	7
Elias, Dylan	7
Fernandez, Vancio	7
Fox, William	7



## Third Quarter Honor Roll

### GPA 3.5 – 3.99 Cont.

Fussman, Ella	7
Gillespie, Reese	7
Gross, Lane	7
Harsh, Kiera	7
Lasater, Genevieve	7
Latham, Jamisen	7
Lyon, Luke	7
Merrill, Dominic	7
Methner, Lily	7
Owens, Gracelynn	7
Pappas, Jaxon	7
Pasch, Jacob	7
Pety, Emma	7
Rau, Caitlyn	7
Recker, Lily	7
Reihl, Alida	7
Schafer, Brayden	7
Sellers, Mackenna	7
Smith, Cayden	7
Straus, Kylis	7
Strong, Emalee	7
Tovar, RosaMarie	7
Vincent, Megan	7
Wilson, Joshua	7
Zeien, Oliver	7

### GPA 3.0 – 3.49

Beltinck, Jason	12
Childs, Jordon	12
Fussman, Spencer	12
Gross, Jackson	12
Haupt, Amanda	12
Mindel, Gracie	12
Neyer, Thomas	12
Paul, Hazel	12
Schafer, Noel	12
Whitehead, Brennen	12
Wilson, Nathan	12
Benaske, Alex	11
De Vos, Wannes	11
Meyers, Grace	11
Paul, Ivan	11
Puhlman, Allison	11
Pung, Jace	11

### GPA 3.0 – 3.49 Cont.

Schafer, Ty	11
Swanson, Timothy	11
Andrews, Alayna	10
De Vos, Tijl	10
Embs, Myles	10
Gross, Derek	10
Locke, Ethan	10
Peak, Jake	10
Powell, Brennan	10
Sandel, Cassidy	10
Sawmick, Alexandria	10
Tyler, Dustin	10
Vollmar, Jacob	10
VonDoloski, Macy	10
Zuker, Terrell	10
De Vos, Pepijn	9
Embrey, Madalyn	9
Fuller, Mackenzie	9
Gross, Emma	9
Hansen, Chandler	9
Miles, Hunter	9
Oswald, Matthew	9
Raitz, Zachary	9
Schumacher, Jackson	9
Haupt, Luke	8
Lipar, Gabriel	8
Lorenz, Grant	8
Meyers, Zachary	8
Recker, Justin	8
Schafer, Harmony	8
Seger, Samantha	8
Straus, Kadin	8
Vollmar, Madilyn	8
Zuker, Braylon	8
Cotter, Kennedy	7
Flachs, Devin	7
Flaughner, Madison	7
Gross, Savannah	7
McDonald, Parker	7
Perreault, Daniel	7
Stack, Cameron	7
Sytek, Alexzander	7

### 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Roll

Bailey, Jordan	6	Benscoter, Chloe	5
Breuer, Gabrielle	6	Boge, Nicholas	5
Carnes, James	6	Eisenhauer, Olivia	5
Davis, Isabelle	6	Ervin, Nicolas	5
Federico, Joseph	6	Faber, Madalyn	5
Johnston, Macy	6	Flaughner, Chloe	5
Ketchen, Hailey	6	Galla, Addison	5
Lehnert, Caleb	6	Gatrell, Drake	5
Leppert, Liliana	6	Gottschalk, Benjamin	5
Lobert, Gabriel	6	Higgins, Wesley	5
Manley, Jordyn	6	Hubble, Johanna	5
Martin, Kyle	6	Jackson, Isaac	5
Pritchard, Maxwell	6	Jones, Blake	5
Rau, Luke	6	Longtin, Lanie	5
Sienkiewicz, Parker	6	Markert, Kendall	5
Small, Austin	6	McBride, Allyson	5
Strong, Ella	6	Pierson, Elijah	5
		Raitz, Madison	5
		Schuberg, Avery	5
		Sheridan, J J	5
		Sisco, Jaylyn	5
		Straus, Kelsey	5
		Theisen, Nole	5
		Upton, Jacob	5
		Weber, Jordan	5
		Wilson, Aubrey	5
		Yats, Abigail	5
		Zuker, Sydney	5



# Beal City Bands News



## SPRING AWARDS CONCERT

was a success!

Thanks to all who attended our Spring Awards Concert! The students celebrated a year of music-making with a stellar concert and recognition for their hard work.

## THANK YOU SENIORS! 2019 Graduates

Congratulations to our 6 Aggie musicians who graduated this year! Your dedication to the program has left its mark. Good luck Krissy, Katie, Erin, Emilie, Daniel, and Noël as you embark on your next chapters!

## MICHIGAN'S ADVENTURE 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

Our Middle School Band members had a great time performing at Michigan's Adventure on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Thanks to our fantastic chaperones who helped the day run smoothly.



## OH THE PLACES WE'LL GO

Next year's high school band trip will take our students to St. Louis, Missouri to experience the historical gateway to the west, see exciting performances, and enjoy a musical clinic to hone our skills. Stay tuned for information sent home!



## Marching Zombies 2019

This fall, the Marching Aggies will take you on a journey through a Zombie-ridden universe! Selections for our halftime show will include "Bring Me to Life" by Evanescence, "She's Not There" by The Zombies, made popular by Santana, and "Thriller" by Michael Jackson. You don't want to miss this!

### Grants Awarded to Band Program

The Beal City Bands were fortunate to be awarded two grants this year! Thank you to all donors and related parties that helped to make these grants a reality!

Through DonorChoose, we were awarded auxiliary percussion equipment to help our students become better musicians.

We were also awarded a grant from the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe for new classroom furniture in the form of professional grade musician's chairs!

Check us out online!

[www.bealcitybands.weebly.com](http://www.bealcitybands.weebly.com)

Instagram: @bealcitybands

Twitter: @bealcitybands

Facebook: Beal City Bands

### CHARMS: A New Communication Tool

Next year we will begin utilizing the Charms Office Assistant for all band-related communication. In addition to communication, this program has many other functions that will help our program run smoothly. Other functions include inventory, attendance, finances, and even the ability to make online payments for band-related expenses. We will begin utilizing the program before the end of the school year for 2019 Marching Aggies and parents, and younger students will be introduced at the beginning of next school year. Check out the link below to see a video of what the program looks like for student/parent users.

<https://tinyurl.com/bccharms>

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# Board Briefs

The following was approved at a regular board meeting on May 20, 2019:

- General Fund payments of \$513,221.79, transfers to Payroll Acct. payments of \$870.00, Hot Lunch payments of \$12,907.53, Athletic Fund payments of \$6,874.54, Debt Retirement 2012 ACH payment of \$88,868.00, Debt Retirement payment 2004 ACH payment of \$270,360.00, Debt Retirement School Bond Lon Fund ACH payment of \$208,265.25 and Debt Retirement 2017 ACH payment of \$33,765.00 .
- The GIRESD Election Resolution to include voting for Dr. Cheri Booth, Bill Henderson and Tom Steere.
- The GIRESD Budget Resolution as presented.
- The SFRC Support Resolution as presented.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> reading of the Neola Spring Policies as presented.
- The New Grade Level Configuration as presented. The new grades will be Elementary K-5 and Secondary 6-12.
- The MHSAA Membership Resolution for the 2019-2020 school year.
- The Co-op Wrestling Program with Farwell.
- Linda Clouse's retirement resignation as of June 30, 2019 as presented.
- The following Elementary Probationary Teacher Recommendations: Amanda Pestrige – 2<sup>nd</sup> year and Shelby Weber – 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Elementary Tenure Teacher Recommendation: Kelli VanBlargan. Secondary Probationary Teacher Recommendations: Mary Claire Reynolds – 4<sup>th</sup> year, Alsatia Lohr – 3<sup>rd</sup> year, and James Tice – 2<sup>nd</sup> year. There were no Secondary Tenure Teacher Recommendations.
- Bill Chilman as the MSP School Liaison Official.
- The 2019-2020 Capital Projects Plan as presented.

To locate the Beal City Board of Education agenda and minutes from the monthly Board meetings, please see the Beal City web-site. Click on District Info, Board of Education, then click on the Board of Education on the left hand side to receive a menu. From there click on Meeting.