



Tennille Banner, Superintendent

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Update Regarding the Parking Lot Project

The front parking lot is now open for general use. With the passage of the bond we received approximately \$550,000 and this first phase of the project cost just under \$438,000. These fees include the cost paid to the contractor, the fees paid to Allstate Consultants (the company who is overseeing the project and design), and the cost associated with the execution of the bond. This leaves approximately \$112,000 of the bond funds remaining for additional projects. These bond funds must be used for parking lot upgrades as stated in the ballot language.

The board will be meeting with Allstate Consultants to plan for the next phase. We know the back parking lot needs attention, as well as lighting for both the front and back parking lot. The district will look at all financial resources to see what additional funds might be available to assist with these projects.

We greatly appreciate the flexibility the entire community showed during the construction process.

Classroom and Bus Driver Substitutes Needed

We are in need of substitutes for classroom, paraprofessional and bus driving positions. Classroom substitutes can be certified by the state in one of two ways. Individuals who have at least 36 hours of college credit can apply on the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary (DESE) website to receive the certificate issued by the state. Individuals who do not have 36 hours of college credit, can complete an online training. Once the training is complete, individuals can apply with DESE for their certificate. More information about this process can be found at the following website:
<https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification/checklist-substitute-teachers>

The process for earning a bus driver license has multiple steps that are required by the federal law. Individuals interested in earning their bus license should reach out to Jim Thomas, Transportation Director.

As you are working through the certification process for any of the positions listed above, complete an application for Green City R-1 which can be found on the school website. This will allow us to expedite the process once individuals have earned the required credentials.

Ensuring we have quality substitutes is crucial to continuing the educational process for students when staff members are absent. We are willing to work with individuals who are not available every day of the week and/or those individuals who may prefer to only work in certain grades or subject areas.

Facts and Figures About Green City R-1

279 students are currently enrolled Elem=142 HS=137	Budget revenues for this school year are anticipated to be \$5,207,617.	Last school year, staff salary and benefits made up 67% of the entire budget.
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