

BOE Meeting Highlights

Board of Education Meeting June 15, 2022

The Board of Education encourages the public to attend the meetings held on the second Wednesday of each month. There is an opportunity at the beginning of each meeting for input from the public. After that the Board conducts the School District's business, including the Superintendent's and Principals' Reports, position appointments, and issues to act upon.

Budget Meeting

- The Final Amended Budget for 2021-22 was presented, along with the Projected 2022-23 Budget.
- Superintendent Keteri said this year's budget was good, next year could be a challenge. Next year, two huge unexpected increases will be in the food and transportation budgets. This year's food service program was subsidized by the state. As of now, the state will not be doing that next year. To cover that cost, lunch prices would have to increase significantly. Food prices have doubled or tripled. For transportation, Adams buys the gas for bussing. This year gas started around \$2 and did not increase as much until the end of the year. Next year gas prices will be higher and could be triple the budget. Fund equity could be wiped out from those two budget items.

Regular Meeting

Public Participation

- There were no public comments.

Superintendent's Report-Tim Keteri

- This year was a good year. The district did a good job of making connection and reaching out to students and the community. Overall it was "joyful to be here."
- The 5 Year Plan for the future has a focus on mental health services. There is a plan in place to get 100% of students who look for help to be directed to support. There will be plans in place for identifying needs.
- The Plan also includes work on the curriculum. Rigor for seniors will be increased. SRE is working on literacy.
- He is waiting on purchasing the new truck to see what the budget will look like.

Principal's Report-Kim Harris, South Range Elementary

- Camp Nesbit, which was cancelled the past two years, went well this year. Ms. Lehto, 6th grade teacher, works very hard on it all year.
- The Picnic Day in Twin Lakes was a great day.
- The school recently had 2 Career Days. She thanked everyone that came. It was well received by the students.

- They did interviews for the open 1st grade position. They found someone they like that would be good in the Young 5s position. Mrs. Irizarry will stay in her 1st grade position instead of moving to Young 5s.
- The Summer Exploration Program will begin Monday. There are 18 students participating and 11 that will be going to Hancock so they can do the all day program.
- The School Improvement Committee worked a lot on literacy this year. The schedule was revamped mid-year to dedicate more time to it and it paid off. The 4th and 5th graders had an increase of about 30%.

Principal's and Athletic Report-Steve Lishinski, Jeffers High School

- Class Day and Commencement went well. They will miss this group of seniors. He agreed, the school year was good.
- Mr. Kilpela, science teacher, and his physics class launched their 2 liter bottle rockets. It was a fun thing that the students were excited about and did an awesome job with their designs.
- Various teachers will be participating in professional development this summer.
- He recommends Jeff Outinen as the new social studies teacher. He has been teaching overseas for the past 9 years.
- He recommended some coaching positions and the MHSAA Membership for the next school year.

Action Items

- The Board discussed several action items.

Submitted by Valerie Dobson, South Range Elementary