# **BOE Meeting Highlights**

## Board of Education Meeting July 12, 2023

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.

#### **Public Participation**

• John Sanregret, who is recommended by the hiring committee for JHS principal, thanked everyone on the Board. He is excited to be here. He has great respect for Adams school district for being a solid district with great things happening.

#### Superintendent's Report-Tim Keteri

- There are some NEOLA policy updates, including legal definitions of tobacco and language for animals in the district.
- He recommends the hiring of <u>John Sanregret</u> as the JHS principal. He comes with a lot of experience and will be a 'breath of fresh air'.
- He recommends Steve Nordstrom as the Athletic Director. He has a lot of experience in athletics. He would like to remove the teaching portion of his position to allow for time for this. The matrix will have to be looked at.
- The projected state budget looks good and will have a helpful impact. He is cautious for the following year being as robust due to the economy. The increased budget helped with a dip in student enrollment, which is close to being back to pre-covid numbers.
- There is a probable hire for the third grade position who comes very qualified with experience. Details just need to be negotiated.

### Principal's Report-Kim Harris, South Range Elementary

- July has been quiet except for the Summer Exploration program. It has been going well with a lot of kids attending. They will be going to Quincy Mine next week.
- SRE will be lucky to get the third grade teacher hire. There will not be a Junior Jets program this year due to not being able to fill the position. The students who would be in the program will be able to go into kindergarten or the GSRP class.

• She recommends the hiring of Alexis Wakeham to be the assistant teacher in the GSRP classroom. She has a lot of experience which will be a good addition.

#### Business and Athletic Report-Steve Nordstrom

- He has been learning a lot in the transition of duties from the ISD.
- He has many ideas to elevate Jeffers Athletics. He would like to improve communication and develop a community of volunteers. He looked at ticket prices, starting a supporter program, and hockey fees.

#### Action Items

The Board discussed several action items before going into closed session.

Submitted by Valerie Dobson, South Range Elementary