

BOARD TO THE PUBLIC

On February 13, 2023, Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 opened their Regular Meeting at 7:00 PM. This report covers the major items of business at this meeting. In addition, you are given a listing of topics, which will come up for discussion or action at future Board meetings.

1. Public Comment – Jon Malcom was present and spoke about his concerns about Board Policies CB, BEC and BDD. These policies give the board’s power to the superintendent and requires him to be in all executive sessions. He also spoke about allowing teachers to conceal carry as a way to provide school security.
2. Chairman Anderson updated the public on the Superintendent Search.
3. Staff Reports
 - a. **Nick Schuldies-Transportation**
 - ❖ Nick Schuldies presented his report regarding transportation along with showing the board the new van that was purchased. His report contained information pertaining to how many routes, students and replacement schedule of vehicles.
 - b. **Mrs. Quynn – Business**
 - ❖ Mrs. Quynn presented her report regarding the new accounting software now being in the cloud. She will be requesting a time to meet with staff to teach them about all the new system has to offer such as being able to do their requisitions online now.
 - c. **Dennis Flaherty-Maintenance/Buildings**
 - ❖ Mr. Flaherty reported that the playground gates will be done on March 13th.
 - ❖ HVAC system will be replaced over Spring Break.
 - ❖ Mr. Flaherty is also looking into grants with Smartwise.
 - d. **Liesel Sisson-Principal**

Mrs. Sisson was absent and excused.
 - e. **Mr. Beard-District**
 - ❖ Superintendent Beard reported that the district currently has 208 students enrolled.
 - ❖ He informed the board that on Tuesday, Feb 14th years of service awards will be presented to staff at the basketball game.
 - ❖ Mr. Beard thanked the maintenance department for all of their hard work removing the snow.
 - ❖ He informed the board that Parent Teacher Conferences will be held in March.
4. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes of January 9, 2023 and the January 25, 2023 Workshop. The Trustees revisited the new phone system. They were informed of the issues the old system is currently having. A new system through Capital will cost the district an additional \$600.00 a month bringing

the phone cost to approximately \$1200.00 a month. Board member Reichert asked if the district could get a new bid so that the board would know what the upfront cost would be. Board member Ayers asked if we could pay for this using ESSER funds since it was a security issue. The board will hold a special meeting to get this passed when the new bid comes in. Discussion was held about attending several school board conferences and retreats. Chairman Anderson will share more information on a conference being held in Hot Springs School District for Boards. The Board approved 1 year contracts for the 2023-2024 school year for Liesl Sisson-K-12 Principal, Jeremy Dietchman K-12 Assistant Principal, Kyra Hageman Special Education Coordinator and Nikki Quynn Business Manager.

5. Board Comment – Board member Gross thanked the community for doing the surveys. He also thanked the Board for the surveys along with the help with the welcome baskets that will be given to the three Superintendent Candidates. Board member Reichert asked what the possibility would be to have a SRO being employed by the school district. She noted that it had been mentioned at the Town Council Workshop. Superintendent Beard said he had not heard anything about it. Mr. Dietchman noted during the meeting that a presentation will be presented to the board in the near future regarding the possibility of employing a SRO in the district. Board member Ayers thanked Board member Gross for his work with getting the boards interview questions put together. He thanked Business Manager Nikki Quynn for all she does for the district. Board member Seyfang thanked everyone for all that they do. Board member Anderson thanked everyone for all they do for the district. He also thanked everyone who is helping with the superintendent search.

UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, March 13, 2023

The regular meeting of the Board will be held at 7:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room. Items to be discussed in addition to regular business shall include:

- a. New Phone System
- b. Audit Report