

February 13, 2018

On February 12, 2018 the Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 held a work session at 6:00 PM to review policy and went into their regular meeting at 7:01 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. Staff and Student Recognition

Mr. Suppes recognizes 1 or 2 students from each class Kindergarten through 6th grade for “Viking Pride In The Classroom” award. Those students were: Kindergarten – Cruz Dimas -Ramirez and Leah Kelley; 1st Grade – Tanner Delay and Ryker McConahay; 2nd Grade – Kaydence Rodriguez and Bella Martinez; 3rd Grade – Alexis Atwood; 4th Grade – Conner Bristow and Taylor Sterner; 5th Grade – Mario Garcia and Breckyn Jones; 6th Grade – Austin Harms and Berkleigh Pafford. Berkleigh was also recognized for winning the Elementary Geography B. GS Junior High students Karson Yorges and Isabella Milton were nominated by their Core Teachers and received the Viking Pride Award. High School students Kailyn Fenchak, and Austin Albrecht, were nominated by the High School Staff for their leadership. Both students received the Viking Pride Award. PCSD#2 also recognized Terry Stenson, Office Staff, and Jennifer Brunz, At Risk Teacher, both for “Going the Extra Mile” for the students and the district. Nancy Garner was also recognized for administering the Heimlich Maneuver and saving a student’s life as that student was choking on a strawberry.

2. Transportation Report – Nick Schuldies was present and gave the Trustees a copy of the new Vehicle Replacement Plan, a copy of the WDE 620 Report, which is a report that he files with the Wyoming Department of Education, and a copy of the Bus Service Agreement that the district has with Wyoming Child and Family Development, Inc. He also noted that he and Mr. Flaherty have been working on a Drivers’ Handbook. Once they gather information and develop the handbook, they will come to the board for approval. He also informed that board the Mr. Reinhardt’s class provided a much needed signage for the bus barn. He also thanked Mr. Beard and Mr. Suppes for their help and support of determining whether buses would run in inclement weather conditions. The Board thanked Nick Schuldies for all his work and dedication to the district.
3. **Mrs. Sisson – Curriculum/Data** – Liesl Sisson informed the board that Jan Hoegh would be in the building on Friday, March 2, 2018 to host a Professional Development Day. She will be working on Proficiency Scales and Assessment with staff.
4. **Mr. Flaherty – Maintenance** – Dennis Flaherty provided the trustees with information on how he can monitor and adjust the heat and cooling system in the building remotely. He informed the trustees that he and Superintendent Beard had a conference with the School Facilities Commission and went over the report that he filed with them. Mr. Flaherty also shared that report with the board.
5. **Mr. Suppes – K-12 Principal**
- ❖ Mr. Suppes reported there is 242 students DK-12th grade.
 - ❖ Principal Suppes thanked Lisa Schuldies for her help with the WYTOPP testing. Testing will be done again in April.
 - ❖ Last home High School basketball games will be held on Friday, February 16th with Hanna. This will also be senior recognition night.
 - ❖ Sophomore Ryan Harms has been selected to sing the National Anthem at the Championship Game at the State Basketball Tournament in Casper.
 - ❖ Other upcoming events are: Spelling B - TBA; Professional Development Day March 2; Parent Teacher Conferences March 6 & 8; Viking Pride Assembly March 9 at 12:30 PM; Grades 4-12 Band Concert March 13; School Pictures March 21st; Rulon Gardner, Olympic Gold Medalist will

be a guest speaker on February 22.

6. **Mr. Beard – District**

- ❖ Mr. Beard will be out of the building February 14-18 attending a Superintendent's Conference in Nashville.
- ❖ The district vehicle that had been in the shop for repair most of the year is now back in the district and running well. Replacement parts have been found for the district's wrecked vehicle and Mr. Flaherty is making arrangements to pick them up.
- ❖ Legislative Forum is scheduled for Feb 25 in Cheyenne. Mr. Beard and several board members plan to attend.
- ❖ Superintendent Beard discussed the school security system and what the future plans were for the Raptor system.

The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes of the January 9, 2018 Board Meeting; approved the financial statements and the payment of the bills; approved the authorization of participation of PCSD#2 in the Wyoming Government Investment Fund and designated the custodian bank of the Fund as a depository subdivision; accepted the resignation of Andy Ray, Social Studies Teacher effective at the end of the year and thanked him for his dedication to the district; Hired Rebecca Walsh as the At-Risk Para for the remainder of the 2017-2018 School Year; approved on 2nd and final reading to delete policy EEAB-R, School Bus Scheduling and Routing, from School Board Policy, approved on 2nd and final reading revision to Board Policy, EEAB, School bus Scheduling and Routing with modifications, and Board Policy EEA, School Transportation Services; approved on 1st reading and the possible removal from Board Policy Polices IIBE, Instructional Television, IHB, Class Size, IL, Testing Programs, and INH, Class Interruption, approved on 1st reading revision to Board Policy IGE-Community Education Programs.

UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, March 12, 2018

- a. Policy Review at 6:00 PM