

March 13, 2018

On March 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 7:00 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. Staff and Student Recognition

Mr. Suppes recognized at least 2 students from each class Kindergarten through 6th grade for “Viking Pride In The Classroom” award. Those students were: 1st Grade – Henry Zapf, Elijah Chavez, Riley Jones; 2nd Grade – Abigail Seyfang and Matthew Swingholm; 3rd Grade – Joey Noganosh and Addisyn Johnson; 4th Grade – Korbin Weinkauff and Keira Finkle; 5th Grade – Bradley Roby and Marcus Romero; 6th Grade – Aidan Noggle and Micah Hebbert. 6th Grader Nathan VanNatter was presented award for his Viking Pride and Viking Spirit shown during the Regional and State Basketball Tournament. GS Junior High student Emmett Dawson was nominated by his Core Teachers and received the Viking Pride Award. Sierra Ballou was recognized for her participation in the World Language Day in Laramie and had her art display available for the trustees to see. Mickayla VanNatter received the Prudential Spirit of Community Award – Distinguished Finalist. Mr. Beard and Mr. Suppes recognized Craig Frederick as the “Viking Golden Voice” and presented him with a plaque and a Viking lanyard for all he has done for the school and the community. Staff member, Dawndrea Daly, was presented a plaque for “Going the Extra Mile” for the students and the district.

2. **Mrs. Sisson – Curriculum/Data** – Liesl Sisson informed the board that Jan Hoegh continues to be in the building helping staff. This is a state-wide support system and is done at no cost to the district. Laura Frederick will be in the building to present on Love & Logic with a focus on relationships in the classroom on Friday, March 16th. A math competition held at EWC and PCSD#2 had 8 students in grades 7-12 participate. Those students who placed were Mikayla VanNatter, Libby Logan, Caleb Christensen and Brian McCoid. Wednesday, March 14 is National Pi Day. A small celebration is planned.

3. **Mr. Flaherty – Maintenance** – Dennis Flaherty was not present due to a conference he and Mr. Schuldies were attending in Rock Springs and provided a written report. Within his report he informed the trustees of the following: the expedition parts have been taken to Cool Customs for repair on the 2007 Expedition #1; March 5th Michael Bennett from TDSI was in the building to look at plans for a one-entrance project at the school. This project was approved and will move forward. On February 28th there was a security breach on the west high school door. As a temporary safety measure the door will be barred during the day and at night it will be chained. The Fire Marshall has approved this as long as the district is in the process of changing the door out. This door will be replaced first. The contract has been signed with Glass Masters of Cheyenne to replace the exterior doors and some of the windows in the building. This is part of the security update of the building. School Dude will begin to inventory all the building equipment. They will build a preventative maintenance program so that every piece of equipment will be on a schedule to be serviced meeting the states’ guidelines.

4. **Mr. Suppes – K-12 Principal**

- ❖ Mr. Suppes thanked the board for allowing him to take the time to recognize students and staff during the meeting.
- ❖ He informed the board that there will be two new students coming into the elementary this week.
- ❖ Parent Teacher Conferences went well last week. Staff was provided dinner on both nights.
- ❖ The Viking Pride Celebration will be held on March 16th at 12:30 in the east gym.
- ❖ There will be a 4-12 Grade Instrumental concert on March 13 beginning at 6:30 PM.

- ❖ High School Track season has begun. There are 14 students participating. Junior High will begin on April 3.
 - ❖ Berkleigh Pafford has won the local Geography Bee Contest and will now move on to compete at the State Level.
 - ❖ On March 20th the ACT will be given at the First State Bank Conference Room.
 - ❖ On March 23 Chief McGuire will be in the building to talk about school safety and give staff a hands on approach to protect themselves and the district's students.
5. Chairperson Sellars took a minute to discuss Board Concerns. She said that there had been a couple of deaths in the community recently and two of the services were held at the school. She thanked the administration and staff for helping to prepare the building and for their support of the families involved. She also noted that board members should not feel bad about asking questions during the meetings. She felt that this was part of the process of being on the board.
6. **Mr. Beard – District**
- ❖ Mr. Beard informed the board that the Missoula Children's Theatre will be here the week of April 9, 2018. Information will be going out to students and the community in the near future.
 - ❖ Mr. Beard and Mr. Suppes attended the University of Wyoming Teacher Fair on March 8 & 9th.
 - ❖ Professional Relations Committee will be meeting in the near future and Superintendent Beard asked for two Board Members to be part of the committee. Chairperson Sellars asked Board Members Schiele and Waring to consider being on the committee.

The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes of the February 12, 2018 Board Meeting; approved the financial statements and the payment of the bills; approved to continue the contract of Business Manager, Kim Schrader for the next 2 years, 2018-2020; accepted the resignation of Misty Thomas, Title 1 Teacher; approved on 1st reading to delete from Board Policy the following policies: IBE-Instructional Television; IHB Class Size; Board Policy IL Testing Programs, and INH Class Interruption. Approved Board Policy IGE-Community Education Programs as written on 2nd and final reading. Approved Board Policy JLG-Homeless Children on 1st reading. Approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Transportation of Students between PCSD#1 and PCSD#2.

UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, April 9, 2018

- a. Policy Review at 6:00 PM