

September 11, 2018

On September 10, 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade for “Viking Pride In The Classroom” award. Those students were: Kindergarten – Braxton Delay, Michael Brown Jr., Payton Seyfang; 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Kinsley Offe, Darren Hull; 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Izabelle Butler, Garrett Cowan; 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Blake Gardner, Anna Byrd; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Lani Mansfield; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Conner Bristow, Keirstyn Collar; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Marcus Romero, Brooke Sterner. GS Junior High students Isabella Milton, Vaughn Little, Micah Hebbert, Emmett Dawson, Delaney Wilson and High School student Hunter Warner were nominated by their Core Teachers and received the Viking Pride Award. A new award this year is the Superintendent’s Viking Pride Award. Those students receiving this award were: Mieya Klatt, Carlee McGuire, Kamlee Collar, Henry Zapf, Elliana Otero, Aurelia Walsh, Aubree Cowan, and Payton Seyfang. Staff member Val Mills was recognized for receiving the Wyoming Association for Teachers of Family and Consumer Science - Teacher of the year and National Association for Teachers of Family and Consumer Science- Distinguished Service award.

2. **Mr. Flaherty – Maintenance** – Dennis Flaherty was present and provided a written report to the board. He reported that the monthly School Facilities Commission meeting is scheduled for November in Torrington and that the yearly pre-meeting is scheduled for January 2<sup>nd</sup> and the yearly meeting for January 29<sup>th</sup>. The district’s door replacement is 75% complete. Mr. Flaherty thanked Mr. Sellars for the excellent job he did painting the crow’s nest and the bleachers at the football field.

3. **Mr. Suppes – K-12 Principal**

- ❖ Mr. Suppes reported there were 254 K-12 students enrolled at this time.
- ❖ Testing has begun. Dibbles and Star Reader to name a few. The Dibbles test is used to help target students for the Title 1 Program. WY-TOPP will begin next week and reports will go out after results are received.
- ❖ A Jan Hoegg Phase 1 & 2 Training will take place in Casper and 5 of the district’s new staff members will attend. A second training will take place in February and the rest of the new staff will attend then.
- ❖ Frank Deangelis, Principal from Columbine, will be the speaker at the October 12<sup>th</sup> Focus Friday.
- ❖ Mr. Suppes provided the board with the Homecoming Schedule of events.
- ❖ Mr. Suppes thanked the Board for allowing him to present the Good News Viking Pride Award to the students and staff during the meeting.

#### **4. Mr. Beard – District**

- ❖ Mr. Beard reminded the board of the WSBA Annual Conference that is scheduled for November 14-16 in Casper.
- ❖ Mr. Beard discussed the continuation of early notice incentive plan, which the district currently offers an early notice incentive of \$3,000/\$1,000 for a staff member who provides the district with early notice (November/February) of their departure. The board chose to table and discuss more during the October 2018 meeting.
- ❖ The district has received a home school packet from the Morgan family. The information has been reviewed and the appropriate educational opportunities are afforded the students. The district also received a packet from the Heer family for the Wyoming Virtual Academy.
- ❖ The Wyoming Department of Education will be in the district conducting the School District Accreditation Review October 2 & 3.
- ❖ Mr. Beard presented an introduction of the Yearly Board Calendar/Schedule. The March meeting will be moved to March 18 due to spring break scheduled for March 4-8. June meetings will be June 10 & 24 and July will be July 17<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Mr. Beard and Mr. Suppes will attend a Student Trauma work shop in October in Denver.
- ❖ Mr. Beard thanked the staff for a great start to a great school year.

The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes of the August 13, 2018 Board Meeting; approved the financial statements and the payment of the bills; approved on 2<sup>nd</sup> and final reading with corrections as noted JFCBA, School Bus Scheduling and Routing; approved Board Policy JHCF, Emergency Treatment/First Aid and BBBB, Board Member Oath Of Office on first reading; and removed Board Policy JHFD Student Automobile Use on 1<sup>st</sup> reading. Chairperson Sellars took a minute to discuss Board Concerns/Comments. Board member Tyler Schiele did a follow up with Administration and Board to ensure that communication continues to flow between the board and staff. Gary Anderson will schedule a “Crucial Communications” workshop. He will ask for December 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 3:00 PM. Board Chair Sellars asked that after the November elections the board have a workshop for the new board members on how to be an effective board member.

#### **UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, October 8, 2018**

- a. Policy Review at 6:00 PM and Policy Revision
- b. Continuation of Early Notice Incentive Plan