

March 20, 2019

On March 19, 2019 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 recognizes 1 or 2 students from each class Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade for “Viking Pride In The Classroom” award. Those students were: Kindergarten - Scarlet Grandfield, Andrew Dyer, Rachel Howshar; 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Carter Seabolt, Leah Kelley; 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Damien Herrman-Bonness, Mitzi Byrd; 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Landynn Jones-Lacey, Isaac Miller, Justice Chadwick, Jaxon Pafford; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Jacelyn Schiele, Jackson Otero, Shae Stark; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Kaiser Edwards, Gabe Milton, Jacey Clark; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Hayeden Bingham, Julian Rodriguez. GS Junior High students Evan Davis and Shelbie Bowen were nominated by their Core Teachers and received the Viking Pride Award. TyLinn Cooper and Sierra Ballou were nominated by Mrs. Smith. High School Students Deklan Roof and Mickayla VanNatter were nominated by their Core Teachers and received the Viking Award. The following students were recognized for their participation in the American Dream Essay Contest: Krista Malcom 1st Place \$300.00, Austin Albrecht - 2 Place \$200.00 and Justin Martinez – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$100.00. Math students were nominated by Ms. Hillen for the Viking Pride Award: Afton Kelley, Justin Malcom, Laura Fairbanks. Guernsey-Sunrise had 25 Jr/Sr high students compete in the State Math Contest in Torrington at EWC. The following Jr/Sr students placed: Jacob Roper – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Micha Hebbert – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Mickayla VanNatter – 5<sup>th</sup> Place; Caleb Christensen - 6<sup>th</sup> Place, Libbey Logan – 9<sup>th</sup> Place.

2. Public Comment – There were several parents in attendance that had concerns regarding an incident, which had occurred involving their children. The board answered questions as they were presented. They reassured the parents that steps were being taken to help resolve and help the children and families involved. Several district staff members were present and spoke to the board in support of the administration and the job they are doing. One parent spoke to the board regarding regional tournaments when the girls were not allowed to stay overnight but had to come back home on bad roads and back the next morning on bad roads.

#### 3. **Mrs. Sisson Curriculum and Assessment**

Mrs. Sisson gave a report on how the Professional Development Days were going and what they entailed. She also provided the trustees with the WDE 2017-2018 School Performance Report for Elementary and Middle School for them to review. Included with this report is PCSD#2’s Continuous Improvement Plan for the 2018-2019 School Year.

#### 4. **Mr. Suppes – Principal**

- ❖ Mr. Suppes thanked the board for allowing him to recognize students and staff.
- ❖ He reported there were 254 students enrolled DK-12 at this time.
- ❖ He reminded the board to check the calendar for upcoming events at the school.
- ❖ Reported there are 50 plus Junior and High School Students out for track this year. He also noted that the Torrington track has been condemned so the track schedule has been changed a little bit. South East will host some of Torrington’s events.
- ❖ State FBLA & FCCLA are taking place this week.
- ❖ The Freaky Friday Musical has been rescheduled to take place April 10, 11 & 12.
- ❖ Scholarship Season is in full force. Mr. Suppes thanked Mrs. Schuldies for all her time working with the students to ensure they have every opportunity possible to further their education after they

graduate in May 2019.

- ❖ Mr. Suppes informed the trustees that he had recreated the staff climate survey and put it out to the staff to take. He had 25 certified and 5 classified staff participate. The average score was in the low 50's.

5. **Mr. Beard – District**

- ❖ Mr. Beard informed the trustees that two of them need to be on the Professional Relations Committee. Board members Waring and Zapf volunteered to be on the committee.

6. Board Comment – Board member Schiele mentioned that he had a discussion with Janet from the State Facilities Office and they discussed how PCSD#2 should combine with other districts with the building contracts which may allow for PCSD#2 to get work done at the school. He also mentioned a Crisis Communication Plan and how the district should look into one and put it in motion. He also noted that the district needs to be more unified with the law and communicate. The district needs to network more and try to do better in communicating in a crisis. Mr. Schiele then asked what the plan was to make up the two snow days. And he also questioned whether it was days or hours that needed to be made up. Superintendent Beard said he would look into it. Mr. Schiele thanked Board members Waring and Zapf for volunteering to be on the Professional Relations Committee. Board member Anderson agreed with Mr. Schiele and continued on to mention a letter from the WSBA and BOCES that was forwarded onto the board.

7. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes of the February 11, 2019 and the Minutes of the Special Meeting March 4, 2019; approved the financial statements and the payment of the bills; approved a purchasing organization, sponsored by WSBA, “Buy Board Purchasing”; approved the employment of Linda Victory, Special Education Coordinator, for the 2019-2020 School Year; approved the rehire of Principal Suppes for the 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 school years; approved the revision on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading Board Policies IMG-Policy and Procedures on Service Animals in Schools, JEC-School Admissions, KIBA-Prohibited Assistance to Sex Offender; approved on 1<sup>st</sup> reading revisions to Board Policies EBCB-Emergency Drills, JLCD - Administering Medications to Students, JLCD(2) – Medication Protocol, and JLCD-E(2) – Request for Administration of Over-the-counter Medication by Non-Nursing Staff.

**UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, April 8, 2019**

a. Policy Review at 6:00 PM