

February 11, 2020

1. On February 10, 2020, the Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 held a Policy Review Workshop at 6:00 PM and then 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.
2. Public Comment – Stephanie Mote spoke regarding the senior class being denied the request to fundraise to help raise money to buy flowers for graduation. Her concern was that this has been done every year for several years and denied this class to continue. And on the same note that another class was granted permission to fundraise for their class. The board thanked her for her concern and noted that this would be looked in to.
3. Transportation - Mr. Schuldies was present and reviewed the 2020 Vehicle Inventory Replacement Plan with the trustees. He also visited a bit about the DERA Program for emissions, a request from the KY Army National Guard for transportation assistance, the Cowboy Challenge Academy past use of district buses and a District comparison from the State for the 2018-2019 school year.
4. **Mr. Flaherty – Facilities**
 - ❖ Mr. Flaherty provided the semiannual internal safety/asbestos inspection information. There were no areas of concern and all areas have met or surpassed all state requirements.
 - ❖ Dennis reported that presently the district has 2 AEDs and he would like to purchase a third one to put in the elementary lounge.
 - ❖ Long’s Technology has completed the camera and door control updates.
 - ❖ Mr. Flaherty is in the process of ordering security film for the doors and windows.
 - ❖ Dennis has been appointed to a State Construction Component Prioritization Committee. They will meet several times throughout the year to review and prioritize the needs of the Wyoming school districts.
 - ❖ Work is being done to develop a set of weight room rules that can be posted.
5. **Mrs. Pare – Assistant K-12 Principal**
 - ❖ Mrs. Pare shared that she and the kindergarten teachers attended a Kindergarten Transition Meeting in Casper. She said one of the items they discussed was better communication between head start and the school districts to make the transition easier and more comfortable for the incoming students.
6. **Mrs. Sisson - DK-12**
 - ❖ Mrs. Sisson informed the trustees that on February 12 the Junior Class will go to the First State Bank Conference room and take the practice ACT.
 - ❖ During the February 21 Focus Friday the local Guernsey Police Department and Sheriff’s Department will be doing a presentation on Drug Recognition and awareness.
 - ❖ Mrs. Sisson attended a School Safety Conference. She then visited with the district’s students and asked several questions, one of which was if they felt safe in the school. The students response was yes. She also asked if there was anything the district could do to help them feel safe. One thing noted was that they would like to practice a Lock

Down Drill. This will be scheduled and information will be sent out to the community as to when.

7. **Mr. Beard – District**

- ❖ Superintendent Beard reminded the trustees about the Legislative Forum on February 23 in Cheyenne at 2:00 PM and asked them to let him know if anyone would like to attend.
- ❖ Mr. Beard will be attending the National Superintendent’s Conference in San Diego February 12-16.
- ❖ The trustees were updated on the Fence Project.
- ❖ Mr. Beard thanked Dennis Flaherty, Head of Maintenance, and Nick Schuldies, Head of Transportation, for their dedication to the district and jobs well done.

8. Board Comment - There was no Board Comment.

9. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved the agenda with modifications; approved Minutes of the January 13, 2020 Regular Meeting; approved the financial statements and the payment of the bills; approved the 2020-2021 School Calendar Option 2 on first reading; tabled Board Policy revision to policies JI-E National Trip/Competition Agreement and JL-R Student Fund Raising Activities for more discussion.

UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, March 9, 2020

1. Policy Review
2. Community Education Report
3. 2020-2021 School Calendar 2nd Reading