

August 11, 2020

On August 10, 2020, 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. **Mrs. Sisson - DK-12 Principal**

- ❖ Mrs. Sisson informed the trustees that there are approximately 50-60 students signed up for Jump Start which began today, Monday, August 10 and will go through Aug 14th.
- ❖ Mrs. Sisson met with Mrs. Garner who will lead up the mentor group for new staff. New staff will come to an in-service on August 12 & 13. Full staff will be back on August 17th. Students will begin on August 20th.

2. **Mrs. Pare - DK-12 Assistant Principal**

- ❖ Mrs. Pare informed the trustees that a Kindergarten Screening was held on August 6th and 13 out of 17 students attended. The Dial 4 Assessment was used to assess the children. The Occupational Therapist and the Physical Therapists were also running screening students during this time. Mrs. Smith was also doing concepts testing. Mrs. Pare noted that good data was gathered during this time.
- ❖ On August 11th the Kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Ayers, have scheduled a ZOOM Meeting with the new Kindergarten parents. A one-on-one orientation has also been scheduled for Aug 12th & 13th. To date there are 17 Kindergartners.

3. **Mr. Beard – District**

- ❖ Mr. Beard told the trustees that it was exciting to bring the students back. He also noted that more classes may be taught outside to allow fresh air.
- ❖ The District's Smart Start Plan was sent to the State. The District's goal is to keep the students safe in this new norm. He noted that the bus students will have their temperatures taken before they are allowed on the bus. He also stated that all students and staff would have their temperatures taken before they enter the building.
- ❖ Almost 14,000 meals were served to students since the district closed their doors in mid-March.
- ❖ Mr. Cook, the district's technology coordinator, has gotten all the computers for students cleaned up and ready to go.
- ❖ Mr. Beard informed the trustees that there will be cameras in the east gym and on the football field for spectators incase people do not feel safe being at the events in person.
- ❖ Football and Volleyball have been given the go ahead from the WHSAA with practices to begin August 17th.
- ❖ The fall Wyoming School Board Association regional meeting will be held via ZOOM on Wednesdays @ 5:00 PM. The schedule is currently pending. The WSBA Annual Conference is tentatively scheduled to be held November 18th - 20th in Casper.

4. Public Comment – There was no public comment.

5. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved the July 15, 2020 Minutes; approved the milk bid for the 2020-2021 from Gene Davis Distributors from Wheatland; there were no Gas & Diesel Bids and the board approved to use whichever gas station has the lower price after discounts

and fits the district's needs; approved home school packets from 4 families; the board elected Shawna Reichert as the WSBA delegate to represent PCSD#2; approved no change to the Bus Routes for the 2020-2021 School Year; approved the financial statements as presented; approved the payment of the bills; approved on revision to board policies ACA Sexual Discrimination/Harassment, AC-Nondiscrimination, AC-E Nondiscrimination/Harassment Complaint Procedure, ACA-E-2 Sexual Discrimination/Harassment Complaint Form, and ACE-Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act And Americans With Disabilities Act on 1st reading and pass on to 2nd reading; went into executive session to conduct the Board and Superintendent Evaluations.

6. Board Comment – Board member Reichert asked if all the teachers had received their contracts. She was told that some had not signed their contracts due to extra duties not being noted. Board member Schiele noted that elections were coming up if anyone was interested in running for the board.

UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, September 14, 2020

The regular meeting of the Board will be held at 7:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Items to be discussed in addition to regular business shall include:

- a. Policy Review
- b. COVIS-19 Update
- c. Staff Awards – Presentation Date