

Board of Education Meeting Notes

Dec. 14, 2015

- Recognitions
 - 2015 Outstanding Student Technology Award Recipient
 - Kate Cailteux, an 8th grader at Andover Central Middle School, was recognized by the Kansas Infinitec Coalition with a 2015 Outstanding Student Technology Award. Ten students from across the state of Kansas were awarded the Outstanding Student Technology Achievement Award. The goal of this program is to celebrate the accomplishments of learners with disabilities who attend schools in the Kansas Infinitec Coalition and have demonstrated outstanding achievement in overcoming challenges and accomplishing personal goals using technology. Kate was nominated by her teacher Paula Umscheid and paras Robin Wilford and Kristin Wiebe from the Butler County InterLocal for this award because of the passion and dedication she exhibits in utilizing technology to improve her educational experience.
 - 4A State Girls Cross Country Coach of the Year
 - Kevin Wiebe of Andover Central High School was named the 4A State Girls Cross Country Coach of the year by the State Cross Country Coach's Association. Under his leadership, the ACHS girl's cross country team finished the season by winning the Class 4A regional meet, including 4 of the top 5 finishers out of 81 runners, and finishing second at the State meet.
 - 4A Division 1 Football Coach of the Year
 - Tom Audley of Andover Central High School was named the 4A- Division 1 Football Coach of the Year by the Kansas Coaches Association. He was also named Co-Coach of the year for the AVCTL Division II. Coach Audley has been the head football coach since the school opened in 2002. He and the team, for the first time in school history, made it to the state championship in Topeka.
- Reports
 - STUCO Reports
 - Lyndsay Goodman, Andover High School Student Council Vice President, and Brynнан Norris, Andover Central High School Student Council BOE Liason, gave presentations on current school activities as well as an update on fall sports.
 - Andover Education Association Report
 - AEA President Kim Hett gave an update on association activities. To see this presentation, please visit BoardDocs.
 - Technology Strategic Plan
 - ***District Goal: Student Achievement- Increase student learning through the implementation of Kansas College and Career Ready Standards; Fiscal Responsibility- Demonstrate fiscal responsibility and effectively utilize facilities; Educator Effectiveness- Ensure high quality instruction in every classroom by fostering professional effectiveness***
 - Director of Technology & Innovation Stacy Hudson gave an update on the Technology Strategic Plan development and next steps. This plan is a 3-5 year plan that will outline our district technology vision, an implementation timeline, and a plan for sustainability. Mrs. Hudson spoke on the major components of the plan, student needs, staff needs, 1:1 initiative and learning management system. To see the report, please visit BoardDocs.
 - 2016-2017 Middle & High School Enrollment Guides
 - ***District Goal: Student Achievement- Increase student learning through the implementation of Kansas College and Career Ready Standards***
 - Asst. Superintendent Jill Lachenmayr reviewed the 2016-17 Middle & High School Enrollment Guides. To see the changes in the guide, please visit BoardDocs.
- Action Items
 - 2015-16 Capital Outlay

- ***District Goal: Fiscal Responsibility-*** *Demonstrate fiscal responsibility and effectively utilize facilities*
- Business Manager Sherame Kneisel presented the 2015-16 recommendation for Capital Outlay projects/purchases. These recommendations are based on building/department requests, the Long Range Facility Plan, and the Technology Plan. To see the plan, please visit BoardDocs. The motioned carried 7-0.
- Middle & High School Mathematic Resources
 - ***District Goal: Fiscal Responsibility-*** *Demonstrate fiscal responsibility and effectively utilize facilities;* ***Educator Effectiveness-*** *Ensure high quality instruction in every classroom by fostering professional effectiveness;* ***Student Achievement-*** *Increase student learning through the implementation of Kansas College and Career Ready Standards*
 - Asst. Superintendent Jill Lachenmayr spoke about the Big Ideas Math program by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt which has been selected as the recommended middle and high school mathematic resources. The recommendation is to purchase the books needed in December. This is earlier than the timeline on the action plan due to the planning process and the ability to save close to \$61,000 by purchasing the materials during the last quarter of the publishing year. The total cost for the materials will not exceed \$270,000. The package will provide online and print materials for 7 years. The motioned carried 7-0.
- Reports
 - Superintendent Report
 - Superintendent Greg Rasmussen reported on the following issues:
 - Analysis of our Transportation Services
 - The district is looking at potentially contracting transportation services. A report will be made on this process to the Board in January.
 - Comprehensive Facilities Study
 - Requests For Quotes have been sent to three firms - Howard & Helmer Architects, PBA Architects and SJCF Architects – to assist in the comprehensive facilities study.
 - Presentation at Kansas School Board Association Conference
 - President Melinda Fritze and Vice President Josh Wells assisted Mr. Rasmussen in presenting at the KASB conference; we have so much to be proud of in Andover.
 - District Climate Survey will go out in January.
 - Board Report
 - President Melinda Fritze spoke on the Educate Andover meeting in November. At the meeting, Mr. Rasmussen spoke on classroom spending.
 - Vice President Josh Wells spoke on the Superintendent & Board Officers presentation at KASB and how District Goals have been added to agenda items in BoardDocs. They received many compliments on this addition. He also spoke on Linda Miller's upcoming retirement and wished her well and thanks for her service.
 - Member Matt Forney spoke on his daughter's participation in Hour of Code and how much she enjoyed it. The Hour of Code event held nation wide last week allowed students opportunities to experience working in HTML code.
 - Member Marci Fugarino spoke on the KASB conference and an employee benefits session she attended.
 - Member Carly Haynes spoke on how SCKESC works with other districts and shared their recruiting booklet.
 - Member Linda Hope spoke on new school laws.
 - Member Scott Wilson spoke on the KASB conference and the state ACHS football game. With the stands at the game in Topeka covered in ice, he wanted to thank our maintenance staff for their hard work to make our facilities clean and welcoming to visitors.