

The A List

ANDOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Important Dates

- May 11: National School Nurse Day
- May 19: eCademy Graduation @ 7 p.m.
- May 22: Graduations - ACHS (1 p.m.) & AHS (4:30 p.m.)
- May 24: Last Day of School
- May 25: CPR Class @ PCES 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- May 30: Memorial Day
- June 2: District Leadership Team @ DO
- June 6: 4-day Work Weeks begin
- June 13: BOE Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

Summer Building Schedules

New this summer, the district will be going to 4-day work weeks beginning June 6 - July 22. The normal 5-day work week will resume on July 25. The goals of moving this direction were less use of facilities during the summer, savings on energy during one of the hottest times of year and morale for employees.

Also, below is the summer cleaning schedules for the schools. Please note that if cleaning is taking place at the building, that below designated areas are closed with zero access:

- Beginning June 6, 2016 all custodial staff will be working days only. Therefore, no outside evening events will be allowed.
- All gyms are closed July 11-24.
- All elementary building are closed from July 11-17 for cleaning. RME is closed July 8-24, CES is closed the entire month of July and Aug 1-17 for all out of district activities.



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| May 10 | May 13 |
| Tammy Brumfield | Karen Fast |
| Gentry Peltier | Elizabeth Hanson |
| May 11 | May 14 |
| Melinda Fritze | David Fronseca |
| May 12 | May 16 |
| Amy Valentas | June Brown |



Many of you have heard that the district is participating in a master planning process regarding current and future facilities. The purpose of going through a master facilities planning process is to assess our needs and try to find ways to fix them. School and district staff, administrators, parents and

community members have been involved throughout this process. In an effort to give more clarity to our process, here are some common questions that have been asked:

What is a Comprehensive Facility Study?

A comprehensive facilities study analyzes facilities, collects current and future demographic data and actively engages the community in developing a new vision for Andover's facilities. Schaefer, Johnson, Cox, Frey (SJCF) architecture firm was chosen by the Board of Education in February to partner with Andover and lead this process. This study will take approximately six months to complete.

Why are we doing this?

Starting in the fall of 2014, the Board of Education began discussing the state of our current facilities. Since then, the district has approximately \$17 million in deferred maintenance and we also know that in 2019, the current bond payments will be paid in full. At that time, the district will need to make a decision for the future. As detailed in the 2015-16 district goals of Student Achievement and Fiscal Responsibility, we are committed to providing facilities for our students to learn successfully.

Graduation & Promotion Schedule

Graduation ceremonies are right around the corner! See below for dates & times:

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| 5th Grade Promotions: | 8th Grade Promotions: | High School Graduations |
| SES: (held last week) | AMS: May 23 @ 7 p.m. | eCademy: May 19 @ 7 p.m. |
| WES: May 18 @ 2 p.m. | ACMS: May 23 @ 8 p.m. | - ACHS Auditorium |
| MES: May 19 @ 2 p.m. | | ACHS: May 22 @ 1 p.m. |
| RME: May 19 @ 2p.m. | | - ACHS Gymnasium |
| PCE: May 23 @ 10 a.m. | | AHS: May 22 @ 4:30 p.m. |
| CES: May 23 @ 1:30 p.m. | | - Century II |



Superintendent Greg Rasmussen and BOE members Josh Wells and Scott Wilson participated in the Prairie Fire 5K.