

Board of Education Meeting Notes

Sept. 12, 2016

- Recognitions
 - 4A Girls Track Coach of the Year
 - Tom Audley was selected as the 4A Girls Track Coach of the Year by the Kansas Cross-Country and Track and Field Coaches Association. He was unable to attend due to another sporting event.
 - Educate Andover Leadership
 - The district honored Nancy Kirkendoll for her dedication and work with Educate Andover.
- Reports
 - STUCO Reports
 - Carly Flake, Andover High School Student Council Vice President, and Brooklyn Jamison, Andover Central High School Student Council BOE Liaison, gave presentations on current school activities as well as an update on fall sports.
 - Andover Education Association Report
 - Vice President Gina Miller from the Andover Education Association gave the board a brief report on association activities. To see this presentation, please visit BoardDocs.
 - CPR in Schools Training Kits
 - American Heart Association generously donated three "CPR in Schools Training Kits" for our high school health classrooms. The CPR in Schools Training Kit empowers students to learn the core skills of CPR and teaches AED skills and choking relief. The easy-to-use kit is designed specifically for the needs of school educators. It's portable, allowing for convenient movement from classroom to classroom and easy storage and is also reusable. The CPR in Schools Training Kit was developed by the American Heart Association and incorporates the very latest science. Additional information about the kits can be found in BoardDocs.
 - College & Career Planning Report
 - ***District Goal: Culture and Climate- Provide a positive and safe environment to optimize student and staff success. 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.***
 - Assistant Superintendent Jill Lachenmayr in conjunction with Brian Gregoire, Andover Central High School Assistant Principal, Amanda Grier, Andover High School Assistant Principal and Tim Hayden, Andover Central Middle School Principal gave an update on the college and career planning happening in USD 385. The items they covered were reviewing the Kansas vision for a successful Kansas high school graduate, the Kansas Board of Education Five Outcomes to measure the progress of new vision, Andover's College and Career Planning Team's purpose and goals and learn more about Ramp Up to Readiness for middle and high schools and Project Lead the Way middle school courses. To see the presentation, please visit BoardDocs.
 - 2016-17 Certified/Classified Staffing & Enrollment Update
 - ***District Goal: Fiscal Responsibility- Demonstrate fiscal responsibility and effectively utilize facilities.***
 - Assistant Superintendent Brett White reported on current certified and classified staffing levels as well as student enrollment and class size information. To see this information, please visit BoardDocs.
 - SJCF Process for Success - Progress Update
 - ***District Goal: Fiscal Responsibility- Demonstrate fiscal responsibility and effectively utilize facilities. Communications- Provide communication that is purposeful and timely.***

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- David Jackson, Executive Director of Operations and Terry Wiggers, Senior VP of Schaefer Johnson Cox Frey, gave an update on the Facility Master Planning process. The report included discussion of the process, progress to date, community involvement and the timeline. To see the presentation, please visit BoardDocs.
- Reports
 - Superintendent's Report
 - Superintendent Greg Rasmussen reported on the following items:
 - Board Workshop - Sept. 26 - 5:00 -- Topics: Board Governance Handbook and Andover Instructional Framework
 - Board Report
 - President Melinda Fritze reiterated the Board Workshop on Sept. 26 and gave a brief overview of the Board Governance Handbook.
 - Vice President Josh Wells spoke on the Annual Calling campaign for Andover Advantage Foundation. Also thanked the high school principals for their work keeping athletes and fans safe during the football games and the severe weather.
 - Member Matt Forney reiterated thanks to the high school principals for their work during the football games and severe weather.
 - Member Marci Fugarino appreciated the reports on Ramp Up to Readiness and Career and College planning and believes great things are happening.
 - Member Carly Haynes gave no report.
 - Member Linda Hope spoke on the how she would not be able to attend the next Special Education Interlocal meeting.
 - Member Scott Wilson spoke on the Board Governance Handbook and the value of handing potential new board members a handbook to give an overview of board practices. He also spoke on the facilities study and is looking forward to its completion.