

Board of Education Meeting Notes

Jan. 9, 2017

- Recognitions
 - 5A Cross Country Coach of the Year
 - Justin Hill is a social studies teacher at Andover High School and was selected as the 5A Cross Country Coach of the Year by the Kansas Cross Country and Track & Field Coaches Association.
 - 2016-17 Kansas Music Education Association All-State Choir
 - Caleb Tasker is a junior at Andover High School and made the 2016-17 All-State High School Choir. The KMEA All-State Choir performs each year at the In-Service Workshop at Century II. Choir members have a rigorous series of auditions to select the finest vocalists in the state to perform.
- Discussion Items
 - Elementary Counseling Materials Recommendation
 - ***District Goal: Culture and Climate: Provide a positive and safe environment to optimize student and staff success. Student Achievement: Increase student learning through the implementation of Kansas College and Career Ready Standards.***
 - Assistant Superintendent Jill Lachenmayr introduced the elementary counseling program resource materials, which are part of the 2016-2017 curriculum adoption cycle. The counselors have researched various programs and have selected the Second Step program for your consideration. The recommendation will come back in February as an action item. To learn about the program, how it is aligned to Kansas counseling standards and see the cost proposal, [please visit BoardDocs](#).
- Action Items
 - 2017-2018 District Goals
 - ***District Goal: Fiscal Responsibility- Demonstrate fiscal responsibility and effectively utilize facilities. Culture and Climate- Provide a positive and safe environment to optimize student and staff success. Communications- Provide communication that is purposeful and timely. Student Achievement- Increase student learning through the implementation of Kansas College and Career Ready Standards. Educator Effectiveness- Ensure high quality instruction in every classroom by fostering professional effectiveness.***
 - Assistant Superintendent Jill Lachenmayr presented the 2017-2018 District Goals. The district goals have remained consistent over the past several years as we intentionally focus on achieving our long-term goals of student achievement, educator effectiveness, culture and climate, fiscal responsibility and communication. The district goals are the foundation for our multi-year action plan. Our organizational focus creates an aligned system to ensure we reach our goals. The vote passed 7-0.
- Reports
 - Superintendent's Report
 - Superintendent Greg Rasmussen reported on the following items:
 - Mark your calendars for upcoming January dates to discuss the District Facilities Master Plan. The next BOE Workshop is Jan. 16.
 - Board Report
 - Vice President Josh Wells feels we have a good Board, because the Andover Administration is a good team. He wanted to also recognize staff for their work and that he enjoys being a BOE member in Andover because of our excellence. Mr. Wells shared a reminder that both boys and girls high school basketball teams will get to play at AVCTL-GWAL Challenge this week.
 - Member Matt Forney gave no report.

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- Member Marci Fugarino acknowledged the concerns with the recent plan year transition of benefits. She knows district staff has worked very hard and invested a lot of time to make the transition easy, but the challenges are not ok and hopes to work with the district to make this smoother.
- Member Linda Hope gave no report.
- Member Scott Wilson wanted to remind members of the balance of time off and time in school when it comes to the school year calendars. Everyone has different opinions on when to start and be off of school, but it's important to also remember family time.