

## Board of Education Meeting Notes

March 13, 2017

- Recognitions
  - Kansas Master Teacher Winner
    - Kim Hett has been named a part of the 2017 class of Kansas Master Teachers! She is a fifth grade teacher at Andover eCademy and was selected as one of seven teachers chosen for this annual award. Kansas Master Teachers have served the profession long and well and typify the outstanding qualities of earnest and conscientious teachers.
  - National Merit Finalist
    - Nick Detter, a senior at Andover Central High School, has been named a 2017 National Merit Finalist out of a pool of 16,000 semifinalists. About half of the remaining finalists will receive a 2017 Merit Scholarship.
  - 2017 5A State Swimming Champions
    - The Andover swim team had great success at their first ever boys state swim meet. Spencer Krueger, a senior at Andover Central High School, won first place in the 200-yard freestyle and in the 100-yard freestyle. He was also a member of the winning 400-yard freestyle relay team, along with freshman Charles Hsu, freshman Raddek Thomas and sophomore Nicolas Krueger.
  - Business Professionals of America State Winner
    - Coby Johnson, a junior at Andover High School, won the SQL Database Fundamentals division at the Business Professionals of America State Competition. He has qualified for the National Competition for the third year in a row. This year it will be held in Orlando, Florida in May.
  - 2016-17 Kansas Music Education Association All-State Choir
    - Dawson Wagner, a senior at Andover High School, made the 2017 High School All-State Choir. Liam Hayes, an eighth-grader at Andover Central Middle School, made the 2017 Middle School All-State Choir. Bridger Warrington, a freshman at Andover Central High School, also made the 2017 Middle School All-State Choir. Freshmen are still included in Middle School State-Choirs. 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.
  - ACHS Dance Team Honors
    - The Andover Central High School Lady Jags & Gent dance team had great success at the 2017 Kansas Spectacular competition in Olathe. The team was selected as Kansas' "Best of the Best" dance team for the third year in a row. They were one of four teams asked to perform their dance again for the final show. The Lady Jags & Gent also earned awards for their Officer Routine, duets and solos.
  - AHS Dance Team Honors
    - The Andover High School Trojanettes also were also successful at the Kansas Spectacular. The team earned the Gussie Nell Davis Award of Excellence for their performances, as well as the "Best of the Best" award. The Trojanettes also received the D1 Superior Rating Sweepstakes Award. Two of their solo dances earned spots in the Kansas Solo Winner's Circle.
- 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 winter sports.
  - Andover Education Association Report

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- President Kim Hett from the Andover Education Association gave the board a brief report on association activities. [Click here to see the presentation on BoardDocs.](#)
- Discussion Items
  - 2017-18 Fee Recommendation
    - Superintendent Greg Rasmussen reviewed the proposed fee changes for 2017-18. All fees are proposed to stay the same except for food service meal price increases. The District must comply with Federal & State regulations concerning our meal reimbursement. In order to stay in compliance with Federal calculation formulas, Andover is required to meet certain pricing standards which result in an increase for prices next year. Approval of 2017-18 fees will take place at the April meeting. [Click here to see the proposed fees and meal prices.](#)
  - Proposed 2017-18 Student Handbooks
    - Assistant Superintendent Brett White gave an overview of the proposed changes for the 2017-18 student handbooks. Each handbook changes incorporated policy updates, and the only substantive changes on the elementary handbooks were updating bell schedules due to the changes in the start/end times for students. A synopsis of the changes for the middle and high schools and the revised versions are attached. Approval of 2017-18 student handbooks will take place at the April meeting. Here are the synopsis for the [high school](#) and [middle school](#) handbook changes. [Click here to see the updated elementary handbook.](#)
- Action Items
  - 2017-18 Secondary Certified Staffing Recommendation
    - District Goals: *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 Brett White presented the secondary certified staffing recommendation for 2017-18. The recommendation is to approve 3.0 FTE (3 positions), which would enable each brick-and-mortar middle and high school to add a counselor/advocate. This aligns with the Kansans Can vision and is part of our district action plan. We believe the additional counselors/advocates will greatly benefit our students. The vote passed 7-0. [Click here to see the secondary staffing recommendation.](#)
  - Individual Plan of Study: Career Cruising Recommendation
    - District Goals: *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 spoke on the Career Cruising program. The College and Career Task Force was developed with the purpose of creating a multi-year plan that evaluates current practices and makes recommendations to our K-12 college and career guidance curriculum, develops Individual Plan of Study (IPS) for middle and high school and selects an Individual Plan of Study model for implementation. As a result of their research, the task force recommended the purchase of Career Cruising. This robust program replaces an existing program (Kuder) and will help us more effectively implement Individual Plans of Study in middle and high schools. The vote passed 7-0. [Click here to learn more about Career Cruising.](#)
- Reports
  - Superintendent's Report

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- Superintendent Greg Rasmussen reported on the following items:
  - The BOE Outstanding Service Awards & Retirement Celebration - May 1
  - Thursday, March 13 - AAF Grant Squad
  - No budget cuts for this school year
- o Board Report
  - President Melinda Fritze verified the RSVP for the BOE Retreat this summer. She also gave thanks to Andover eCademy for recently hosting Susan Humphries.
  - Vice President Josh Wells was recently at many state events and is proud of Andover students and parents for their good behavior on and off the court.
  - Member Matt Forney recently met with Sen. Ty Masterson, who is also the director of GoCreate at Wichita State University. Their conversation was about the proposed career and professional studies center that is part of the bond issue. Member Forney also shared information about the GoCreate center at Wichita State University.
  - Member Marci Fugarino thoroughly enjoyed the recent workshop on career opportunities and what Wichita State University is doing on their Innovation Campus. She also noted growth on other area college campuses in this movement.
  - Member Carly Haynes gave no report.
  - Member Linda Hope gave no report.
  - Member Scott Wilson participated in his first Leadership for Tomorrow session. The group's first visit was to the Hutchinson Career and Technical Education center and member Wilson shared his experience.