

Board of Education Meeting Notes

May 8, 2017

- Recognitions
 - 2017 Kansas Career & Technical Education Scholars
 - Evan Just, senior at Andover High School, has been named a 2017 Kansas Career and Technical Education (CTE) Scholar.
 - Dale M. Dennis Excellence in Education Award
 - Peter Henry, senior at Andover Central High School, and Ethan Brenner, senior at Andover High School, have received the Dale M. Dennis Excellence in Education Award, sponsored by United School Administrators of Kansas.
- 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 spring sports.
 - Andover Education Association Report
 - President Kim Hett from the Andover Education Association gave the board a brief report on association activities.
 - Contextual Learning Proposal
 - Assistant Superintendent Jill Lachenmayr & Principal Dr. Kristen Kuhlmann spoke on two new proposed courses for the 2018-19 school year. Andover High School is exploring the addition of Contextual Learning through two new courses called Geometry in Construction and AMPED (Algebra 1 in Manufacturing Processes, Entrepreneurship and Design). Educators will participate in professional learning this summer, the 2017-18 school year will be a planning year with implementation to occur in 2018-19. [Click here to see the Budget Update.](#)
- Discussion Items
 - BOE Policy Review- First Read
 - **District Goals: *Fiscal Responsibility*** - Demonstrate fiscal responsibility and effectively utilize facilities.
 - Business Manager Sherame Kneisel & Executive Director of Operations David Jackson reviewed the written food service charge policy. In order to meet new Federal and State regulations, the district is required to provide a written food service charge policy. [Policy EE \(Food Service Management\)](#) has a small change to clarify the number of days alternative meals will be offered and provide reference to the food service charge policy. Policy EE will be brought back for approval in June. [Click here to see the proposed policy.](#)
- Action Items
 - Transition to College Algebra
 - **District Goals: *Student Achievement*** - Increase student learning through the implementation of Kansas College and Career Ready Standards.
 - Assistant Superintendent Jill Lachenmayr & Principal Dr. Kristen Kuhlmann shared information about a proposed new course for 2017-18 at AHS. The Kansas Department of Education (KSDE) is sponsoring a pilot for a new course called Transition to College Algebra for the 2017-18 school year. The course is designed for students who need College Algebra to meet their postsecondary goals, but require additional academic preparation to be successful in that course. The pilot is a partnership with KSDE, Butler Community College and Andover Public Schools. Andover High School was recently selected as a recipient of the KSDE grant for \$740. Our district will use the grant for

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travel, registration fees and substitute costs for teacher training. The vote passes 5-0.
[Click here to view an overview of the course.](#)

- Reports
 - Superintendent's Report
 - Superintendent Greg Rasmussen reported on the following items:
 - May 9 is a big day for the future of Andover. Please make sure to vote!
 - End of the year activities:
 - eCademy Graduation - May 18, 7 p.m. at ACHS
 - ACHS Graduation - May 21, 1 p.m. at ACHS
 - AHS Graduation - May 21, 4:30 p.m. at Century II
 - Board Report
 - Vice President Josh Wells reminded the Board of their Board Retreat in June. He also reiterated the importance and responsibility to vote in the May 9 election.
 - Member Matt Forney reported Rob Dickson, former technology director, spoke in front of Congress for Microsoft recently.
 - Member Marci Fugarino shared thanks to all the hard work that many have given to the Bond Issue Campaign.
 - Member Carly Haynes spoke about a 2001 AHS Graduate who is a lawyer and presented cases to the Supreme Court twice and is proud of the great things she's doing. There was no report for South Central Kansas Education Service Center since the meeting had been moved.
 - Member Scott Wilson is taking his daughter to vote in the May 9 election, which will be her first voting experience. He also will be attending the Leadership for Tomorrow classes later in the week as well as the State Tennis Tournament.