

**Board of Education Meeting Notes**  
**5-14-2018**

- **Recognitions**

- Anna Mitchell, language arts teacher at Andover Middle School, and Jennifer Williams, third grade teacher at Robert Martin Elementary, the district's nominees for 2019 Kansas Teacher of the Year.
- Graduating members of the Superintendent's Student Advisory Team: Alex King and Sydney Sagehorn from Andover Central High, Sophia Braynock and MacKenzie Martine from Andover High, and Anna Schlesinger and Michelle Schlesinger from eCademy.
- The staff of The Spotlight at Andover Central High, who won All-Kansas honors from the Kansas Scholastic Press Association. The staff was represented by journalism teacher Julie Calabro and editors-at-large Maddie Spurlock, Sydney Sagehorn and Colton Trowbridge. Another editor-at-large, Claire Monroe, could not attend the meeting.
- Two Board of Education-Student Council representatives, Gillian Haenggi from Andover Central High and MacKenzie Martine of Andover High.

- **Reports**

- The board heard STUCO reports from [Andover Central High School](#) and [Andover High School](#).
- David Jackson, executive director of operations, and Terry Wiggers of SJCF Architecture presented an update on bond issue construction, including a [drone video highlighting progress](#). [Read more details](#).
- Principal Mark Templin and teachers from Andover eCademy [updated the board on current activities at the virtual school and proposed developing more curriculum in-house](#).
- Sherame Kneisel, business manager, [provided a budget update](#).
- Brian Gregoire, who will begin as director of the new career center this summer, and others involved in the curriculum and building design provided an update on what they've learned in the year since voters approved a bond issue that included the center. [Learn more about their process](#).

- **Discussion Items**

- Heard about policy changes from Russell Miller, assistant superintendent for human resources, as he works to clean up and update language in our board policies relating to staff. Read more [here](#) and [here](#).
- Jill Lachenmayr, assistant superintendent of academic affairs, presented recommendations for [new Spanish and Kansas History instructional materials](#).

- **Action items**

- Approved a guaranteed maximum price of \$792,262 for the new road to be constructed near District Stadium and Cottonwood Elementary, which is part of the bond issue construction package.
- A motion to approve a food service contract did not pass. The board requested additional information and the item will be brought back in June for action.

- **Superintendent's report**

- Superintendent Brett White attended the Orion Diploma Completion (ENCORE) graduation ceremony on May 10.
- School representatives are meeting with the City of Andover on an ongoing basis to discuss issues related to bond infrastructure planning.
- The Andover Advantage Foundation's The Truck Stops Here event is from 3-6 p.m. May 23 at Andover Central Park.

- **Executive session**

- Before adjourning, board members met in executive session to discuss certified compensation and benefits regarding employer-employee negotiations.