

Board of Education Notes
9-10-2018



The Andover Board of Education met in regular session Monday, Sept. 10, 2018. The board:

- Recognized the Andover Central High School softball coaches for being named staff of the year by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association.

- Welcomed Andrew Chaney as a new member. Mr. Chaney will take over for Marci Fugarino, who recently resigned. His term runs through 2019

- Heard reports from representatives from Andover High School and Andover Central High School student councils about activities to start the new school year.

- Heard an update on bond construction projects. Elementary school additions were occupied on time for the start of school, with punch list items wrapping up. Playgrounds and roofs also are complete. ACHS has broken ground on the first phase of construction. Planning meetings for the new Meadowlark Elementary and middle school additions/renovations are beginning. Bids for Andover High are due Sept. 20. To date, projects are approximately \$2.3 million under budget. [See the full presentation.](#)

- Heard a staffing and enrollment update from Dr. Russell Miller, assistant superintendent for human resources. The district added one kindergarten teaching position because of increased enrollment at Sunflower Elementary. One teaching position also was added at each of the secondary schools, and a half-time position was added at Andover eCademy. To date, Andover Public Schools has 141 more students than it did in the 2017-18 school year. The official count doesn't occur until Sept. 20. [See the full presentation.](#)

- Heard an update from Brian Gregoire, director of Andover CAPS. He recommended the program use the same name as the national CAPS Network, which stands for Center for Advanced Professional Studies. He said plans call for programs in engineering, aviation, business entrepreneurship, information technology, education, medical professions, law professions and marketing, in addition to a new Butler Community College academy in agribusiness, biotechnology, food science or STEM. [See the full presentation.](#)

- Learned about a Neighborhood Revitalization Plan from Jennifer McCausland, assistant city administrator.

- Adopted Board Governance and Operating Procedures.

- Approved a guaranteed maximum price of \$1.6 million for site clearing and grading for the Andover Central High School and Andover Central Middle School athletics improvements that are part of the bond projects.