

**Board of Education Meeting Notes**  
**12-10-2018**

**Recognitions**

- Marcia Base, special education teacher at Andover Middle School, was recognized for receiving the Distinguished Service Teaching Award from Pittsburg State University's College of Education.
- Davis Joseph and Jady Vossen of Andover Central High School were recognized for being named first team all-state by the Kansas High School Soccer Coaches Association.

**ACT testing day:** The Board approved a plan for Feb. 20, when the state of Kansas is funding the cost of ACT testing for all interested juniors and any seniors who have not previously taken the ACT. Due to requirements the ACT has for the testing environment and ongoing construction at our high schools, high school students who are not involved in testing will not report to school Feb. 20.

**Redesign update:** The Board heard updates from teachers and principals at Meadowlark and Cottonwood elementary schools regarding the Gemini II school redesign process, part of the Kansas Can School Redesign Project with the Kansas State Department of Education. School representatives explained that they have been working on developing the "why" of school redesign, gathering data from constituent groups, writing mission statements and researching possible changes to implement. Pilot projects will begin in the second semester. Robert Martin Elementary and Andover Central Middle School also are part of the Gemini II cohort with the state.

**Bond update:** Representatives from the bond design and construction team updated the Board on progress. Meetings on design for additions at the two middle schools have begun. Footing work at Andover High School will begin this week. Construction is still on schedule at Andover Central High School. The design of the new Meadowlark Elementary is nearing completion.

**Enrollment guides:** Jill Lachenmayr, assistant superintendent for academic affairs, presented an overview of proposed changes for the 2019-20 enrollment guides for the middle schools and high schools. The Board is scheduled to consider the changes in January.

**Athletics work:** The Board approved a Guaranteed Maximum Price of \$4,020,586 for bond-related construction work. This includes District Stadium improvements (locker rooms, ticket booth and scoreboard, as well as an upgraded sound system); new ticket booth for AHS baseball and softball; new AMS tennis courts; and replacement of ACMS and AMS tracks.

**2019-20 calendar:** The Board approved a [calendar for the 2019-20 school year](#).