

RENWICK SNAPSHOT

JULY 2018

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



The mission of Renwick USD 267 is to prepare all students to be college and career ready for the 21st century. At my first Board of Education meeting as superintendent, it was my pleasure to invite Dr. Mike Cook and Dr. Steve Wyckoff from ESSDACK to share information on the performance of Renwick students who pursue post-secondary education.

The post-secondary data collected statewide reveals two key measurements: *“How are we doing on our mission?”* and, *“Are our students prepared for the workplace in the 21st century?”* The data collected from the state states the effective success rate of students leaving our schools and continuing on in post-secondary education (four-year degree, two-year degree, apprenticeships, technical college, or job certifications), needs to be between 70 and 75 percent. Renwick is there. Our district’s graduates have achieved a 76 percent success rate. The state average is 44 percent. We are among the top three school districts in the state to outperform the expectations the state establishes for us.



Dr. Steve Wyckoff, ESSDACK, presented post-secondary performance data of Renwick students to Board of Education members at their July 9 meeting. Renwick graduates’ 76 percent success rate in pursuing education beyond high school is among the state’s best.

The findings confirm that USD 267 enjoys a strong standing in the education community. However, we can always improve. With the help of career cruising, Individual Plans of Study, internships, college offerings and partnerships with Wichita State Technical College, I foresee our scores only improving.

We must always expect success and do what needs to be done to get there. This means embracing the efforts it takes to maintain our success as well as working to determine paths to reach higher goals. There is always room to improve and keep building on where we are at. I am so thankful to be involved in this district as we continue to strive to make all students successful. #RenwickProud

RENWICK BOE

President Greg Tice (rep. Colwich/St. Marks)

VP Joanna Fair (rep. Andale)

Bill Brand
(rep. Andale)

Joe Camp
(rep. at-large)

Brent Dome
(rep. Colwich/St. Marks)

Chris Heimerman
(rep. Garden Plain)

Craig Nelson
(rep. Garden Plain)

The Board of Education meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Find agendas, meeting minutes at usd267.com

Renwick Snapshot provides a summary of meeting highlights and does not serve as official meeting minutes, which are approved at the following month’s meeting and posted online. To view minutes and supporting documents visit usd267.com and select Board Docs—Public under Board of Education. From there, select the meeting you wish to view.

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— Superintendent Mindy Bruce

BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

- Election of Officers – President Greg Tice and Joanna Fair were nominated and re-elected by fellow board members to continue their leadership roles.
- Renwick Board of Education members approved the Consent Agenda, which included maintaining current meal prices for the 2018-2019 school year. Lunch will cost \$3.65 for adults; \$2.40 for students K-5; \$2.60 for students grades 6-8; and \$2.75 for students grades 9-12. Breakfast prices will also be maintained at \$1.50 for students grades K-12; and \$2 for adults.
- The board also approved student fees for the 2018-2019 school year. Student material fees will be maintained at \$40 for grades K-12; the student technology fee will be maintained at \$55 for grades K-5; \$70 for grades 6-8; and \$95 for grades 9-12; the athletic participation fee will be maintained at \$50 per sport for students in grades 9-12. there will be a testing fee of \$15 for students in grades 6-10 for the ACT.
- Other items included on the consent agenda were start and end times for schools the coming year. The following were approved:

Andale Elementary School	8:05 a.m. – 3:27 p.m.
Andale High School	8:05 a.m. – 3:33 p.m.
Colwich Elementary School	8:30 a.m. – 3:52 p.m.
Garden Plain Elementary School	8:05 a.m. – 3:27 p.m.
Garden Plain High School	7:55 a.m. – 3:22 p.m.
St. Mark's Elementary School	8:05 a.m. – 3:27 p.m.

- During Superintendent's Comments, Mindy Bruce provided a Legislative Update. As of June 30th, state tax revenues were \$317.8 million higher than official estimates that were released in April. The Supreme Court ruled that the new funding plan is still inadequate and they gave the legislature one year to fix it. They determined adequacy had not been met and told lawmakers to add additional money for inflation and follow through with the funding plan they have in place then they would meet constitutional compliance. They have until April 2019 to get this plan into place.
- Among its action items, the BOE approved the purchase of a vehicle, spending limits and a renewal of the district's consortium insurance policy.
- The next regular Board Meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the Renwick District Office on Monday, August 13.



MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of USD 267 is to prepare all students to be college and career ready for the 21st century.