



District Office Report

March 21st, 2016

BOE Meeting

Garden Plain High School

Capital Outlay Update



➤ Summer Projects List

- Tim is currently getting bids on the summer projects list.
- We will be bringing them to the Board as they come in.
- The Gym B bleacher replacement will not be able to be done this summer.

➤ AHS Track Resurfacing

- The tracks will be repaired in time for the first track meet.
- AHS track bids will be taken in April.
- We plan to bring the bids for approval at the April BOE meeting.
- Stay latex surface, cut out base where cracking and replace with new asphalt.

➤ Chromebooks

- Ted went to visit Nickerson who is rolling out a new Chromebook initiative.
- We are still planning on purchasing in either April or May.

Food Service Issues



- Policy and procedures – Needs of Hungry Students
 - We don't have the need or funding to have a breakfast program.
 - If you don't have a breakfast program a waiver must be granted.
 - Must have BOE adopted policy to apply for a breakfast waiver.
 - We have an alternative snack program at no cost to students.

- Lunch Prices
 - Federal guidelines require schools lunch prices/comparable to Free Lunch Prices.
 - We have increased for several years trying to close the gap.
 - We have asked for and received a waiver this year to hold prices flat.
 - We would have had to raise prices by .20 cents.

Curriculum Adoption Update



- Curriculum was sorted and delivered to teachers prior to April 18th.
- 9 pallets of materials for each K-8
- 3-4 pallets of material for each HS
- Teachers boxed up old curriculum
- 95% of curriculum is here
- April 18th initial training for teachers on curriculum

Legislative Update



- Here are bills that have been introduced which impact education:
 - Bond Review Committee
 - Union Certification Vote
 - Common Core Repeal
 - Supreme Court Impeachment Bill
 - Moving School Finance out of Dept. of Ed
 - Selling Tobacco Settlement
 - A&M Efficiency Recommendations
 - Bid Procurement
 - Sweeping of cash balance
 - Supreme Court Decision on Gannon
 - Masterson – no new money – redistribute
 - Rychman – additional equalization dollars

WATC Update



- WATC Renwick Parent Night
 - 17 families attended
 - GPHS had a sub-state game
 - Will attempt to host another evening in April for anyone interested
- Concerns that we have heard
 - Not wanting to ride school transportation
 - Start time too early
 - Worried about impact on athletic participation

Career Education Update



- Freshman Level Success 101 – elective vs requirement
 - We talked last month about making this elective
 - With direction will include in parent/student enrollment information
 - Will bring to BOE for approval next month

Negotiations



- We are scheduled to have our first negotiations meeting on April 13th from 6:30 – 9:00 PM
- The first meeting will serve as our mandatory PNA training.
- We have exchanged notice letters.
- We have met to discuss training requirement and notice documents.
- We need to know which BOE members are going to serve on this committee.

Transportation Request



- We have had a request from a patron to move the St. Marks transportation boundary.
- They want bus service for their students.
- They currently drop students off and ride the bus from St. Marks.
- YMCA Latchkey is available
- What does the BOE want to do with the request?

Upcoming BOE Meeting



Upcoming Board Meeting:

- *Regular Meeting:*

Monday, April 18th, 2016, 7:00 p.m.,
at Garden Plain High School