



District Office Report

May 16th, 2016

BOE Meeting

District Office

Capital Outlay Update



- Tim is present to provide information on the following:
 - Hot water tank at Andale High School
 - Update on Capital Outlay Summer Projects



Chrome Book Update



- I will be asking the BOE to approve the purchase of Chromebooks for the 2016-2017 school year.
- We will be purchasing 830 Chromebooks:
 - 1 to 1 at the HS Level
 - Carts in the MS
 - The individual price is \$151.87 per unit
 - License \$23.67 per unit
 - Total cost to the district is \$159,978.20 (Capital Outlay)
- We are working on purchasing bags locally - \$13 per bag on Amazon.
- Insurance Recommendation – No insurance – parents will be charged for repairs not under warranty.

State Budget Update



- The Legislature passed a budget bill that partially fixes the lack of a balanced budget.
- Governor responsible for cutting additional spending to actually balance budget.
 - Sweeps from KDOT
 - Another \$17 million from Universities
 - Delay KPERS payment
 - Reduction to Dept. Health and Environment

Gannon Update



- I attended the Supreme Court hearing on SB 2655 to see if it resolves equalization issue.
- I anticipate a ruling in about a month.
- Here is what I took away from attending:
 - Justices are skeptical of the fix.
 - State says if not constitutional strike down portion of formula that equalizes - LOB – operate without 25% of our funding.
 - Plaintiff's suggest lifting court order and paying districts 2014, 2015, & 2016 lost equalization (\$100 million) before any other bills are paid.
 - Judges contemplated withholding funding from schools effectively shutting them down until resolved.

Gannon Update Continued



- Three options emerged late last week
 - Add \$38 million to equalize LOB
 - Safe Harbor that district attorneys advocated
 - Do away with the LOB completely
 - \$1.1 billion reduction to schools
 - Level down LOB authority to fit dollars in formula
 - \$98 million reduction to schools
- What would it mean to Renwick
 1. Break even, no loss or gain of equalization
 2. Loss of almost \$4 million – total LOB
 3. Loss of \$613,433 – difference between 33% & 27% LOB equalization

School Shutdown



- Some school districts are starting to approve plans for shutdown.
- I have avoided doing too much with this, but will need to have something ready to share with the BOE at the June meeting.
- It is hard to prepare because the court would probably allow some essential functions to continue.
- Nobody knows what essential functions will effectively cover.
- Our hope is that we won't have to actually use this plan, but we also need to be prepared if need be.

KASB Policy Recommendations



- We have additional policy updates that KASB has sent out for schools to adopt.
- These are updated a couple of times a year and we have reviewed and recommended these additional updates for approval.
- These policies will be on the Consent Agenda tonight as a “First Read”. If there are no concerns raised, I will bring them back next month for final approval.
- Last month’s policies are for “Action” tonight.

BOE Summer Retreat



- I would like to look for some dates for a summer retreat
- I will send out potential dates in June & July
- Here are the options
 - Evening session
 - Saturday morning session
 - Weekday session

Upcoming BOE Meeting



Upcoming Board Meeting:

- *Regular Meeting:*

Monday, June 20th, 2016, 7:00 p.m.,

in Renwick District Office Conference Room