

BOARD TO THE PUBLIC

On June 10, 2024, the Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 opened their Regular Meeting at 7:00 PM. This report covers the major items of business at this meeting. In addition, you are given a listing of topics, which will come up for discussion or action at future board meetings.

1. Chairman Anderson welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Public Comment – Troy Reichert asked the trustees to give some serious thought to the Conceal and Carry possibilities for PCSD#2. He said he felt it would be a positive step in the right direction.
3. Reports
 - a. **Mr. Keiser – Facilities** – Mr. Keiser was not present but he provided a written report.
 - ❖ The replacement of the flooring is being installed by Anderson Carpet. It should be complete in about a week.
 - ❖ Contractors have demoed the restrooms and will be back to do the install once the fixtures arrive and the elementary lounge cabinets will arrive soon and will be installed.
 - ❖ Work in the new weight room has begun and now waiting on the electricians and materials. The new tractor shed is being built.
 - ❖ The custodial staff have been very busy with projects including the deep cleaning throughout the building.
 - b. **Mrs. Sisson-Principal** – Mrs. Sisson was not present but she provided a written report.
 - ❖ Mrs. Sisson informed the board that Summer Service Learning kicked off today with Mrs. Raser. The students are doing community service projects for various community partners as well as some cooking lessons. They will be making their own breakfast and lunch each day to learn recipes they can try at home.
 - ❖ Mrs. Sisson thanked Deputy Mangan for a great first year partnering with PCSD#2 as our SRO and DARE Officer. She has provided invaluable support to the school as a whole.
 - ❖ She informed the trustees that she and Mr. Dietchman worked with representatives from the Army National Guard to update the district's current MOU to reflect the district's current needs. This MOU is specific to the district's reunification plan.
 - ❖ Field day was a great success. The student advisory team helped plan the events and secondary students and staff helped run them. The students requested more track and field events and fewer bounce houses.
 - c. **Mr. Dietchman – Assistant Principal**
 - ❖ Mr. Dietchman introduced Miss Trilby Apple Quist, who upon board approval, will be the K-12 Physical Education Teacher for the 2024-2025 school year.
 - ❖ Mr. Dietchman will be attending a couple of trainings this summer with staff in Oregon and Chicago.
 - d. **Ms. Hillen – Activities** – Ms. Hillen was not present but provided a written report.
 - ❖ The new pole vault and high jump pits/standards are scheduled to be delivered in the middle of June.
 - ❖ The weight room is open Monday - Thursday from 5:30–7:30 PM and on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 6:30-8:00 AM.
 - ❖ Ms. Hillen noted that later in the agenda there are recommendations for the district's spring sport coaches for the 2024-2025 school year. There is currently an opening for head track coach and a junior high boys' basketball coach. There is also an approval for hire for an assistant track coach and Summer Weight Room Supervisor.
 - ❖ The fall activities/athletic meeting is scheduled for August 13, 2024 at 5:30 pm in the big gym. Packets will be sent out to the families mid-July with the information.
 - e. **Mrs. Weigel – District**
 - ❖ Superintendent Weigel congratulated board member Kevin Gross for completing his Masters and recent graduation ceremony.

- ❖ Lisa felt it was a great finish to the school year. There were many celebrations of learning and success for students and staff. She thanked the entire GS Team and students for all of their efforts this year. She thanked the board and staff for honoring the district retirees and thanked GSEA for all the end of the year event planning and fun, which included golfing, scavenger hunts and dinner for all staff.
- ❖ Mrs. Weigel congratulated Kyle Gunderson who was selected as the 1A track coach of the year and to Steve Zimmerman who was chosen to coach the NEB-WYO All Star basketball games.
- ❖ Innovated summer tutoring, credit recovery and programs have kicked off. She is looking forward to maintenance of skills that come from these programs as well as continued positive connections with the district's students.
- ❖ Superintendent Weigel thanked Curtis Cook, Technology Director, for facilitating the network upgrade and server work.
- ❖ She and Mrs. Sisson worked with the district's RIDE project lead and outlined the district's future work and time together as the district begins the new school year. There is built in coaches for support and the district will soon be receiving grant funds tied to this project.
- ❖ Superintendent Weigel informed the board that she received a call from a parent regarding her daughter who completed the CNA Program and how proud and thankful she was for all the district's help in the endeavor. Superintendent Weigel also congratulated Tristan Hohnholt for his successful completion of obtaining his CDL.
- ❖ Mrs. Weigel thanked the maintenance and custodial teams as they move forward with numerous projects and work ahead.
- ❖ Joint Education Committee will be meeting this week in Laramie. She also informed the trustees that the Finance Lawsuit is underway with a lot of testimony from mostly the larger districts. She will keep the trustees informed.

f. **Nurse's Report-Carri Ellison** – Mrs. Ellison was not present but provided a written report.

- ❖ Mrs. Ellison provided a copy of the yearly statistics. These indicate the monthly totals through May 2024. These statistics show how many students were seen in the nurse's office for illness, 1st Aid, medications etc.
- ❖ The year began in August by assessing the immunization and health status of all of our new students. Incoming students are required to have up-to-date immunizations within 30 calendar days. Kindergarten and new 1st grade students also need a physical and the district requests Birth Certificates for all new students. Also requested are health updates and emergency contacts for all our returning students. Students going into 7th grade are required to be up-to-date on their Td vaccinations status as well.
- ❖ Heights and weights of all elementary students are obtained and charted. Weekly reminders are sent home to parents prior to the 30 day deadline for immunizations and physicals. A list of "Special Health Concerns" is compiled. The necessary data is entered on to Power School so that teachers are aware of the health issues of their students.
- ❖ Throughout the fall and winter, hearing and vision screenings were conducted. Individual reports and referrals were sent home to parents as needed and all results were charted.
- ❖ The yearly State Immunization Audit was completed and submitted. Guernsey-Sunrise was in compliance.
- ❖ Platte County Public Health came to school in October and offered our students and staff flu shots. This is a convenient service.
- ❖ Our School Wellness Committee has been active this year. There have been monthly events focusing on health and wellness. There has been a nice variety of activities for our students and staff to participate in.
- ❖ This year the district has experienced an increase in heart issues among our students and staff. Supt. Weigel approved the purchase of additional AEDs. In addition to what we already have in place, another AED will be placed midway in the high school hallway and another will be placed in the concession stand across the street. We also now have one in the weight room. Staff is encouraged to take a portable AED with them on all outings with students. We have also made a push to educate all of our staff on the correct use of our AEDs. Staff have been given instruction and practice time on an AED trainer. This has allowed our staff to feel more comfortable and confident in using the AED if ever necessary. Regular AED trainings will continue next year.

- ❖ This year the State is now requiring schools to provide a very thorough end of the year report. The WDE 534 District Health report will include all nursing services provided throughout the year. It must be documented who and what type of nursing service was provided. Being the first year for this report, I suspect there will be changes on how this is done next year.
 - ❖ Mrs. Ellison noted that it has been a busy year. She is always surprised at how fast the year flies by and she enjoys working with the kids and staff at Guernsey-Sunrise School.
4. Conceal Carry of a Firearm Staff Survey Results Information - The trustees reviewed the Conceal Carry Staff Survey that took place in May. Questions and responses on the survey were: Would you support our school district moving forward with a Conceal/Carry Policy? 50.7% said Yes 49.3% said No; Would you feel safer if our school district had a Conceal/Carry Policy in place? 44.8% Yes. 55.2% No; Having read and understood the district's requirements and acknowledging that these requirements are subject to change, would you be willing to conceal and carry a firearm on school property? 31.5% Yes 68.7% No.
 5. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting: approved Minutes of May 9, 2024 and Work Shop Minutes of Regular Meeting; May 13, 2024; approved the financials and paying of the bills as presented; adopted the resolution to renew the Worker's Compensation Fund; approved Copenhagen, Kath, Kitchen and Kolpitcke for use as school district attorneys as needed for the 2024-2025 fiscal year; approved the renewal of Northeast BOCES Agreement for 2024-2025 school year; approved Policy Revisions – KB Parental Rights and KB-R Complaint Procedure on 1st reading; approved the Professional Relations Agreement between GSEA and PCSD#2; accepted the resignations from Logan Parker, Custodial Staff, effective June 11, 2024, Nathan Beutler, Instrumental Teacher, effective June 30, 2024, and the resignation from Kyle Gunderson from JH Boys Basketball Coach and HS & JH Track Coach; approved the hiring of Reilley London, 2024-2025 Assistant Track Coach, Trilby Apple Quist K-12 Physical Education 2024-2025 School Year, Erik Collar for Summer Weight Room Supervisor, and Reva Falen and Laura Burfeind for Assistant Track Coaches.
 6. Board Comment –Shawna Reichert said she heard a lot of positive comments regarding the end of year staff golf tournament and scavenger hunt. She wished the Skills USA and the FBLA students good luck at Nationals coming up this month. Blaine Ayers and Gary Anderson echoed what Shawna mentioned. Mr. Anderson thanked staff for such a positive school year and he also thanked Jeff Keister and his custodial crew for all the hard work they are doing right now. He also thanked the volunteers who are helping with the bus barn expansion. Sarah Seyfang thanked Jeff and his custodial staff for all their hard work with the end of the year events and now the summer work that is being done. She wished the students good luck at Nationals and hoped everyone has a good summer. Superintendent Weigel reminded the board of the Special Meeting on June 24th at 7:00 PM to pay end of the year bills.

UPCOMING TOPICS – July 17, 2024

1. Approve Policy Revisions – KB Parental Rights and KB-R Complaint Procedure on 2nd reading
2. Approve Related Service Agreements
3. Approve 2024-2025 Budget
4. Wyoming School-University Partnership
5. MOU between PCSD#2 and University of Wyoming College of Education
6. Consolidated Grant Assurance