

BOARD TO THE PUBLIC

On May 13, 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. **Student & Staff Spot Light**
 - ❖ The following students were recognized for their performance in track: Jr. High: Kamlee Collar - qualified for the best of west (shot) and best of best (shot and disc) Henry Zapf qualified for the best of best (100m, shot). High School State Track qualifiers are: Juliana Schiele - pole vault, 100 m; Alyssa Nyquist - pole vault; Dymond Martinez - High Jump; Philip Morales - 1600m, 3200m; Dominic Ramirez - 1600m, 3200m, 800m; Joey Lewis – Disc; Nathan VanNatter - Triple Jump, 300 hurdles; Mario Garcia- 100 m; Kaiser Edwards - pole vault; Conner Bristow - 4 X 100 relay, 400 m; Jayden Wagner-Gross - 4 X 100 relay, 100m, 200m; Gabe Milton - 4 X100 relay, 100m; Taylor Sterner - High Jump, 4 X 100m, 100m, 200. The district's track coaches were also recognized: Kyle Gunderson, Reva Falen, Laura Burfeind, and Trenton Weiss.
 - ❖ Seniors Chloe Holbrook and Brody Sterner spoke to the board regarding their plans following graduation.
 - ❖ Willow Ashmore was awarded the elementary student of the month was presented with the Viking Pride Award and was presented with a plaque made by Troy Reichert's shop class.
 - ❖ Marshall Roby was not present but was recognized as being selected as the secondary student of the month and will be given a Viking Pride Award plaque made by Troy Reichert's shop class.
 - ❖ Miss Becky Walsh was not present but was recognized as being selected as the elementary staff of the month Viking Award and will be given a plaque made by Troy Reichert's shop class.
 - ❖ Mr. Dallas Dean was not present but was recognized as being selected as the secondary staff member of the month Viking Award and will be given a plaque made by Troy Reichert's shop class.
 - ❖ Mrs. Sisson also shared that the Staff members of the month will have their own designated parking area for the month.
 - ❖ Nikki Quynn introduced newly hired Leann Holkan, A/P Clerk, to the board.
 - ❖ Daeh Kujak was presented with the district teacher of the 2023-2024. school year and received a plaque. She will now advance to the state level of nominations.
 - ❖ Kathy Sierra was presented with the district classified staff member of the year and was presented with a plaque.
3. Public Comment – Max Garner was present and spoke to the Congressional Record of 1963 relating to the fears of critical race theory indoctrination and freedom of speech. He provided the trustees with information from the congressional record appendix.

4. Reports

a. **Mrs. Quynn – Business–**

- ❖ Mrs. Quynn informed the board that she is currently working on winding down the 2023-2024 school year and will be working on the 2024-2025 school year. She has sent requisition information out to staff so they can get their ordering done before they leave for the summer.

b. **Jeff Keiser – Maintenance**

- ❖ Mr. Keiser informed the trustees that Shephard Constructions will be doing the restroom remodel project in June after school is out.
- ❖ There will be a partial replacement of the HVAC system this summer.
- ❖ JJ Flooring will be doing the Gym floor recoating the first 2 weeks in June.
- ❖ Around June 30th contractors will be in the building to replace some flooring.

c. **Mrs. Sisson-Principal**

- ❖ Mrs. Sisson informed the board that the ELA Curriculum committee met and has a recommendation of which curriculum they would like to adopt. She then had Scottina Haase present a power point to the board “K-8 ELA Curriculum”. Within the presentation they would like to go with the Orton Gillingham and CKLA incorporates all five pillars of literacy plus language comprehension, spelling and writing: Amplify CKLA K-5 and Amplify ELA 6-8. This will be paid through the WYBILT Grant through the state of Wyoming and will be funded for eight years.
- ❖ Mrs. Sisson had Misty Thomas update the board on the Little Vikes Program and the new offerings for this next school year.
- ❖ The Signing Day went well on May 7th.
- ❖ The Skills USA team are state Champs again and have earned a trip to Nationals.
- ❖ There will be a Guard Camp MOU review next week.
- ❖ The board was provided with a House Survey results.
- ❖ The Master Schedule for next school year is beginning to come together.
- ❖ The RIDE team went to Riverton and felt it well benefited them and their knowledge.
- ❖ The State and Fast Bridge testing are complete for this year.
- ❖ PCDS#2 has applied to be a Purple Star School Program which is a state-sponsored recognition designed to emphasize the importance of assisting military children with school transition and developing programs that recognize the value of military service and civic responsibility.
- ❖ Guernsey-Sunrise School now has a very active Crochet Club.
- ❖ There will be a Chopped Competition this week which consists of 3 teams.
- ❖ The Kindergarten went with the 2024 Seniors to the Guernsey State Park and took pictures with them at the Castle.
- ❖ 1st day of no tardies was celebrated with ice cream.

d. **Mr. Dietzman – Assistant Principal**

- ❖ Grades K, 1, 6 will be traveling to the Terry Bison Ranch on Wednesday, May 15th.
- ❖ The Kindergarten earned an ice cream day for their last 2 modules of math studying 2D and 3D shapes. Both options of shapes in different ways to top the ice cream.

They will be finishing up the testing this week within their room for the year. The growth has been incredible.

- ❖ Life science in the 5th grade ended with the successful hatch of 23 chicks. The students go to take care of them for one week before they went to the chicken farmer.

e. **Ms. Hillen – Activities**

- ❖ Ms. Hillen congratulated Kamlee Collar who qualified for the Best of West in the shot and Best of Best in shot and disc. Henry Zapf qualified for the Best of Best in the 100 m and shot. She also congratulated the state track qualifiers and the track coaches.
- ❖ The Athletic/Activities awards night is scheduled for Tuesday, May, 21, 2024 at 5:30 in the east gym. All the 9-12 athletics (including any letter winners that were in a WHSAA combined school agreement will be included. FCCLA/Culinary, FBLA and Skills USA have been included thanks to their sponsors. Ms. Hillen is very excited that the district is getting all of the activities involved so that the students can be recognized for their hard work along with the district's athletes.
- ❖ The district's pole vault and high jump pits and standards are getting old. Ms. Hillen is working with Jeff and approval has been given to purchase a new high jump and pole vault pits along with standards through major maintenance. Ms. Hillen has been working with Allison from Richey Athletics and Kyle and the district's new pits should be delivered this week or next week. Ms. Hillen had WHSAA send an email out to all AD's in the state to see if anyone was interested in our old pits. Both have been spoken for and they will come and get them and haul themselves.
- ❖ She informed the trustees that on the agenda is recommendations of hires for the head girls Head Basketball Coach and Head Golf Coach and asking approval of the weight room summer supervisor job description. There is currently an opening for assistant track to replace Mr. Weiss. Closing date for this position is May 17. Upon board approval, Ms. Hillen will post the Weight Room Summer Supervisor position.

f. **Mrs. Weigel – District**

- ❖ Superintendent Weigel informed the board that the Food Service Corrective has been complete and thanked Dawndrea for all of her time spent to accomplish this.
- ❖ She thanked Nikki Quynn for her time spent on the preliminary budget and the negotiated agreement.
- ❖ Thanked all staff, the board team, the administrative team and the community for their support and for all they do.
- ❖ Lisa thanked Tesha for doing the Hug-In-A Mug this year. The last one was this past Friday.
- ❖ Superintendent Weigel informed the board that a Conceal and Carry survey went out and the results will be reported at the June Board Meeting

5. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting: approved Minutes of April 15, 2024; approved the financials and paying of the bills as presented; approved the bid from Shepard Construction, Inc. for the restroom remodel in the amount of \$247,200.00; approved the 2024-2025 Preliminary Budget; approved the Summer Weight Room Supervisor Job Description; approved the English Language Arts Core Curriculum; approved the 2024-2025 Negotiated Agreement; approved the Extra Duties as presented: approved the hiring of Haiden Martinez for Head Golf Coach Spring 2025;

approved the hiring Daeh Kujak as the Head High School Girls Basketball Coach for 2024- 2025 School Year; approved the hiring of Kiley Bennett 2nd Grade Teacher for 2024-2025 School Year; approved the hiring of Jessica DeLaurentis for Para Educator for the 2024-2025 School Year; set June 24, 2024 at 7 PM as the second board meeting in June to pay end of the year bills. Reminded of the July meeting which is scheduled for July 17 at 7:00 PM with a budget hearing at 6:30 PM. The Trustees approved to extend Superintendent Weigel's contract through June of 2027.

6. Board Comment – Shawna Reichert shared Information with Mrs. Weigel regarding a program called “Uprising” and thanked everyone for their hard work. Blaine Ayers wanted to thank everyone for their hard work and thanked Max for his comments. Sarah Seyfang wanted to thank everyone for all they do for the District. She mentioned that teacher appreciation week was last week and how, what we do as a board, is never enough to express the board's appreciation for all the hard work and for going above and beyond for our students. She also congratulated the track kids and coaches for making it to state and wished them good luck. Gary Anderson stated how everyone at the District works really hard and how much the board appreciates the amazing things they do for the kids. Gary also noted that he was very impressed with the number of kids going out for track and how impressed he was with the amount of people out supporting the kids and our schools.

UPCOMING TOPICS – June 10, 2024

1. Adopt the resolution to renew the Worker's Compensation Fund.
2. Approve Copenhaver, Kath, Kitchen and Kolpitzke for use as school district attorneys as needed for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.
3. Approve renewing Northeast BOCES Agreement for 2024-2025.