

BOARD TO THE PUBLIC

On April 15, 2024, the Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 opened a work session at 6:15 PM and the 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**
 - ❖ Aidan Noggle was awarded the secondary student of the month Viking Pride Award and was presented with a plaque made by Troy Reichert's shop class.
 - ❖ Nicolina Salazar was not present, but she was awarded the elementary student of the month Viking Pride Award and will receive a plaque made by Troy Reichert's shop class.
 - ❖ Reilley London was awarded the elementary staff member of the month Viking Award and was presented with a plaque made by Troy Reichert's shop class.
 - ❖ Curtis Cook was awarded the secondary staff member of the month Viking Award and was presented with a plaque made by Troy Reichert's shop class.
 - ❖ Troy Reichert gave the board an update on the students that have and are finishing up their Apprenticeship Programs. Brody Sterner spoke to the same subject and said how thankful he was to participate in the CDL Program. He and Jack Baker have taken their tests and now are Class A CDL Certified.
 - ❖ Juliana Schiele was present and spoke to her experience through the Apprenticeship Programs and to let the board know that she has passed her testing and will have her CNA Certification through EWC soon. She also is now CNA Certified.
 - ❖ Mr. Reichert let the board know that May 7th at 3:00 PM will be the CTE National Signing Day for Skills USA in the East Gym. It was also mentioned that on May 14th at 1:30 University of Wyoming and colleges will be here for Signing Day.
 - ❖ Mindy Kelley reported on the FBLA State Competition. The following students competed: Top 10: LaShea Dimas & Karley Lehman - Graphic Design Team; Leni Dimas & Dymond Dimas - Graphic Design Team AND Sports and Entertainment Management Team; Roman Ramirez - Introduction to Public Speaking; Nathan VanNatter - Cyber Security. National Qualifiers heading to Florida later this summer: Leni Dimas and Dymond Dimas - 4th place in Graphic Design AND Sports and Entertainment Management. Nathan VanNatter - 2nd place for Cyber Security.
3. Karen Wambach Z-Space & E-Sports – Karen Wambach gave an E-Sports presentation to the board and then invited all to her class room for a Z-Space presentation. She explained that these two offerings will be given to middle school and high school students. Everyone found both ideas very interesting
4. Public Comment – Jon Malcom was present and spoke to the School Security concerns that he has. He noted that he was happy to see that Tac-One had done some trainings and that we have a full time SRO. He still feels that the District needs to move forward with the conceal and carry issue.

5. Audit Presentation 2022-2023 – The auditors Zoomed in and reviewed the 2023-2024 Audit with the Board of Trustees.
6. Reports
 - a. **Mrs. Quynn – Business–**
 - ❖ Mrs. Quynn informed the board that she is currently working on the preliminary budget for 2024-2025 school year. She is also working on preparing the requisitions for staff so they can order their supplies 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.
 - ❖ The school window film finish will be done on the south and west windows at the end of June or 1st part of July.
 - ❖ The equipment shed construction has begun and is being built with District Staff.
 - c. **Mrs. Sisson-Principal**
 - ❖ Mrs. Sisson informed the board that she is looking forward to a proposal from the committee in May on their selection for the District's new ELA Curriculum to work alongside the Orton Gillingham piece that was implemented this year.
 - ❖ The Juniors took the state ACT test last week. This was the district's first time to administer the test online and it went very smooth. She thanked Mrs. Raser and Mr. Cook for their help in getting things set up. She also thanked the District's ACT prep teachers Mrs. Bruns, Ms. Hillen and Ms. Swisher who had been working alongside the students this year to help prepare them for the ACT.
 - ❖ The House System Survey results have been shared with students and staff house leaders, with some ongoing discussions regarding what the house system will look like as the district takes in the feedback from stakeholders.
 - ❖ The RIDE Initiative Student-Centered Learning Statewide Celebration of Learning- will have an on-site visit on April 30th with the district's team, which includes Troy Reichert, Mindy Kelley, Jen Raser, Sarah VanNatter, Lorraine King and Tesha Frederick. They will also have an informational meeting in Riverton on May 3rd.
 - ❖ 2024 Jr/Sr Prom went well and all expectations were met. Mrs. Sisson thanked the custodial staff, the after prom Party committee, the SROs, and the Jr. Class Sponsors Shelby Sizemore and Laura Green.
 - ❖ Mrs. Sisson went over the updated tardy policy with the students. Tardies are as follows: 1st tardy-a freebie, 2nd tardy lunch detention. 3rd tardy after school detention.
 - ❖ Mrs. Sisson informed the board that the district will be partaking in the Kids Read Now program this summer. The district will be able to provide books to elementary students throughout the summer. They will be mailed directly to the students.
 - ❖ The 3rd grade had a great time during the field trip when they visited the University of Wyoming last Thursday. They made rockets out of straws and index cards, visited the Geology Museum and the planetarium.

d. **Mr. Dietchman – Assistant Principal**

- ❖ Mr. Dietchman informed the board that we are a Purple Star School. The Purple Star School Program 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.
- ❖ Mr. Dietchman reported that the 3rd Grade went on a field trip to University of Wyoming on April 11th. The 5th grade will be going on a field trip to Urban Air Fun Park in Fort Collins on April 25th.
- ❖ The upper Elementary Advisory Committee will consist of 4th, 5th, and 6th grade.
- ❖ Fast Bridge Testing will take place the 2nd week of May.

e. **Ms. Hillen – Activities**

- ❖ Ms. Hillen gave the board an update on the new weight room. Brian Tinker is the contact for this process. Ms. Hillen informed the board that she is in the process of filling out the paperwork to return to him.
- ❖ She will be bringing a summer weight room supervisor job description to the board for approval.
- ❖ The high school and junior high track teams are off to a good start this season. The high school team has competed at 3 meets this season while the junior high has been at 1. The high school team has 25 team members and we have 13 junior high athletes out. This past Friday at Burns, we had 22 PR's set by our high school athletes. Juliana Schiele pre-qualified for the state meet with a vault of 7'6". The junior high team traveled to Torrington for their first meet of the year. All athletes that participated set Personal Records. Kamlee Collar got first in the shot put and Delaynie Hort got 3rd in the pole vault. On the boy's side, Henry Zapf got 2nd in the 100 meters, 8th in the 800 meters, and 4th in the shot put. Peyton West finished in 5th place in the 100-meter hurdles. The kids have been working really hard in practice and the coaching staff is encouraged with the positive attitudes they have displayed so far this season.
- ❖ Ms. Hillen informed the board that later in the agenda there will be a recommendation for hiring of the district's winter sport coaches for the 2024-2025 school year. There is currently an opening for HS girls basketball head coach and spring golf coach. The closing date for this is April 26, 2024.
- ❖ Ms. Hillen has been working on contracts for referees and schools and has about 2/3 of them completed. The first SEWAC meeting was held on March 19, 2024 and the Jr High scheduling was completed.
- ❖ Ms. Hillen thanked everyone who helped with games this year (clock, books, lines, chain gang, announcers, people who picked the sportsmen and fans of the games and any others that she may have forgotten). She noted that we have amazing people on our staff and in our community that help make all these opportunities happen for our athletes and coaches.

f. **Mrs. Weigel – District**

- ❖ Superintendent Weigel informed the board that in April we honor our Military and thanked all for the sacrifices they have given for our country.
- ❖ Tac-One was in the building again on April 4 to work with the district's bus drivers and also spent some time with staff after school.

- ❖ She noted that Joe Michaels made the comment on how impressed he was with how the bus barn has been cleaned up over the past few months.
 - ❖ Superintendent Weigel let the board know that Max Garner was recognized for his years of service during the Tac-One training.
 - ❖ The IBB training on Friday, April 12th went well. She felt the group worked well together and there is a plan for one more meeting in the near future. She hopes that the Professional Negotiations Agreement will be approved in May.
 - ❖ The 5th grade is participating in the DARE program with Christina Mangan the District's SRO.
 - ❖ Superintendent Weigel informed the Board that a Conceal & Carry Survey will be going out to staff before they leave for the summer.
 - ❖ There are new guide lines being proposed by the WDE regarding Parental Choice-School/State Nurses. The WSBA will draft a policy for the school districts to adopt and follow. This information may be available for fall enrollment.
7. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting: approved Minutes of March 11, 2024; approved the financials and paying of the bills as presented; approved the rehire of classified staff as presented; approved the 2023-2024 Audit; reviewed and approved the 2024 Graduation List pending satisfactory completion of all requirements are met; approved the revisions to board policies EFA-Unpaid Meal Debt/Meal Charge Policy and EFAB-Procurement Policy for PCSD#2 Food Service; approved Home School Packet; authorized the Superintendent to participate in the named Federal programs Title One (Chapter 1), Perkins (Voc Ed), Title IV (Student Support), Title II (Teacher Quality), Title IIA (At-Risk), Lunch Program, Title V (Innovative), Title III (ESL), Title VIB (Flow through Special Ed), ESSER II and III; approved the hiring of 2024-2025 School Year Winter coaches as listed: HS Boys Head Basketball – Steve Zimmerman; HS Boys Assistant Basketball – Troy Reichert; HS Girls Head Basketball - Open; HS Girls Assistant Basketball Coach – Reva Falen; Jr High Boys Basketball Coach- Kyle Gunderson and Haiden Martinez; approved the hiring of Leanne Holkan for A/P Clerk position to begin May 1, 2024.
8. Board Comment – There was no board comment.

UPCOMING TOPICS – May 13, 2024

The regular meeting of the Board will be held at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room.

1. Review 2024-2025 Preliminary Budget
2. Summer Weight Room Supervisor Job Description
3. Professional Relations Agreement
4. Extra-Curricular Duties