

# BOE Meeting Highlights

## Board of Education Meeting July 10, 2024

The Board of Education encourages the public to attend the meetings held on the second Wednesday of each month. There is an opportunity at the beginning of each meeting for input from the public. After that, the Board conducts the School District's business, including the Superintendent's and Principals' Reports, position appointments, and issues to act upon.

### Public Participation

- There were no public comments.

### Superintendent's Report-Tim Keteri

- The budget from the state is not as good as they had conservatively budgeted. This year will be fine but will have to be monitored closely. To maximize funds, some people will be helping at both JHS and SRE.
- Contract negotiations with the teachers union are ongoing.
- Luke Paul is recommended for the JHS special education teacher. He is going through the ISD in a program to get his certification. He will be a 'very good fit'.
- There will be a community meeting about the bond renewal proposal to show the community the work that will be done on the buildings.

### Principal's Report-Kim Harris, South Range Elementary

- It has been 'quiet but busy'. Teaching assignments went out to teachers.
- In the Summer Exploration program, Hanna Larson has been doing a great job. There have been a lot of kids attending every week.

### Principal's Report-John Sanregret, Jeffers High School

- He has been getting information out to the new teachers. Teaching assignments went out.
- The student handbook has been being worked on. There are not any big changes and it will be presented for approval next month.
- He has been reflecting on online courses. Students can take 2 a year. He says there needs to be a standard to be viable. He wants there to be expectations for students who take them.
- A board member asked about languages being offered. Morgan Raether will be teaching 2 German classes next year. She will be the reading specialist and testing coordinator, along with monitoring online students and doing college/career prep.

## **Business and Athletic Report-Steve Nordstrom**

- The budget has been a main focus.
- Boys varsity basketball coach and girls junior varsity coach positions are open.
- He created a new sports website with all the calendars. It is very easy for anyone to sign up at <https://community.eventlink.com/>
- The Copper Country Christian school asked if JHS wants to co-op with JV soccer. Dollar Bay would like to co-op with softball and baseball. No decision was made.

### **Action Items**

The Board discussed several action items, including scheduling meetings for the next year. They will remain on the second Wednesday of the month at 6PM unless otherwise scheduled.

*Submitted by Valerie Dobson, South Range Elementary*