

BOE Meeting Highlights

Board of Education Meeting August 14, 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

- Val Dobson, district social worker, shared she got a GoFundMe project funded by Google to use in her high school office.

Superintendent's Report-Tim Keteri

- He thanked the community for approving the bond renewal and supporting the school district. Tim Seppanen met with UPEA and they are developing the plans.
- Enrollment is a little higher but the district will still have to be tight with the budget.
- The district is ready for the year and is fully staffed.

Principal's Report-Kim Harris, South Range Elementary

- The SRE handbook was presented. There were no procedure or policy changes.
- Upcoming dates include an August 27th inservice where they will focus on developing a writing rubric and a Farm to School program. There may be an extra one for an open house during packet pickup.
- She acknowledged and thanked Ron Outinen, maintenance director for the 'phenomenal' job in getting the building ready. Kloe Verran and Rylan Maki were his student helpers. The gym floor was stripped and redone and it looks amazing.
- Congratulations to Mrs. Dobson who graduated and is officially the social worker.
- Some staff members went to a Crisis Prevention Intervention training.

Principal's Report-John Sanregret, Jeffers High School

- The JHS handbook was presented with a few changes.
- The master schedule was shared. There will be business classes offered as well as CTE, work based learning, and dual enrollment classes.
- Student schedules are almost done.
- The 26th and 27th are going to be inservices. Jump Into Jeffers will be the 27th. They will be discussing Ms. Raether's new role as reading interventionist,

building connections with students, and other topics. Mrs. Andress will be leading the Farm to School program.

- Paul Ek and Kris Marin did a great job this summer of making sure the building looks good.

Business and Athletic Report-Steve Nordstrom

- He has been working on a scheduled audit and the budget. He is monitoring the budget closely. Covid money is over, so this will be a year of watching expenses and being responsible. The district might go into fund equity.
- There will be an increase in health insurance costs for employees.
- Fall sports have started. There are high numbers for volleyball. The school got 2 new squat racks. For soccer, JHS will partner with the Copper Christian School.
- Ticket prices for games increased to \$6. Student passes for \$25 will be available.
- A new athletics website and app were created. The link can be found on the school's website.
- He presented the athletic handbook with no changes.

Action Items

The Board discussed several action items.

Submitted by Valerie Dobson, ATSD social worker