

# BOE Meeting Highlights

## Board of Education Meeting February 12, 2025

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

- He will be meeting with Lamers to discuss transportation, including routes. It is expected that they will have a large increase next year.
- Hannah Holmes has been taking on some responsibilities in the office, including Meal Magic and Will Sub.
- The state budget looks promising. There looks to be more money in per pupil money that does not have strings attached to programs.

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

- She shared MTSS school-wide data. Reading scores are really good. Kindergarten started the year with 54% of students at benchmark and now are at 78%. They will be sending out a parent survey about student support.

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

- He has been focusing on overarching school improvement in rigor, relevance, and relationships. The staff has made improvements in some areas. He feels good after a year and a half of this being a focus. In March, JHS will be doing a thematic unit that will focus on relevance. They will have community presenters and field trips planned.
- CTE classes add experiences to JHS students. Trades classes are helping students learn the global importance of it.
- They are focusing on attendance and timeliness as it has direct ties to the workforce that students will be entering.

### Business and Athletic Report-Steve Nordstrom

- January was busy, especially without Diane Keranen. One thing of focus was a food service review.
- He is looking into a grant for connectivity.
- There was an increase in Title money.

- Winter sports seasons are winding down. Hockey and swimming have had great seasons.
- Copper Island Academy would like to co-op with hockey, baseball, and softball. This would allow JHS to have JV teams for baseball and softball. If JHS does not co-op, they would do so with another school.
- He thanked JHS teachers Rachel Sondegrath and Paige Lewandowski for helping him make the new athletic record posters.

Project Manager-Tim Seppanen

- A presentation with the planned building improvements was presented.

**Action Items**

The Board discussed several action items.

*Submitted by Valerie Dobson, South Range Elementary*