

BOE Meeting Highlights

Board of Education Meeting December 8, 2021

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 elementary will be getting a new tractor as it's over 25 years old.
- The District's covid cases are at 11 for the year.
- The budget is looking solid and will be presented in the next couple of months.
- There was a committee meeting for the 5 year plan. They discussed increasing enrollment and programming. They'd like to have a new pathway for students with business and STEM. The previous 5 year plan was skill based and the district has done a good job with that. Another thing discussed was athletics and getting branding, stability, and commitment. Board members asked if the district has thought about Esports as it's something very big with colleges.
- There is funding for Learning Loss. The district is working on a program for the summer for students.
- The pool is going to be filled.

Principal's Report-Kim Harris, South Range Elementary

- Mrs. Dobson, parapro, will be receiving the Superior Educator's Award next week.
- The 4th-6th graders will be going to the high school to watch the play.
- The K-3 Christmas Program has been videoed and will be released online. The 4th grade recorders are also included.
- The 5th and 6th graders will be playing at the JHS Christmas Concert.
- The TV6 Canathon went well and the school had over 600 donations.
- There has been issues with bussing. Lamers is aware of all issues. There is a shortage of drivers and they are looking to hire.

Principal's and Athletic Report-Steve Lishinski, Jeffers High School

- Local schools that participate in SLACK had their students at Jeffers to decorate cookies for senior meals.

- Ms. Raether, English teacher, will be presenting the school play with the drama club.
- Mrs. Raffaelli, music director, will have her band concert on December 16th.
- Mrs. Lewandowski, art teacher, received SKY grants for students. She also completed Donors Choose projects for art books, a new drafting table, and a class pet. Two of her students were picked to have their art cards printed for the MEA.
- Christmas break will be December 17-January 2.
- Junior High Basketball will be done before break.
- Hockey and girls basketball have begun.
- Boys basketball will start this week.

Action Items

- The Board discussed several action items.

Submitted by Valerie Dobson, South Range Elementary