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2.12.18

USD 353 WELLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board Summary

1. Opening
 - 1.1 Call to Order
 - 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
 - 1.3 Roll Call
 - 1.4 Review and Approval of Agenda
2. Recognition of Patrons and Staff
3. Public Comments

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

4.1 Strategic Plan Update **(Relates to Strategic Plan: Meeting Each Students Needs: Goal 1.1)**

All building and district administration are involved in implementing the district's strategic plan, and each administrator is assigned to one of three teams. The teams include: Goal #1 "Meeting Each Student's Needs", Goal #2 "Facilities", and Goals 3 and 4 "Curriculum-Instruction and Technology". Goal #1 Team including Mr. Buckendorff, Dr. Doud, Mrs. Smith, and Dr. Whitener presented progress toward meeting goal #1. The areas of focus for the goal are: Student Voice, STEM, and Redesign. Mr. Buckendorff and Mrs. Smith presented results from a comprehensive student survey regarding how and what students like to learn. The survey also gauged student perception of classroom discipline at the elementary level and interest in extra curriculums.

4.2 Reading Grant

KSDE is accepting Requests for Proposals for the *Kansas Striving Readers Grant*. A consortium formed primarily from schools in the southern region of the state plan to apply for the grant. Consortium Districts include but are not limited to Ark City, Winfield, Coffeerville, and Wellington. Should the consortium be awarded the grant, Wellington will receive over \$300,000. Dr. Kern gave a brief overview of the grant. For other information on the Striving Readers Grant please visit: [Striving Readers web site](#)

4.3 Intervention Data Analysis Process **(Relates to Strategic Plan: Curriculum: Goal 1.4)**

Administrators and teachers are diving deep into the data as we become more proficient implementing the new MTSS process. All students participate in the FASTbridge assessment and teachers are able to identify at-risk students. Once students are identified as "at-risk", a more specific assessment may be given to identify missing foundational skills. Teachers are then able to

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select intervention curriculum designed to fill the missing gap. Each school tracks all at-risk students using data boards and colored post it notes. Mrs. Shinliver and Mrs. Schnelle from Washington Elementary presented the data boards all schools are now using.

4.4 Elementary Report Cards and School Redesign

Standard's based report cards (SBRC's) are typical for most progressive elementary schools across the state. Standards' based report cards list the standards students are expected to master each year. For instance, a third grade SBRC might list the following for a math standard: **Number and Operations-Fractions**. Beside the standard, the SBRC might indicate a level where the student is performing. Often schools provide more detailed information so parents can understand exactly what the school expects for a specific standard. Mrs. Smith, Kennedy principal presented SBRC's in the context of school redesign.

4.5 District Office Roof Project

Mr. Hatfield received three bids for the district office roof. Insurance has paid for a portion of the damage and will provide an additional payment upon completion of the project. Administration will make a final recommendation during the March BOE meeting regarding the district office roof.

4.6 WHS Chromebooks for 18-19 (relates to Strategic Plan: Technology 2.4)

Strategic Plan Goal 2.4 states: *Expand one-to-one initiative to provide all students with any time access to technology and a 21st century education.* The district office sought permission to purchase Chromebooks for expansion of the one-to-one initiative at WHS for next school year. Expanding the one-to-one is necessary to support redesign at WHS. The \$150,000 for the purchase was budgeted for fiscal 2018. The board approved the purchase.

5. ACTION ITEMS

5.1 WMS 2018 Fifth Grade Orientation

The board approved the 17-18 Fifth Grade Orientation at WMS for Friday, May 11, 2018. This will be an early release for WMS students only at (1:00pm).

6. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS (There were no administrative reports.)

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION (The board held three executive sessions.)

- 7.1 Non Elected Personnel
- 7.2 Negotiations
- 7.3 Student Matters

8. CONSENT AGENDA (The board approved the following items in the consent agenda.)

- 8.1. Approved January 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes
- 8.2 Approved Financials
 - 8.2.1 Bills: \$1,124,022.59
 - 8.2.2 Payroll: \$1,099,827.93
 - 8.2.3 Approve Transfers: At-risk: \$200,000, Vocations: \$50,000, ESOL: \$7016,

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8.3 Personnel

8.3.1 Approved Resignations

Ashley DeHoff –Para at Kennedy
Brandon Martin-Para at WHS
Pamela Turkle Art at WMS
Lester Rose Science at WHS
Riley Smith-Para at Roosevelt
Barbara White First Grade at Washington
Jamie Ybarra Principal at WMS
Brandon Wilmoth 6th Social Studies at WMS
Alyssa Wilson Para at Roosevelt

8.3.2 Approved New Personnel

Esther Runk Academic Coach at Kennedy
Chelsi Strum-Para at IKE
Amanda Shinkle-Para at Lincoln
Maurette J. Cooper 7th Grade Math at WMS
Nate Cornejo WHS Asst. Baseball
Donna Starnes Library Aide at Lincoln
Cortney Brown Para at Kennedy

9. Board Member Comments

10. ADJOURNMENT

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