

School News and Board Highlights

Steve Wiseman, Superintendent

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

Board Highlights from Monday, October 10, 2011

Presentations and Recognitions

- The Board recognized Tracy Pieper, Elementary Teacher of the Year and Region 2 Teacher of the Year nominee.
- The Board recognized Food Service staff members for being awarded the 2010-2011 Healthier U.S. School Challenge Silver Award at both the elementary and junior-senior high. We were the first district in Kansas to receive the award at the high school level. Food service staff recognized: Theresa Cattrell, Food Service Director; Alvera Lee, Elementary Head Cook; Charlotte Rathert, JSH Head Cook; Pam Roudebush, JSH cook; Marlena Wheeler, JSH Cook; and Deborah Schneider, JSH Cook. Not in attendance: Diane Besinger, Elementary Cook.
- FFA sponsor Dean Swafford and FFA students Morgan Martin and Ashley Chalfant spoke to the Board about their upcoming trip to the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Swafford gave a brief PowerPoint presentation highlighting National Convention activities.
- Mr. Wiseman showed a short YouTube video on Common Core Standards.

Consent Items

Supplemental Contracts Approved

- Becky Campbell – JH STUCO (0.5)
- Renee Potter – JH STUCO (0.5)

Gifts and Grants Accepted

- Anonymous gift to ES Library: Set of Little House on the Prairie Books , Wilder Family Paperbacks, map & brochures.
- Anonymous donation of \$21.00 to ACCHS Yearbook
- Booster Club donation of \$100 for Veterans Day Celebration to National Honor Society
- ES PTO gift of \$95 to the Elementary KU Reading Program

Correspondences Accepted

1. Fundraisers-JH Cheerleading, HS KAYS
2. HS G/B 2011-12 Basketball practice schedule
3. Live Well, Live Atchison
4. Kansas Tobacco Use Prevention Survey
5. Rainbow Communications

Approved the Communities That Care Survey

New Business Items

- The Board discussed establishing a Home Football Game Student Spectator Policy in order to address student safety and supervision issues. Mr. Wiseman presented a draft policy for discussion and advised the Board that the draft policy would be presented to building level site councils for discussion.
- No action was taken on the KASB Delegate Assembly Appointment. At this time it does not appear that any Board members will be able to attend the KASB Annual convention.
- Approved the recommendation to upgrade the Science Lab and Vocational Business lab PCs with new PCs at a cost of \$11,197.
- The Board renewed the Audit Contract Proposal from Jim Long, C.P.A. The proposal quoted a cost of \$4400, which is the same as what the district paid this year.

Board Highlights from Monday, October 10, 2011 continued

Old Business Items

- Approved the 2011-2012 Activities Handbook as amended.
- Tabled Strategic Planning and Goal Setting until the November meeting.
- Student trips approved:
 - HS Cheer Squad to Washburn Cheer Clinic on October 12th and 15th.
 - Preschool students to Benedictine Bottoms Pumpkin Patch on October 19, 2011
 - JSH Band to march and perform at the Atchison Halloween parade on October 29, 2011.
 - Soundmasters to perform at the Dooley Center on November 21, 2011 for their Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
 - 5th/6th Grade to Benedictine Conservation Day, October 19.
 - All Elementary Students to JSH for HUSSC presentation on December 6th at 8:30am.
- Gave the administration authority to implement a Backpack Buddies program at the elementary school. Marlene Westermann and Kathy Hawk are the community organizers who will be working with the district on establishing a funding mechanism as well as distribution process.
- The Board discussed implementing a staff uniform policy, but no action was taken.

Enrollment Update

Our headcount has dropped eighteen students from September 20, last year to September 20, this year. The drop in enrollment will result in less General Fund dollars. In addition, lower Free lunch numbers means less At-Risk funding. Below is a five-year enrollment summary.

Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Kind SPED	Pre K	HD Count	FTE
2007-2008	37	35	48	52	58	48	54	62	65	66	66	50	46	11	8	706	683.5
2008-2009	30	51	38	53	51	60	50	55	67	68	61	55	41	7	8	695	675.1
2009-2010	39	35	46	29	48	52	59	54	59	69	61	54	56	10	5	676	655.6
2010-2011	46	43	37	44	34	46	49	53	52	58	65	62	54	3	5	651	625.1
2011-2012	33	45	43	40	43	35	50	50	57	48	58	61	58	9	3	633	614.1

Budget Update – How will the numbers effect our 2011-2012 budget?

General Fund Reductions	
4 Year Old At Risk Reduction	\$7,560
K-12 At Risk Reduction	\$126,252
Other Reductions	\$59,724
Total Budget Reductions	\$193,536

Supplemental General (LOB) Reductions	
Published Supplemental General (LOB)	\$1,766,111
Legal Supplemental General (LOB)	\$1,696,690
Reduction	\$69,421

*It should be noted that our August budget included \$58,968 in Free lunch funding that appropriated when a district's Free lunches is above the 40% level – if you budget for it that is. Since our Free lunches % is below 40, we do not qualify for the additional state aid. With that in mind, our unaudited budget is \$203,989 less than what we were expecting.

Breaking down the numbers:

- 1) In August we published our GF to be an estimated \$5,406,578. Using the chart to the left, you can see that our GF budget is going to be \$193,536 lower than what we budgeted back in August due to: lower enrollment numbers than we projected; not as many 4-year olds as we expected; and significantly fewer Free lunch numbers compared to last year.
- 2) The LOB is calculated by taking 30% of the GF. Obviously, any GF reduction results in a proportionately lower LOB. In our case when you reduce the GF by \$193,536 the result is an LOB reduction of \$69,421.



ACCHS Varsity Volleyball team wins A-High Invitational. The ACCHS volleyball team put away the competition to win the Atchison High School Volleyball Invitational. After winning pool play at the MS, the team moved to Atchison High School where they beat Oskaloosa in the semis and Atchison High in the Championship match. Brooklynn Otte and Tara Ellerman were named on the All-Tournament Team! The Lady Tiger Varsity record now stands at 16-9.

National School Lunch Week – October 10-14, 2011

“School Lunch – Let’s Grow Healthy” will help students understand where food comes from while highlighting the overall benefit that school lunch helps kids grow strong and healthy. The 2011 theme provides the opportunity to try something new and promote locally sourced foods. For more information, go to www.schoolnutrition.org.

ACCHS Varsity Football Team Improves to 5-1 Rolls past Pleasant Ridge 30 – 7

Game Stats - Passing: Austin Eckert 10 of 16 for 133yards and 1TD / **Rushing:** Alex Thompson- 17 carries for 138 2TD; Austin Eckert- 20 carries for 138 yards; Taylor Schuetz- 4 carries for 30 yards and 1TD / **Game Totals: Passing** – 133 yards; Rushing – 306 yards; Total Yards – 439. **Defense:** Taylor Schuetz- 11 tackles, 7solo; Eric Banks- 6 tackles, 4solo; Quaid Haase- 7 tackles, 6solo, 1.5sacs, 3TFL; Ben Chalfant- 4 tackles, 4solo, 2.5 sacs; Lane Chew- 8 tackles, 7solo, 1TFL, 1sac

Season Stats - Passing: Eckert 59 of 113, 935yd 11tds / Rushing: Alex Thompson 88 carries for 683yd and 8TDs; Austin Eckert 27 for 186yd and 3TDs / **Defensive Leaders:** Taylor Schuetz-56 tackles; Eric Banks- 45 tackles; Lane Chew- 30 tacleles, 3sacs, 2TFL; Ben Chalfant- 24 tackles, 4TFL, 3.5sacs; Quaid Haase- 21 tackles, 7tfl, 2.5sacs

The Atchison County Community FFA Livestock Judging Team takes 1st Place at Maryville, MO. The FFA Livestock Judging team traveled to Maryville, MO., on October 4, 2011. Eight team members participated and placed 1st Overall in the team competition. Individual placings were Colby Baker-1st Place, Leah Scholz--15th, Kyle Chew--24th, Chase Montgomery--33rd, Morgan Martin--42nd, Ashley Chalfant--48th, and Colten Banks--159th. There were approximately 300 participants at the contest. The team is coached by Kayla Bodenhausen and sponsored by Dean Swafford.

Power Panther Professionals - The district has been awarded the Power Panther Professional grant for 2011-2012. The district receives \$10.00 for every staff member who completes an online wellness survey. The money is used to promote healthy lifestyles among staff members. See handouts for more information.

Delaware Valley League Football Standings 2011 (10/10/2011)

North	League	Overall	Games Remaining
Doniphan West	4-0	5-1	
Atchison County Community	5-1	5-1	
Riverside	5-1	5-1	
Troy	2-2	2-4	
Horton	2-3	2-4	ACCHS, MH-MA
Maur Hill - Mount Academy	3-3	3-3	
Jackson Heights	0-5	0-6	

South	League	Overall	Games Remaining
Pleasant Ridge	5-1	5-1	
McLouth	5-0	6-0	Pleasant Ridge
Jefferson County North	1-5	1-5	
Valley Falls	2-3	2-4	
Oskaloosa	0-5	0-6	
Immaculata	0-5	0-6	



Food Service Staff Recognized at Monday night's BOE meeting - Pictured left to right: Alvera Lee, Theresa Cattrell, Charlotte Rathert, Deb Schneider, Pam Roudebush, and Marlana Wheeler.