

THE BOARD REPORT

BLAIR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS - BLAIR, NEBRASKA

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE LAST BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING?

The Board of Education met on Monday, March 18th, 2013 at Arbor Park Intermediate School for a Work Session in which DLR Architects gave a presentation on their facility study. The Regular Board of Education meeting followed at 6:30pm. Board members present were: Herta Bouvia, Jay Anderson, Molly Dahlgren, Brandi Petersen, Jennifer Beck, Lyle Schjodt, Kari Loseke, Dave Warrick and Deb Parks.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Arbor Park Students, Clancy Moen and Kenneth Pence led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Snow Days:

Mr. Pfeil gave a report on how the current amount of snow days have affected the calendar, as well as different options for the possibilities of additional snow days.

The Board of Education approved a motion to amend the 2012-13 calendar to reflect options A, B, and C as reported by Mr. Pfeil.

A. If no additional snow days are taken, no make-up days will be added for students. We are above the state minimum for instructional hours. Teachers will report on May 22 and May 23, and these days will be organized by the building principals and Mr. Sides to focus on summer curriculum work and other district initiatives. The Inservice/Check-out Day will be on May 24.

B. If one additional snow day is taken, school will be in session for students, teachers, and staff on April 26. Teachers will report on May 22 and May 23, and these days will be organized by the building principals and Mr. Sides to focus on summer curriculum work and other district initiatives. The Inservice/Check-out Day will be on May 24.

C. If two or more additional snow days are taken, school will be in session for students, teachers, and staff on April 26 and on May 22 and the next consecutive days as needed. Teachers will report two additional days past the end student school year and these days will be organized by the building principals and Mr. Sides to focus on summer curriculum work and other district initiatives. The Inservice/Check-out Day will occur after these two workdays.

Band Trip 2014

The Board of Education approved a motion to grant permission for the band to travel to San Diego, California in May 2014, with no district funds used and details to be coordinated by Mr. Mount and approved by Mr. Anderson.

404.20 First Aid, CPR and AED Training for Staff:

The Board of Education approved a motion to approve on first and final notification, policy 404.20 First Aid, CPR, and AED Training for Staff to reflect minor changes and current district practices.

Option Enrollment Resolution:

The Board of Education approved a motion to accept the resolution for Option Enrollment capacities for the 2013-14 school year.

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New HVAC System - BHS Auditorium:

The Board of Education tabled a motion to approve the bids received from the companies regarding the new HVAC system for the BHS Auditorium.

Minigrant Awards Presented:

- Jennifer Chikos, BHS - Desoto Field Trips
- Galyn Delimont, BHS - Convection Cooking
- Carolyn Harkreader, BHS - Convection Cooking
- Todd Wick, Arbor Park - Wetland Restoration
- David Tague, OMS - CO2 Dragster Construction

Approval of Resignations:

The following resignations were approved by the Board of Education:

- Ann Elgersma, K-3 Counselor - North Primary
- Michaella Esters, 6-12 Special Education - BHS
- Ashley Bacon, Kindergarten - Deerfield Primary
- Beth Welke, PreK-3 Principal - Deerfield Primary

Superintendent Report:

Mr. Pfeil welcomed back Diana Stier, as the interim board secretary.

Meeting Adjourned:

The Board of Education meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m. The next Board of Education meeting will be held at Arbor Park on Monday, April 8th, 2013. The topic of the work session will be announced prior to the meeting.

Mr. Rex Pfeil



Superintendent of Schools