

Arapahoe-Holbrook Public Schools
Superintendent Report to Board of Education
Sept. 11, 2023

Building & Grounds

1. HVAC Project - All is done and we are done with billing. The controls for classrooms need to be reprogrammed like the hallway so the blower can be completely turned off instead of always running (low/med/high) but all the pieces are working!
2. Playground Equipment - The rest of the timbers came in to complete the boundary for the new playground equipment. We'll get that done and put the rest of the rubber mulch down, then take a few pictures for Thanks Yous and publication.

Technology

1. Camera System- We have a few cameras that are either not transmitting or are aimed the wrong direction. Kevin Hansen has been contacted and will be coming out to fix that, or doing it remotely if he can. He will also be installing one more camera on the west end of the Elem hallway, and we'll show him where we'd like to put some cameras to get views of the playground area.

Safety/Security

1. Lockdown Drill / Evacuation Drill - We have conducted 2 special drills since the last board meeting.
 - a. On Tuesday, August 29, we had a Lockdown Drill. Furnas County Sheriff personnel were able to help us with that and gave the law enforcement perspective on our practices. It went well with no major issues to address, but great suggestions about how to drill or prepare even better.
 - b. On Thursday, September 7, we ran an Evacuation Drill after our Fire Drill. The students were led to one of our evac sites (Prairie Pines) and found their areas to reconvene. The Fire Drill started at 10:30 and Evacuation Drill was completed before 11:00am with no major problems. Staff was once again asked for feedback on the process
2. Evacuation with Reunification. - We are planning to run another Evacuation Drill on Thursday October 26, but this one will be to the Episcopal Church because we want to practice our Reunification Process. This would be the plan we use to hand students back off to their parents/guardians or other authorized adults if there was a dangerous situation that didn't allow us to return to the school. The District Safety Team will be organizing for this, and we will be publicizing it well in advance of the date.

Other

1. Contracting for Fuel - We have contracted with Ag Valley for some fuel prices on E-10 and propane. (estimate - ½ years supply). We'll watch the usage and prices to consider another contract around the middle of the school year.
2. NASB Meetings
 - a. Sept 13 (Wed) Area Mtg @ Kearney (leave 3:30pm - sessions/supper/awards)
 - i. Carpenter/Lee/Schutz/Drews
 - b. Oct 4-5 (Wed-Thur) Labor Relations Conference @ Lincoln
 - c. Nov 15-17 (Wed-Fri) NASB State Education Conference @ CHI Omaha (leave PM 15th - return PM)
 - i. Registration opens Sept 13 / closes at the end of Oct.