Arapahoe-Holbrook Public Schools Superintendent Report to Board of Education May 12, 2025

Building & Grounds

<u>Summer Projects</u> - We don't have any major projects inside the building this summer, but a number of teacher/classroom shifts with the new staffing, as well as the drainage project outside the PK classroom and our storage area project in the Bus barn. I'll meet with the B&G committee within the next couple weeks when we have more exact timelines.

Technology

<u>Chromebook Sales -</u> The Board will be approving a list of Chromebooks as excess equipment for sale, as we will be going into year 4 of this 1:1 program. Sale price will be determined by Admin/Tech Director with consultation from tech retailers.

WarriorBeef Program

<u>Purchase Partners -</u> We are looking into new ways to promote and expand our local beef in school program, and are exploring the possibility of connecting beef sponsorship/purchases with the Furnas County Fair sales. A model for this method was presented by members of the Arnold Public Schools program at an NASB conference earlier this year. We have also applied for grant in the Local Foods for Schools program run by NDE to help with costs.

Finances

<u>Financial Consulting</u> - Our agreement with FBO (Northland Securities) for financial consulting with Carl Dietz has transitioned to Carl Dietz Consulting LLC. The yearly fee is \$5000, and we're paying half of it in May and half in October.

Other

- 1. <u>Policy Updates -</u> We will continue our review of adopted policies that are approaching the 3 year mark, but will not take every section in order. Expect to be looking over 6-8 policies each month from various sections of our policy book.
- 2. Board Workshop/Retreat
 - a. Wednesday, June 4 5:00pm in Conference Room This will be publicized as recommended by KSB, but it is unlikely we will have any action items because the regular June meeting is only 5 days after the session.
- 3. <u>**THANK YOU**</u> A sincere Thank You to the board for providing a meal for all the staff on Wed. May 7 for our Educator Appreciation Week! The meal was delicious and the staff enjoyed the great food!