

Building & Grounds

1. HVAC Project Update - Rasmussen is in a holding pattern waiting for a few parts. When everything is here, a couple weeks of work will take care of the remaining connections and programming to get the system operational.
2. Playground Equipment - The "no compete" clause that Crouch Recreation is operating under ends the 2nd week of January, 2023. I believe it's after we have our board meeting on the 9th, so we probably can't bring estimates on the price until the February meeting. Once we have that, the discussion can begin on the amount of funds the district will dedicate beyond those raised by the Gala event.

Technology

1. Ipads vs Chromebooks for K-2 - A number of iPads that are used by our lower elementary students are at the end of their life, but we are investigating the possibility of going with touchscreen Chromebooks instead. The cost is less, and our flexibility with movement in the district is better as all of our other students are using Chromebooks. We'll need to have a decision made this semester and make some purchases for next year.
2. Website - We hope to have our new website up and active in March. Training on set up and use are currently taking place with administration and technology personnel. By signing the agreement with Apptegy before the turn of the year, we saved about \$7,000 in start-up fees and will also be able to test run the site (and mobile app) before the end of the year. That gives us time to prepare for new uses and new ways to organize our information prior to the 23-24 school year starting.

Other

1. SRP Trainings - Safety drills are continuing as scheduled. We will have another LockDown drill during the 2nd semester so that local law enforcement can be connected to give us feedback.
2. Emergency Backpacks We have our Emergency Backpacks placed throughout the school in student instruction areas. Teachers have a first aid kit, rosters and their green/red cards in the bags. Our Safety Team will meet again in late Jan/early Feb. to go through some procedures and discuss other items that we may want to add to the bag contents.
3. Board Leadership - We will be installing new board members, honoring those leaving the board, and electing new leadership at the January meeting. This will include approving our committee memberships. Some groups may stay the same for the current semester, but could switch prior to the 23-24 school year.
4. Board Training/Development - Two options are available for Wed. Feb. 8
 - a. ESU Hot Topics Session @ JB's in Holdrege - meal with KSB presenting current legal info impacting school operation - Social Hour begins at 5:30 with the meal at 6:00 and the presentation to follow - All ESU 11 schools are invited. RSVP Jan. 20
 - b. NASB Budget/Finance Workshop @ Kearney Holiday Inn - 2 sessions (Kearney and LaVista) for the state - Review of school finance process and guidelines as well as updates on recent changes - Registration deadline is Feb. 3 - Dinner at 5:30 with workshop to follow