

Arapahoe-Holbrook Public Schools
Superintendent Report to Board of Education
July 11, 2022

Building & Grounds

1. HVAC Project - The concrete pad has been poured and paperwork has been signed by all parties involved. We have received a bill from KPE for the remaining amount owed to that firm. I will be in touch with Rasmussen soon to discuss their immediate work schedule. Ideally, we would have this done prior to school starting, but that is unlikely. Disruption to classrooms should be minimal when it occurs.
2. Concrete Work - Saul Ramos Construction completed work on our HVAC pad and the courtyard fill the last week of June.
3. Fencing - We still have not received word back from any fencing contractors after our inquiry about work to be done for our school.
4. Lighting - Lights for the south side of the school have been ordered and will be installed when they arrive.

Technology

1. Excess Computer Sales - Upon approval of declaration that the used student computers are excess equipment, we'll list them for sale at \$200 each including bags. R. Stagemeyer has had a number of inquiries regarding their sale, so we anticipate being able to sell all of them rather soon.
2. New Chromebooks for Students - New computers have been delivered, and R. Stagemeyer has been unboxing and setting them up for students, who will receive a Chromebook, a charger and a sleeve to start the new school year.
3. New MacBooks for Teachers - With your approval today, we will be purchasing new MacBooks for teachers to replace their units bought in 2017. Payment for this comes from a shift in Title funds available that Mr. Gegg and Mrs. Hilker discovered during discussions with NDE staff. The Title funds will not cover our entire need for new teacher computers, but the remaining 5 machines can be covered by the district.

4. Server and Exterior Wireless Access Points (GEER Consortium ESU 11 ConnectED Nebraska Grant) - Final paperwork has been signed for us to be included in a consortium run by ESU 11 to use some federal relief funds to expand broadband access to school systems. Included in this package for all ESU 11 schools is some added server capacity, along with 3 outdoor wireless access points and the cabling to make them functional. Exact details are not yet available, but we will soon be talking with Wade Gibson (ESU 11) about placement for the access points and the schedule for cable installation. ESU 11 will handle the paperwork and financials for the project.

Safety/Security

EOP Training - A group of APS staff (RDrews, RPerez, BEllis, PBreinig, AHuxoll, JStagemeyer, BFranssen) and other local agencies participated in Emergency Operation Plan training put on by NDE on June 21 and 22. Also connected were SHoefs (Sub teacher & EMS) ,DBrown (Furnas Co Sheriff) and Roger Powell (Emergency Mgmt). The group walked through some hypothetical questions and reviewed the safety plan for AHPS. Discussions centered around not only emergency response protocols, but also how training of staff, students and parents would proceed for the iloveguys.org structures (already adopted at APS but not fully implemented).

Other

1. Start of Year Activities/Schedule - We will have a final version of the 22-23 start of year activities/training/in-service schedule completed this week and sent out to all employees by mid-July.
2. Board Meetings - We will review this year's Board Meeting Schedule as a discussion item. There is a twist on the process for hearings connected to the budget this year that will cause us to look at a Special Board Meeting in September. There are also possible conflicts with the usual "2nd Monday of the Month" schedule that I'd like you to look at for next semester.
3. Staffing Issues - I have also placed this topic in our discussion items for July's meeting. There are no particular actions to be taken now, but conversations about how to handle 23-24 school year needs can already start before this school year begins.