

Superintendent Report

December 13, 2021

Buildings & Grounds -

- Concrete projects – has been scheduled for an early spring install once the weather is nice enough to pour concrete. T.L. Sund has guaranteed that we'll be one of the first projects on their schedule once the weather turns nice in the spring.
- Field Paint Sprayer – is supposed to be in over the holiday break. We'll use it in the spring and summer for painting the curbs around the school, discus and shotput lines, and for the elementary field day.
- Electronic Systems Inc. – has installed the camera/fob entrance terminal at the north parking lot doors.
- Administrator offices – when the district adds a principal position next year, we'll be short an office. We also need an office for the school psychologist to be housed in. Our solution is to take Mrs. Breinig's room and turn it into the superintendent's and bookkeeper's offices. This makes sense since it's located next door to the Distance Learning classroom where we hold the board meetings. Mrs. Breinig thinks that the guidance counselor's office needs to be in the high school so that she has more contact with the students. We'll move her to the split classroom then divide her present classroom in half. We've had the State Fire Marshall in to look at the room and he has no issues with the project. We've contacted the fire alarm company and they'll be in to add an additional fire warning strobe light to the new offices. An electrical contractor has looked at the project and can add 4 additional electrical outlets, computer drop, 3 light fixtures, and a light switch. This will free up the superintendent and bookkeeper's offices for next year.

Rule 10 District Safety Inspection – is scheduled for January 17th. Larry Witt will be again doing our annual safety inspection. Under Rule 10, all accredited districts are mandated to have at least one safety inspection per year by an outside school safety consultant.

NASB's Education Conference – was held in Omaha at the CHI Center on Nov. 17th -19th. I attended a couple breakout sessions dealing with dual credit/AP college courses and school-to-work programs for students. I think both are great programs for students who want to take advantage of these opportunities.

Grants & Reports

SPED Proportionate Share Report was submitted to NDE

ESSER III Grant – was resubmitted and was approved by NDE.

ESSA Consolidated Grant – has been resubmitted and approved by NDE.

PreK Program & Instructional Hour – has been approved by NDE.

Rule 10 Assurance Report – has been approved by NDE.

Rule 11 Prekindergarten Program Report - has been approved by NDE.

Coop Meeting – was held with Cambridge and Southwest Public Schools to look at possibly cooping for junior high football. Arapahoe isn't interested in participating in a coop since we have great participation numbers in our junior high activities. The three districts will look into the possibility of sharing some academic programs in the future if at all possible. We'll look at the possibilities of coordinating our school calendars and bell schedules to make scheduling educational programs easier. The principals and superintendents will meet sometime this winter to further discussions on possibly sharing academic classes between schools. I want to stress; **this is not** the groundwork for talks for school consolidation. This is just discussions on how we can share educational and activities resources that will benefit our students and the districts.