

Arapahoe-Holbrook Public Schools
Superintendent Report to Board of Education
June 9, 2025

Building & Grounds

1. Summer Projects - We are shifting a number of classroom assignments around prior to the start of 25-26, but with the exception of some clean up around exterior buildings, there really aren't any large scale projects this summer. The two smaller projects we have scheduled are listed below:
 - a. Bus Barn Storage - The contractor is scheduled to start working on the project on Monday, June 9 and hopes to have it completed by June 20. There will be a wall separating the south 2 bays in the bus barn from the other 3 bays. The wall will have a walk through door for access. There will be a loft storage area built (approx 10x30) to increase capacity. Overhead doors will remain for access. The next step in the project would be heating the area, which will likely also include some additional insulation (and consideration for upgraded overhead doors for better efficiency)
 - b. Exterior Drainage NE of PK classrooms - The project was scheduled to start June 9 but has been backed up a week due to rains delaying other projects for the contractor. Re-grading of the area with replacement concrete and some additional concrete coverage of roof drain areas will keep water away from the building foundation. Estimated duration of the project is 5-7 workdays.

Transportation

1. Vehicle Management - Transportation Director Julie Eidson attended the summer NDE transportation workshop and is updating the forms/filing that we need to begin using for the 25-26 school year. We do not yet have an official delivery date for the 14 passenger mid-bus that was ordered back in December. Supply chain issues have developed with the tariff changes, and the original expectation of a summer delivery are now questionable. The vendor is pursuing another brand of bus that may be available sooner. Our top priorities for other replacements in the fleet will be the 2006 van and our 2016 activities bus.

Technology

2. Chromebooks/Mimio/Windows Laptop - Chromebooks and Mimio units have been delivered to AHPS. Installation of the boards will be June 18-19. They will go in the following rooms: DL (used to be Spanish), Gunderson, C.Hambidge, McDonald and Durbin. The Elem will be completely switched over from SmartBoards, so next year's purchase will allow all 5 estimated Mimo screens to be installed in the secondary or music classrooms. Student Chromebooks will be distributed prior to the school year beginning.

Other

1. Policy Updates - We will spend some time reviewing and approving the updated and new policies provided by KSB. There will be another grouping of policies on the list for the July meeting, along with Student and Staff handbooks.
2. 25-26 Board Training/Development -
 - a. NASB Area Mtg - Thursday, Aug 21, 2025 - Kearney 4pm-10pm
 - b. NASB Labor Relations Conf - Oct 1-2, 2025- Lincoln
 - c. NASB State Education Conference - Omaha - Nov 19-21, 2025
 - d. NRCSA Spring Conference - Kearney - March 18-20, 2026