

Arapahoe-Holbrook Public Schools
Superintendent Report to Board of Education
May 8, 2023

Building & Grounds

1. HVAC Project Update - Rasmussen is waiting for NPPD to pull the line for 3-phase to the panel. When that is completed, the units will be connected and powered up for testing and adjustment. Rasmussen has said it will take less than 2 weeks if school is still in session and they need to stagger rooms. If it starts after school is out, it will take a week or less. The target for completion and punch card check is before May 31.
2. Playground Equipment - We have placed the order for our 3 pieces of equipment for the playground. The final amount of the donation from the GALA is not exact, but I've been given assurances that it is above \$35,0000. That will allow us to hold on to a little bit of the district designated funds on the project to be spent on some benches and/or other district projects that need to be completed. Installation will be towards the end of July or early August. As soon as the shipping date is verified (probably the week of the board meeting), we'll be able to set the installation date.
3. Summer Projects - We only have 2 larger summer projects on the list for right now (PK Windows / Carpet in Vocal Room), until we get a final bill on the 3-phase installation and until we find out of the AC unit for the Ag Classroom can be repaired, or if it needs to be replaced. Beyond those, we have normal summer cleaning/upkeep/maintenance to do.

Technology

1. Chromebooks/Mimio Displays - We've ordered the Chromebooks and Mimo Displays, and the Chromebooks have already arrived! Mr. Stagemeyer will have them prepped and ready to go well in advance of the start of the next school year so that we can roll the Sr/10th/7th machines to their new spots for 23-24. REAP funds will help us pay for most of the technology purchases this year.
2. Camera System - We need to add one more camera in our hallways (West end of Elem near 5th/6th rooms) and then will also look at a couple more external cameras after playground installation is done. A camera on each of our light poles on the south side of the track would give us good views of all the playground areas that are currently just beyond the scope of our cameras on the east side of the school.

Other

1. Policy Updates - This will be the last batch of policy that will be approved, along with a statement that none of the policies are in effect until the start of the 23-24 school year (slight change from earlier resolution). I'll review the few policies that you wanted clarification on and bring them back in June and July for final notice. Handbooks for Elem/Jr-Sr HS, Staff and Activities will be approved at the July board meeting.

2. Legislative Update - I'll be sending a summary of LB 705 to board members with the basic elements this next week. LB 705 is the Christmas Tree bill from the Education Committee that has amendments including the substance of 18 other education bills that were attached to fit the process adopted by the body to improve the chances of necessary legislation making it beyond filibusters. It passed first round debate on May 2 by a 40-0 vote.

3. Board Training/Development -
 - a. Leadership Workshop - Lincoln - June 6-7 - from NASB (more details available by May Bd mtg.)
 - b. Board Retreat - June 21 - 8:00am - 12:00pm
 - c. NASB Area Mtg - Kearney - Sept. 13, 2023
 - d. NASB Labor Relations Conf - Lincoln, Oct 4-5, 2023
 - e. NASB State Education Conference - Omaha - Nov 15-17, 2023