

Arapahoe-Holbrook Public Schools
Superintendent Report to Board of Education
August 12, 2024

Building & Grounds

1. Playground Camera - Our new camera has been installed on one of the light poles by the track in order to give more coverage on the playground areas. Roughly 50% of the \$4500 installation cost will be covered by the NDE Safety Grant that was instituted this year.
2. Facility Drainage - We will be soliciting for some bids on correction of our drainage issue on the northeast corner of the building by the PK classroom and NE entrance to that hall. As this is a hazard abatement project, we'll be funding this with a small QCPUF levy.

Technology

1. Individual Devices - Our Chromebook/1-1 Program down through KG is starting its 3rd year. The regular rotation is new Chromebooks for 7th and 10th grade students each year, with their 3 year old machines being used another year or two by Elem students. That pattern holds up for a couple more years, then we may need to update some older Chromebooks that would be in the Elem classrooms (after 5th year of use), but we're not sure of the lifespan with them as they'll get less use in the lower grades.
2. Updated Access Points - Some of our E-Rate funding (Federal \$) for technology was put into updated hardware for the 24-25 school year. The ESU 11 schools participating all got new internet access points for their buildings, which should help improve connections and the speed of downloads/uploads.

Safety/Security

1. LockDown Drill - We will again schedule a Lockdown drill for sometime in the first month of the school year. The exact date has not yet been established, but we will coordinate with the Furnas County Sheriff's Office so they can provide feedback on our procedures.
2. Evacuation-Reunification Drill - We are planning an evacuation and reunification drill the week of Parent-Teacher Conferences so that we can have follow up conversations with parents/guardians soon after the event. More details will be out after our Safety Team meets in early September.

Other

1. Fuel Supply- We are not currently contracted for fuel with Ag Valley, but I will ask for them to put in a bid for the first semester. They should also have the propane fueling station up and running at their Arapahoe site by the time we have this meeting. That will alleviate some pressures we both had with the fuel truck deliveries.
2. Summer Nutrition Program - Our final meal count was 1,278 (breakfast and lunch) for the month of June. We did not offer the Summer Meal Program for the month of July, and based on the numbers from the month prior, that was a good decision. Averages were 29 for breakfast and 35 for lunch each day. There is a need for this program, but we may examine other structures and delivery methods for next year.
3. NASB Mtg/Conf Dates
 - a. Aug 27 (Tues) Area Mtg @ Kearney (leave 3:30pm - sessions/supper/awards)
Level Award Advancement - E.Lee (Level III & IV) / N.Schutz (Level II)
 - b. Oct 2-3 (Wed-Thur) Labor Relations Conference @ Lincoln
 - c. Nov 20-22 (Wed-Fri) NASB State Education Conference @ CHI Omaha