

Arapahoe-Holbrook Public Schools
Superintendent Report to Board of Education
Oct. 9, 2023

Building & Grounds

1. Playground Equipment - Our playground installation is completed and we have photos to use for some publication/social media. We will put those together in October for a big THANK YOU to those who organize and participate in the Arapahoe GALA.
2. Track Status -Sam Fischer (From Fischer Tracks) sent me an email with information about the possibility of using a “patch kit” in an area or two that would help us with track issues prior to the need for a full structural spray. The kits would be less than \$200 and can help with a few gaps or bumps. The full structural spray is in the \$85-\$88,000 range. Our track base is shifting and can take one more structural spray (usually lasting 10-12 years). After that, the base will likely need to come up and a new asphalt or concrete base will be needed. I don’t have any quotes for that cost, but it will be considerably more than a structural spray.

Technology

1. Website - We are planning to hear from Apptegy later this semester on the possibility of switching vendors to make our website more user friendly. Many districts in our area have recently switched to this product (8 RPAC / Cozad / Axtell / ElmCreek / Wil-Hil / Franklin / Minden / SEM / etc) as it is well organized and customizable to what district patrons desire. It’s also more friendly on the back end for updates / visuals / etc. The district recently signed a 3 year agreement with SOCS, but Apptegy has indicated they would give us some credit to help offset the commitment we’d made already.

Safety/Security

1. Evacuation/Reunification- We are planning to hold a drill for Evacuation-Reunification on Thursday, October 26 at the end of the school day (1:00pm as it’s a 2:30 dismissal day before Fall Break). The AHPS Safety Team and Crisis Team are coming together for one more planning session after school on Oct 13 to finalize details. The goal will be to try our protocols for removing students and staff from the building, then having parents come pick up students at the designated site (Episcopal Church corner of 4th and Walnut). We will likely be running some bus routes after for those parents who have unavoidable conflicts to pick up students, but in a real situation, we may hold kids until an authorized parent/guardian/family member can come to pick them up. We anticipate being done with the entire drill close to 2:30pm

Other

1. Curriculum Review Cycle - We have started our Continuous Curriculum Review cycle with the ELA curriculum being first to order new materials. We will be meeting with the Curriculum, Programs and Activities Committee early 2nd semester to talk about how materials were chosen, how they fit into state and local standards and how they will be used. The committee will bring a recommendation to the board (including costs) at the February or March meeting so that we can order materials in time to receive them at the end of the school year.
2. NASB Meetings
 - a. Nov 15-17 (Wed-Fri) NASB State Education Conference @ CHI Omaha
 - i. *Attending: Drews / Carpenter / Schutz / Lee*
 - b. Delegate Assembly - 1 Rep from AHPS board for Fri. Nov 17 mtg