



# Key Communicator

## District Newsletter

April 2018

The Vision and Purpose of Circle USD 375, in partnership with our communities, is to educate each student to be an engaged, knowledgeable, responsible and productive citizen in the 21st Century.

### Summary of the Board of Education Meetings

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April 9, 2018

“Expand Your  
Potential”

### REGULAR MEETING

#### CALL TO ORDER

President Jared Swilley called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm at the District Administration Office. Those present were board members Jared Swilley, Herb Pello, Janet Varner, Kristy Evans, Ben Whiteside, Nathan White and Kyle Turner. Others present were Superintendent Don Potter, Assistant Superintendent Michael Janzen, Board Clerk Kari Killman, Technology Director Scott Dunson, Assistant Technology Director Matt Hogoboom and CHS student Tyler Joyce.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

#### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The board approved the agenda as amended.

#### CONSENT AGENDA

The board approved the consent agenda as amended.

#### TREASURERS REPORT

The board approved the treasurer’s report as presented.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Herb Pello was absent for the Special Education Interlocal 638 meeting. No report shared.

Mr. Nibarger’s development report was shared with the board. Mr. Janzen also noted that the sign at CGE has been straightened. Mr. Potter shared that Texas Roadhouse has Circle memorabilia displayed in the waiting area.

Principal and Athletic Director reports were shared with the board.

#### SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Mr. Potter shared the latest update with school finance.

Mr. Potter shared the progress on the three district goals.

**Goal 1:** Year 1 implementation of the Kansas Education Systems Accreditation (KESA)

Our first OVT (Outside Visitation Team) visit is scheduled for April 18, 2018. Parent, staff, and student surveys have been completed.

**Goal 2:** Begin processes of K-12 curriculum alignment across all buildings using collaboration and essential learnings as a framework.

The CCC (Curriculum Coordinating Committee) has been formed and they are working on new curriculum implementations (Essential Learning) and a framework of what teachers can guarantee students will know in order to be successful in the next grade.

**Goal 3:** *Build and sustain positive and productive relationships with students and families to enhance the educational experience.*

Enhancements have been made and will continue with social media presence. District leadership and district site council teams have been created. Buildings have developed action plans to enhance relationships.

Negotiation letters from CNEA were shared with the board.

The USDA provides a summer meal program where kids ages 1-18 can eat breakfast and lunch for free during the month of June.

The board approved the summer food service program for 2018.

### **2018-2019 TECH BUDGET**

The board approved the 2018-2019 tech budget as presented.

### **2018-2019 FOOD SERVICE MEAL PRICING**

The board approved the 2018-2019 meal pricing as follows.

	Breakfast	Lunch
Grades K-3	\$1.85	\$2.70
Grades 4-6	\$1.85	\$2.70
Grades 7-8	\$2.05	\$3.00
Grades 9-12	\$2.05	\$3.00
Adults	\$2.15	\$3.70
Milk Prices—\$0.35		

### **2018-2019 STUDENT HANDBOOKS**

The board approved the 2018-2019 student handbooks as amended.

### **PARKING LOT**

The board approved the bid from Cornejo & Sons for parking lot repair at all buildings and a 2" overlay at CMS.

### **PERSONNEL**

The board approved the following resignations: Lori Kelly, CHS Food Service; Correna McClure, CMS Administrative Assistant/7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Assistant Basketball Coach; Brynn Stevens, CHS Custodian

The board approved the following termination: Christina Faber, COE Custodian

The board approved the following appointments: Tempest Johnson, CHS Custodian; Thomas Lyons, CBE Custodian; Susan Maddox, CGE Custodian; Lauren Owens, CGE Custodian; Matthew Remington, CHS Custodian; Anthony Thomas, CHS Custodian and for the 2018-2019 school year: Suzanne Cross, CHS Counselor; Gretchen Patty, COE 5th Grade; Kali Stearns, CTE 5th Grade

The board approved the following transfers: Rhonda Brown, CHS Custodian to COE Custodian

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

Kristy Evans was presented a certificate for completing KASB Board Leadership Training.

Mr. Janzen thanked CTE for the artwork on display in the board room.

Tyler Joyce shared that he has earned Eagle Scout ranking and presented his project to the board. His project will consist of building a GaGa Ball Pit at CTE. CTE PTO has awarded him a grant to assist with the cost involved.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the board, President Jared Swilley declared the meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.