

# Board Highlights



**Board Highlights are sent out each month, following the Board of Education meeting, to communicate to District staff and stakeholders the essential topics discussed and voted on during the meeting.**

**April 7, 2014  
6:30 p.m.**

## **Superintendent's Report**

- ❖ Girl Scout Troop #3279 was recognized for their work in providing the district's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes with much-needed math manipulatives.
- ❖ Jason Glass, Industrial Arts teacher, was recognized for his and his students work in creating Geoboards for Girl Scouts' service project.
- ❖ 8 YHS wrestlers were recognized for both their athletic and academic achievements.

## **Public Comments**

- ❖ Rebecca Cunningham addressed the Board regarding her concern of the lack of a gifted program for younger students.
- ❖ Dr. Keithly responded that the district had just received the go-ahead to rebuild our gifted program in elementary schools.

## **Business Items**

- ❖ The Board approved the deregulation of the YALE Alt Ed program.
- ❖ Approval of the sole RFP applicant for the district's auditing firm was put on hold until the June meeting so that Dr. Simeroth could provide additional input.
- ❖ IT was given approval to select the best solution from the 3 proposals received for the Vo-Ag security system.
- ❖ Personnel consent docket was approved.

## **BOE Communications & Announcements**

- ❖ Leonard Wells recommended more people attend the weekly Yukon Community Coffee event. He also applauded the YPS STEM program.
- ❖ John Nail thanked Dr. Keithly for his help in making the transition between superintendents smooth and for helping the Board work together.
- ❖ David Yetter echoed Nail's sentiment, as did Suzanne Cannon and Karen Youngblood. They appreciated his willingness to serve and his active participation out in the schools.