

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.

**December 2, 2013
6:30 p.m.**

Superintendent's Report

- ❖ Asst. Superintendent Dr. McAdoo provided reports on college remediation and ACT benchmarks.
- ❖ Curriculum and Assessment Director Kathy Davis and YHS principal Melissa Barlow presented information regarding proposed additional curriculum to the high school course catalog. They requested the board members review the courses in preparation for approving the catalog in January.
- ❖ Kathy Davis reported on the Apple Distinguished Program recognition recently awarded to the district's elementary STEM program. A formal presentation with Apple will be scheduled soon.
- ❖ Mr. Denton provided an update on construction of the sports complex. He stated they are on track to be completed by February 1, in time for the baseball and tennis seasons.

Business Items

- ❖ There was lengthy discussion about the special funding situation on pension liability and how transferring the debt to school districts could affect districts' credit ratings and the potential for future bond approval.
- ❖ The board voted to approve the job descriptions and hiring timelines for the Director of Information Technology and Secondary Curriculum Coordinator positions.
- ❖ The board voted to table the job description and hiring timeline for the Chief Education Officer for future discussion.
- ❖ The board voted to extend an offer to Barlow Education Management Services, LLC for the hiring of interim superintendent Dr. Kem Keithly. He will serve in the role beginning January 6, 2014 through the end of June 2014.

Board Member Announcements

- ❖ Ms. Cannon gave a reminder about the February 11 election for Board Post #4.
- ❖ Each board member gave thanks and voiced appreciation for all the things Mr. Denton has done during his tenure as Superintendent of Yukon Public Schools. Ms. Cannon presented him with a plaque.