

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.

**January 13, 2014
6:30 p.m.**

Superintendent's Report

- ❖ Dr. Kem Keithly acknowledged School Board Recognition Month by thanking the board members for their service and giving each a certificate of appreciation.
- ❖ Mitzi Mattox and Kent Mathers recognized the students of the YuCan Coalition for receiving the Best Youth Coalition award from the State Department of Mental Health.
- ❖ Jim Fenrick provided a financial report on the mid-term adjustment.
- ❖ Kathy Davis presented the plaque the district received as a result of being named an Apple Distinguished Program. Several board members were unable to attend the ceremony in December and had not seen the plaque, which is now hanging in the entryway of the Administration building.

Business Items

- ❖ Kathy Davis spoke on the 2014-15 school calendar, providing results from the survey that was sent out district-wide. 63% of participants who voted chose Calendar A, which the board then approved. That calendar can now be found on the district's [website](#). A Spanish translation is being created.
- ❖ Kathy Davis provided an update on the 2014-15 HS course description guide. The course guide committee decided to put on hold 2 additional ag courses, as they required additional staffing. Everything else remained the same. The board approved the guide.
- ❖ Melissa Barlow, principal of the HS provided information on the new bell schedule, including reasons it is needed. She also addressed questions the board had. The board approved the schedule. A newsletter is being created, and information will be posted on the HS website to inform all affected of the changes.
- ❖ The board voted to name Leonard Wells as the legislative liaison for the OSSBA. Suzanne Cannon had previously held this role for the board.

Business Items (cont'd)

- ❖ Out of state travel and all personnel actions were approved.

Board Member Announcements

- ❖ The board members voiced their gratitude of and appreciation for Dr. Kem Keithly's role as interim superintendent and how they looked forward to working with him for the good of the district.