

Monthly Board Update

January 15, 2019

The Burns High School Boys Basketball team received a Good Sportsmanship Award from the WHSAA for their outstanding sportsmanship during the Lander vs. Burns game on December 15, 2018. The entire team was recognized as well as Coach Patterson at the COW Meeting on January 9, 2019. It is not often that an entire team receives this award. We are very proud of the team for representing not only their school, but our district in a mature, responsible manner.

Misty Gallegos presented the financial report and the current enrollment. As of the first of the month, enrollment for the district was 1,047 students. You can find the enrollment and financial reports on BoardDocs.

The Board approved administration to request approval from the State Board of Education to continue the 4-day school calendar for the upcoming 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years.

Policy GCD/GDD Staff Travel, was approved on first and final reading. The updated policy can be viewed on the website by the end of business today. The policy was updated to reimburse mileage at the rate that corresponds to the rate approved by the US General Services Administration (GSA) which is generally updated in January. The prior policy updated the mileage rate on July 1 unless the rate was reduced during the year. Mileage for district travel between buildings was also updated.

The Board approved the recommended hires as presented.

Kim Nelson's presented the facility report which can be found in BoardDocs.

The WSBA will hold board workshops January 12, 2019 in Riverton and January 19, 2019 in Casper.

The WSBA Legislative Forum will be Sunday, February 10, 2019 at the Cheyenne Little America.

The District Report Card is posted on the District website.

Changes to the superintendent evaluations were discussed at the COW Meeting. Our Board Members support the evaluation tool that is currently being used and would like to continue to use it going forward.

The NSBA Conference is March 30th - April 1st in Philadelphia PA.

The Recreation Board will meet prior to the Board Meeting on February 11, 2019 at 5:30 pm in Pine Bluffs at the Jr./Sr. High School. If you would like information about the recreation fund grant, please visit the District website.

The next COW meeting will be held February 6, 2019 pm at Central Office.