



LARAMIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

Students First

Monthly Board Update

October 2019

- Misty Gallegos presented the Enrollment and Financial reports. Enrollment increased by 11, from 1,051 on 10/1/18 to 1,062 on 10/1/19.
- New policy BEDF, Voting Method, was approved on first reading. This policy aligns with how the Board already follows voting procedures, however it was not previously included in the policy manual.
- Mr. Abrams presented a letter received from Mr. Steve Birt requesting the District to release their first right of refusal on land Mr. Birt owns north of Burns Elementary School. The Board unanimously agreed that no action would be taken on this item.
- The Board acknowledged the resignation of Macey Danker as SPED Teacher at Burns Elementary effective 12/20/19, Pamela Fleming as SPED Para at Burns High School and Brody Eklund as Junior High Assistant Basketball Coach at Burns High School.
- The Board also approved Anndee Meyer-McKinney as Junior High Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach at Burns High School, pending certification; Lloyd Wulf as Substitute Teacher and Kendall Harpster as Substitute Custodian, pending background checks and approval.
- Kim Nelson provided the facility report which can be found in BoardDocs.
- Traci Schneider presented the curriculum report which can be found in BoardDocs. Mrs. Schneider and Wanda Theobald presented their experience attending the accreditation review for Albany County. Both felt it was extremely informative to be a part of and beneficial to our District as we prepare for our upcoming accreditation. Ms. Theobald discussed two of the most impactful takeaways from Albany School District as being their narrow focus and the priority and resources they make and provide in support of their new teachers.
- Paige Epler and Britt Bath presented feedback regarding the RTI conference they and their building colleagues attended. Both described it as "the best conference they had ever been to" and how impressed they were with the engagement maintained over three days' time. Ms. Epler discussed the three tiers of instruction designed to meet the needs of struggling students and Mr. Bath discussed the four guiding principles and how it is a whole system for their building team to work together to benefit every student.
- Lisa Horst and Wik Rooney presented feedback on the IT Audit Report from the Department of Audit and the experience and takeaways from the audit in order to ensure secure IT technology and services for our District.
- The next COW meeting date will take place November 6, 2019, at Burns High School, and the regular Board meeting will be held November 11, 2019, at Albin Elementary School.