

Andover Board of Education Notes

Jan. 9, 2023

Good News: The Board recognized 18 high school and 12 middle school singers who were selected to All-State Kansas Music Educators Association choral ensembles. The groups will perform at the KMEA In-Service Workshop Feb. 23-25 in Wichita.

Aaron Ryan, executive director of the Medical Practice Association for the University of Kansas Wichita Campus, presented the district with a certificate recognizing the district's certification as a Project ADAM heart safety district. The certification acknowledges the district's work to ensure AEDs are available and in working order, and that AED and CPR training has been provided to staff.

Enrollment guides: The Board approved enrollment guides for the district's middle schools and high schools.

Spotlight on Learning: Students at the Andover Center for Advanced Professional Studies and CAPS Director Brian Gregoire [presented about their learning](#) during the fall semester.

Graduation requirements: Jill Lachenmayr, assistant superintendent for academic affairs, presented about the new [high school graduation requirements](#) for Kansas students, which will go into effect for the Class of 2028. Students will be required to show mastery and competency to earn credit, and will complete two or more postsecondary assets before graduation. The Kansas State Department of Education is working to further define the requirements for districts to implement.

Transportation update: Richard Bell, executive director of operations, provided an update on the district's transportation contract. A request for proposals was released Nov. 30, with a Jan. 11 return date. A recommendation on a vendor will be presented to the Board of Education at its Feb. 13 meeting.

District Office change order: The Board approved a final change order making the cost of the new District Office \$5,364,230.96, a decrease of \$330,769.04 from the original guaranteed maximum price.

Gym flooring bid: The Board approved a bid of \$26,221.90 from 4 State Maintenance for recoating gyms at AHS, ACHS, AMS, ACMS, PCES and CES. It also approved a contract with Kansas Gym Floors in the amount of \$31,500 for sanding and refinishing Gym A at AMS.

Superintendent's report: Superintendent Brett White announced that the State of the Community lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 18 at the Andover Center for Advanced Professional Studies. He told the Board that Boardsmanship Training will be offered by the Kansas Association of School Boards from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Jan. 26, also at CAPS.