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October 23, 2023

Prior to the regular USD 470 Board of Education Meeting:

- USD 470 Superintendent of Schools Dr. Ron Ballard and USD 470 Board of Education President Jon Oak, signed an official declaration naming October 25, 2023, as Mr. David Stinemetze Day within the school district.

At its regular meeting on Monday, the USD 470 Board of Education:

- Called the meeting to order
- Recited the Pledge of Allegiance
- Recognized visitors
- Approved the Agenda
- Approved the Consent Agenda
- Approved the following resignations/retirements:
    - Richard Leighton – Custodian
    - Rafaela Martinez – Bus Aide
    - Alyssa Wonser – SAT at IXL
- Accepted the following gifts:
    - $50 in sweats/underwear for Adams Elementary from Central Christian Church DWF
    - $50 in sweats/underwear for Frances Willard Elementary from Central Christian Church DWF
    - $40 in sweats/underwear for IXL Elementary from Central Christian Church DWF
    - $50 in sweats/underwear for Jefferson Elementary from Central Christian Church DWF
    - $50 in sweats/underwear for Roosevelt Elementary from Central Christian Church DWF
    - $300 in dry erase markers for use district-wide from the GE Strother Women's Network
- Heard a special report from Ark City High School administration, faculty, and staff regarding current graduation requirements, changes proposed by the state, and potential graduation requirements that, if approved, would go into effect when this year's 8th graders are in high school
- Authorized the USD 470 Delegate to vote in the best interest of the Arkansas City School District at the KASB Delegate Assembly

- Approved the following Board meeting locations (for the January, February, and April meetings) as follows with all other meetings to remain unchanged:
    - January 22, 2024 – IXL Elementary
    - February 26, 2024 – C-4 Elementary
    - April 22, 2024 – Adams Elementary
- Authorized district administrators to develop a standard review process to ensure data protection applicable to third-party apps
- Heard a report from USD 470 Director of Curriculum and Instruction Braden Smith regarding the district earning two Kansas STAR awards – one for Kindergarten Readiness and one for Social and Emotional Growth
- Heard a report from ACMS Activities/Athletics Director Zach Wiederstain regarding participation in Fall 2023 activities and athletics
- Heard a report from ACHS Activities/Athletics Director Aaron Bucher regarding participation in Fall 2023 activities and athletics
- Adjourned

**The next regular BOE meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Monday, November 13, 2023, at the Avery Family Learning Center. A live stream of the meeting can be viewed at www.usd470.com/boemeeting.*