

Andover Board of Education Meeting Notes
Feb. 12, 2024

Spotlight on Learning: Jill Lachenmayr, assistant superintendent for academic affairs, presented an [update on the Andover Data Dashboard](#). Reading proficiency, as measured through FastBridge, has increased from 71 to 74 percent from fall to winter district-wide, with the largest increase at the high school level (72 to 77 percent). Math proficiency, as measured by FastBridge, has increased from 69 to 73 percent from fall to winter district wide, with the largest increase at the elementary level (73 percent to 79 percent). iReady math proficiency has increased from 30 percent in the fall to 57 percent in winter for mastery of end-of-year grade level standards.

Middle School Math Curriculum: Traci Holder, director of instruction and intervention, and representatives of the Middle School Math Curriculum Committee, [presented a curriculum recommendation](#). The team supported the adoption of Math and YOU for Middle School. The recommendation will come back to the March BOE meeting for action.

Elementary School ELA Curriculum: Holder and representatives of the Elementary School English Language Arts Curriculum Committee [presented a recommendation](#) of UFLI for foundational literacy skills and Amplify CKLA for reading comprehension. The recommendation will come back to the March BOE meeting for action.

Temporary Bond Projects: The Board approved spending \$78,252 for lighting replacement at AHS and ACHS gyms to more efficient LED lighting. Likewise, the Board voted to spend \$156,000 to switch to LED lighting at Trojan Stadium. Finally, the Board approved spending \$9,287 for upgrades to the ACHS water treatment system.

Classified and Administrative Salaries: The Board voted to approve a 3.37% compensation increase for eligible classified staff (not including those in their initial 90-day probationary period as of July 1, 2023), and a 2.59% increase for returning administrators and directors for the 2023-24 contract year whose contracts have not previously been finalized.

Superintendent's Report: Superintendent Brett White reported the Protect Young Eyes presentations went well on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. Reality U was Feb. 9 at ACMS and will be Feb. 14 at AMS. The Kansas State Department of Education Virtual Conference will be held at Andover eCademy Feb. 15-16.