



Community Connections

For our children, our community, our world, our future

Important dates:

November 8

Community Conversation at Sunset Elementary School, 5:30 p.m.

November 9

Community Conversation at Cheney High School, 5:30 p.m.

November 10

Community Conversation at Westwood Middle School, 5:30 p.m.

November 16

School Visit at CHS, 1:00 p.m.
School Board Meeting, 4:00 p.m.



November Character Trait

CITIZENSHIP:

Positively contributing to society and community as well as dutifully respecting authority and the law

Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

As the new superintendent of Cheney Public Schools, I have spent a considerable amount of time analyzing the continued growth of our district. Consequently, much thought has gone into determining options to address the space issues that exist within our system. For example, we currently house approximately 320 elementary students in ten portables across three of our schools (Betz Elementary, Sunset Elementary, and Windsor Elementary). In addition, we have eight portables on our high school campus. Two of the portables house Three Springs High School, and the remaining six portables accommodate classes and programs at Cheney High School (our Capstone program as well as several science, math, fitness and foreign language courses).

An important part of developing a plan to address the space and facility needs of our district is receiving input from our community. I want to thank all of our parents and community members who engaged in the recent Thoughtexchange process. A total of 233 individuals participated during the initial "Share" process, and another 294 participated during the recent "Star" phase. This feedback is essential as we continue to develop a plan to assist us in meeting our district's facility needs.

On November 8, 9 and 10 we will host additional opportunities for community involvement in our district's facility planning process. These "community conversations" will be held on the evenings of November 8th at Sunset Elementary, November 9th at Cheney High School, and November 10th at Westwood Middle School. All meetings will begin at 5:30 p.m. The focus of these community conversations will be to share an initial capital projects proposal (after we have thoroughly analyzed our Thoughtexchange data) and to gather community input as we continue to work toward a final plan to address our space and facility needs.

I know that this is a busy time of year and that not everyone who would like to participate in our community conversations will be able to do so. Therefore, if you would like additional information about our capital projects planning, please feel free to contact me at 509-559-4502 or at rroettger@cheneysd.org. As a district we welcome your input and would be happy to address any questions or concerns that you may have.

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Robert W. Roettger



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Superintendent

*Join one of our
Community Conversations*



Our essential foundations

- ★ High Expectations and Continuous Progress
- ★ Involvement and Engagement with School District Community
- ★ Stewardship and Planning

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You are invited to a Community Conversation

Nov. 8th 5:30 p.m. Sunset Elementary
Nov. 9th 5:30 p.m. Cheney High School
Nov. 10th 5:30 p.m. Westwood Middle School

*Please join us to provide feedback as we
prepare to address space
and facility needs
within our district.*

We need and value your input!

If you are unable to attend one of these evening events, and would like additional information about our capital projects planning, please feel free to contact Superintendent Roettger at 509-559-4502 or at roettger@cheneysd.org



Great Northern League Champs

The Cheney High School Volleyball Team and the Boys Cross Country Team both took Great Northern League Championships! We are very proud of these amazing student athletes.



Catheleen Schlotter named State School Social Worker of the Year

The District's Intervention and Re-engagement Specialist and Snowdon Assistant Principal, Cathleen Schlotter, was recently named Washington State School Social Worker of the Year at the WASSW Conference. Cathleen previously served the students of the District as a counselor for many years. Congratulations, Cathleen!