

Andover Board of Education Notes
June 10, 2024

Good News: The Board recognized Andover High School swimmers who captured two state event titles at the 5-1A swimming and diving championships in Topeka. Mari Griffin, junior, won the 100-meter backstroke, and the 200-meter medley relay team of Griffin, junior Kiersten Elliott, junior Sophia Mandanis and freshman Brynn Eilert, also took first. The team is coached by Bethany Bastian.

The Board recognized Tobe Wallace, fifth-grade teacher at Wheatland Elementary School, who was named a Character Champion.

The Board recognized Susan DeVaughn for her exemplary contributions to Andover Public Schools through service on the Board.

Budget: Sherame Kneisel, chief financial officer, [presented an overview](#) of 2023-24 and 2024-25 budget projections.

Data dashboard: Jill Lachenmayr, assistant superintendent for academic affairs, [presented an update](#) on the Andover Data Dashboard.

Property, casualty, liability and worker's compensation Insurance: The Board approved spending \$1,206,824.40 for property, casualty, liability and worker's compensation insurance for 2024-25. The proposal from the Kansas Educational Risk Management Pool LLC is an increase of \$1,116.28 from the current year.

Temporary Bond Projects: The Board approved two projects using temporary bonds under bond authority from the 2017 election. The first was spending \$28,208.54 for a new boiler/chiller at Andover Central High School to replace a failing unit. The other was spending \$19,950 to widen the parent drop-off and pick-up lane at Andover High School/Andover Middle School.

Superintendent's Report: Supt. Brett White asked the Board for feedback on the Character Champion award for the 2024-25 school year.