

BOARD MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7/2/2024
TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: DAVID REID
RE: WEEKLY MEMO

Reminder: The next Regular Board Meeting will be Monday, July 8th at the Central Office @ 6 PM.

General Update

This is a short week with the Fourth of July. We also have many people out on vacation or for medical reasons. Steve Keiffer had successful hip replacement surgery yesterday. All went well and he is slated to go home today.

Lego Camp for PreK – 6th grade will be July 8 – 12th at LWE.

Construction Updates

GME – All pier work has been completed. Footings are being dug with an expected pour on the west and north sides on Wednesday.

CHS –The Nichiha Panels between EIFS areas have begun. The metal frames are being completed before the panels can be attached. Stabilization of the bus lane and parking in front of the building are happening now.

The new band room pad has been poured.

Softball/Baseball – SB – carpet has been laid, shower installation being completed, trophy cabinet being installed, Charlie logo has been installed, HVAC unit has been installed, ADA sidewalk will start Wednesday, and final fencing starts next Monday. BA -lockers installed, counter tops and cabinets completed, plumbing being finalized, partitions for restrooms being installed.

Indoor Multipurpose Facility – Dirt work continues.

CE – Waiting on demo permit from the city of Choctaw.

CNP West – Easement offers of \$30k are going out to the five land owners.

Agenda Items

5.D. This is a yearly requirement allowing the district to use hours (1080) instead of a set number of days.

5.E. These are two new laws requiring board policy:

DHAC & DHAC-R – Staff Member electronic communication with students. We have three district approved vendor apps to propose: Google, Band App, and Apptegy. Each of the three requires district authentication and maintains a record of all communication – group and individual. Google is mainly for emails and who we've used for years. Band app is a free app used by the band. Apptegy requires a service agreement with Apptegy. It provides a downloadable app but then makes communication fairly simple (Although there will be training on it.) We chose not to recommend Remind 101 because they also have the option that doesn't require going through the district thus leaving anyone using that form out of compliance with the laws if they use single direct communication. Apptegy is also the vendor we will likely propose to host our school website after this year's contract with another vendor runs out.

FEA – Intra District Transfers – This new law requires each district set a capacity of eligible intra district transfers. We have always allowed intra district transfers using the same criteria for our-of-district transfers provided there is capacity. We would recommend using the same numbers for capacity limits as we do for out-of-district transfers.

- 5.F. This is the official recommendation to designate BandApp, Google Chat and Apptegy as the three district approved platforms to meet compliance with the new digital communication law.
- 6.C. Jim's Maintenance is the cleaning service many of our sites in place of a night time custodian.
- 6.D. This is the actual approval of the contract for Apptegy.
- 9.B. This allows our high school students to be able to obtain credit from EOC Tech for course they take at the tech center.
13. This is the recommendation of Amy LeClaire as the assistant principal at NPE. Amy is a current SEARCH teacher and former teacher at NPE. The committee interviewed her along with others and made Amy the overwhelming recommendation.

As always, if you have any questions or comments feel free to visit, call or text.

Attached:

- Board Packet (Includes proposed policies and Apptegy contract)

Dates of Note:

- Monday, July 8th – Bd Meeting @ C.O.
- Thursday, August 1st – Principals and office staff report
- Tuesday, August 6th – New Teachers report
- Wednesday, August 7th – Teachers report
- Monday, August 12th – Bd Meeting @ C.O.
- Tuesday, August 13th – First Day of School