

## Andover Board of Education Notes

Dec. 9, 2024

**Good News:** The Board recognized the Andover Central High School football team, which won its first state championship on Nov. 30. The team, coached by Derek Tuttle, defeated Bishop Miege 49-42.

The Board also recognized six middle school students who were named to the 2024-25 Kansas Music Educators' All-State Middle Level Choir. They were Jordan McKinsey, Colton Pratt and Ethan Tran from Andover Middle School, and Faith Baker, Kate Kucera and Taylor Price from Andover Central Middle School. Students will perform as part of the KMEA In-Service Workshop Feb. 28, 2025, at Century II in Wichita.

**Spotlight on Learning:** Brian Gregoire, director of the Andover Center for Advanced Professional Studies, and CAPS students presented an [update about the program](#). Gregoire said enrollment is exceeding initial projections, and students explained their career exploration experiences from this semester.

**Transportation:** Richard Bell, executive director of operations, presented a plan that would [shift ownership](#) of all SUVs and a sedan used to transport students to First Student, the district's transportation provider, and to use minivans instead of SUVs going forward. The Board will consider the plan in January.

**Enrollment guides:** Amanda Grier, principal of ACHS, and Brent Riedy, principal at Andover High School, presented [enrollment guides](#) for middle and high schools for the 2025-26 school year. The most notable changes were changes in naming courses to provide consistency among building levels.

**Audit report:** The Board approved an [audit report](#) provided by Clayton Hubbell of BFR CPA, LLC. There were no significant findings for the audited period of July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024.

**Capital Outlay:** The Board voted to approve the district's [Capital Outlay plan](#) for the 2024-25 school year.

**Superintendent's Report:** Supt. Brett White told the Board about annual compliance training that staff completes each year. He also announced that graduations would be at 1 p.m. May 18 at Trojan Stadium (AHS), and at 4 p.m. May 18 at Jaguar Stadium (ACHS).