

BOARD MEMORANDUM

DATE: 2/28/2025
TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: DAVID REID
RE: WEEKLY MEMO

Reminder: The next Regular Board Meeting will be Monday, March 3rd @ 6 PM. at the Central Office.

General Update

Thankful for a great week of weather allowing for a productive full-week of in-person learning days.

We had a successful accreditation visit on Wednesday. Dr. James and our site principals are always organized and have everything in order making the visit as easy as possible for our RAO.

Basketball playoffs begin this weekend and wrestling will be at the Big House for the state competition.

The AFJROTC program will be hosting their annual military ball this Saturday evening.

The musical Hadestown will have the final three performances this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The CNP Career Fair will be hosted in the administration building/board room on Wednesday, March 5th from 4:30 – 5:30 pm.

Spring Break is set for March 17-21.

Ron Fisher and selling of bonds

We have an agenda item from Ron Fisher authorizing the sale of bonds for the March 3rd Board Meeting. He would like to set the date to sell the bonds for Wednesday, April 2nd at noon. I would need at least three of you available to do this. This would release the next stream of General Obligation (GO) Bonds in May.

Naming of the new School

The board has an agenda item where discussion can take place about the naming of the new elementary school. If the members choose, a recommendation can be made which would require a second. If that occurred there would be a vote by the board to accept the recommendation.

Construction Updates

GME – The beam setting took place on Tuesday. It was a really nice event and Ross Group invited nearly 60 students to participate. They gave them hard hats, glasses, gloves and safety vests. The EFIS on the north side of the saferoom area is being completed. They have begun installation of the roof Styrofoam over the saferoom wing. Copper plumbing has begun inside the saferoom area as well. The connecting hallway with stairs included will be poured on Friday.

CHS – The podium for the Charlie statue is being framed this week. The ceiling grid work continues throughout the building. The office area is receiving the final coat of paint. The elevator has been scheduled to be installed in three weeks. The flooring inside the classrooms will also begin being laid in three weeks. Toilets and sinks in the restrooms are being installed.

Band Room Addition – The acoustic panels and band instrument cabinets have been ordered. The storefront on the east side entrance has been installed. The sheetrock work is nearly complete.

AFJROTC/Tennis Locker Rooms – Doors have been cut out and concrete removed from existing walls which are necessary to comply with the blueprints. The material for the new roof should be here next week and installation will begin after that. Metal framework inside the building should also begin next week.

Indoor Multipurpose Facility – Footings were poured on Thursday to the upper level where the anchor bolts reside. The remaining footings on the upper level are scheduled to be poured on Friday. Work continues on the retaining wall.

CE – All of the exterior EFIS has been completed – including the painting. The tying together of the new roof with the existing roof is underway. All fire alarm and safety sensors are being installed.

CNP West – The footings, plumbing and electrical work continues. They are also working on the utility work (water and sewer).

Jensen Field Concession Stand – Connelly Concrete is scheduled to prep and pour concrete next Monday. The sewer from the upstairs restroom in the press box has been connected to the new sewer line. All sheetrock work has been installed. The taping and bedding will begin next week.

Tentative Agenda Items

- 4.C. Mrs. Lidia, CE Principal, will recognize students from CE who have made tremendous fundraising efforts on behalf of CE.
- 5.D. The quarterly vote to approve transfer numbers and policy – no changes are recommended
- 5.E. This is where the discussion between board members could be had about the new name. After any discussion is over, a recommendation could be made and would need a second. If that were to occur, it would need a majority vote to pass. With Janice out, that would mean 3 out of the 4 would have to vote for the recommendation (at a minimum).
- 6.C. This is an annual renewal to be able to purchase items at a cheaper rate using the interlocal Buy Board.
- 6.D. This is the annual renewal for the OKTLE digital platform for certified personnel evaluations.
- 6.E. This is the resolution from Ron Fisher mentioned earlier.
- 6.F. This is an annual renewal for a service which reviews our bond language which ensures it is in compliance with state laws.
- 6.G. This is our annual renewal for the company that performs our yearly state required fiscal audit.
- 6.H. This is a contract that E-Rate would pay 60% to run our WAN to the new CNP West Location.
- 6.I. This is a contract that would allow E-Rate to pay 60% of all necessary cabling, wiring and drops for CNP West.
- 9.B. This is to declare items from the libraries at GME and WE as surplus.
- 16.. This would be the vote to approve Edwin Tillinger as the new assistant principal at CMS beginning July 1, 2025.
- 17. This would be the vote to approve Edwin Quenna Hanson as the new assistant principal at CHS beginning July 1, 2025.

Dates of Note:

- Monday, March 3rd Board Meeting (This is a week earlier than normal since I will be in DC the next week) (Site principal and assistant principals rehired)
- Friday, March 14th No School – Parent/Teacher Conference Day
- March 17 – 21 Spring Break
- Monday, April 14th Board Meeting (Teachers rehired)
- Sunday, May 4th Baccalaureate 3 PM
- Monday, May 12th Board Meeting (Support Staff rehired)
- Wednesday, May 14th Graduation on Jensen Field 7 PM
- Thursday, May 15th Last Day of School for students