

David City Public School Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, April 10, 2023 7:00 PM
Board Meeting Room at the High School
750 D St.
David City, NE 68632-1724

1. Call Meeting to Order
 - 1.1. Pledge of Allegiance
 - 1.2. Open Meetings Statement
 - 1.3. Attendance/Absence Approval
2. Staff and Student Involvement
 - 2.1. Student Board Member Reports
3. Public Forum
4. Agenda Approval
5. Consent Agenda
 - 5.1. Approve minutes of the regular meeting.
 - 5.2. Approve Claims Against the District
 - 5.3. Financial Reports
6. Board Committee Reports
7. Administrative Reports
 - 7.1. Dr. Denker
 - 7.2. Mr. Couch
 - 7.3. Mr. Lindsley
 - 7.4. Mr. Happ

7.5. Ms. Romsehk

7.6. Ms. Daniels

7.7. Mr. Valentine

8. Old Business

8.1. Discuss, consider, and take action on Policy 9320 board meeting dates.

8.2. Discuss current legislation.

9. New Business

9.1. Discuss, consider, and take action on educating all 6th graders in David City for the 2023-24 school year.

9.2. Discuss, consider, and take action on early graduation requests.

9.3. Discuss, consider, and take action on ESU 7 special services contract for the 2023-24 school year.

9.4. Discuss, consider, and take action on providing summer meals for current students.

9.5. Discuss, consider, and take action on board goals.

9.6. Discuss, consider, and take action on student board member starting in August of 2023.

10. Personnel

10.1. Discuss, consider, and take action on new teacher and new administrator contracts for 23-24.

10.2. Discuss, consider, and take action on staff resignations.

10.3. Discuss, consider, and take action on adding a curriculum coordinator/instructional coach position for 2023-24.

11. Future Discussion Items

12. Adjournment

The FCCLA chapter took 7 events to state STAR in Lincoln from April 2-4. The conference was very fun and informative. We were successful with all events placing high and 3 events making it to the national level. These events will attend the next conference in Denver, Colorado in July.

The Quiz Bowl season has officially ended. The team went to districts in March and unfortunately didn't make a repeat trip to state. We had a fun season with many wins at other contests.

High school band has multiple concerts and contests coming up. District music contest is on April 21 at East Butler. This year we are taking 2 songs to the contest. We will also have many solos and duets performing. There will also be a spring concert coming up. Right after this performance there will be a few songs from the rock band. Rock band will have a full concert sometime in the future featuring all of the songs.

I would like to thank all of the school board members and administration for allowing me to participate and represent the student body. I have learned a lot about what a school board does to improve the education of students and functions of a school. This has been a unique experience that I will cherish.

School has been going pretty great. I think every activity is going well. Track is doing good and the season has been pretty successful. Esports is still going really well. I think we are just excited to see how the offseason goes with Esports. Students have been pretty good.

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Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication and posting to meet the legal requirements for public notice of meeting. The meeting notice was published in the Banner Press, a publication established for general circulation within the district and posted on the front door of each school building and the David City Post Office. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. A current copy of the agenda for said meeting was available in the Superintendent's office and the district's website. All proceedings of the Board of Education, except as may be hereinafter noted, were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

1. Call Meeting to Order

Stephanie Summer called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

Attendees stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance

1.2 Open Meetings Statement

Stephanie Summers informed attendees that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Law was posted and available for inspection.

1.3 Attendance/Absence Approval

All board members were present. All administrative personnel were there except Mr. Couch. Both student board members were present.

2. Staff and Student Involvement

2.1 Student board reports – Ava submitted a written report.

3. Public Forum - None

4. Agenda Approval

Marcus Thoendel motioned to approve the agenda. Kasey Kuhlman seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

5. Consent Agenda

5.1 Approve minutes of the regular meeting.

5.2 Approve Claims Against the District

5.3 Approve Financial Reports

5.4 Approve New and Updated Board Policies- 4000's Series

Justin Krafka motioned to approve consent agenda items 5.1 through 5.4. Donnie Moravec seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

6. Board Committee Reports

7. Administrative Reports

- 7.1 Dr. Denker
- 7.2 Mr. Couch
- 7.3 Mr. Lindsley
- 7.4 Mr. Happ
- 7.5 Ms. Romshek
- 7.6 Ms. Daniels
- 7.7 Mr. Valentine

8. Old Business- None

- 8.1 Discuss, consider, and take action on conducting a NASB survey.
The anonymous surveys will focus on the overall well-being of our district staff and employees. We hope to have these surveys available in April. Kasey Kuhlman motioned to accept the surveys as discussed. Marcus Thoendel seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
- 8.2 Discuss use of ESSER III (ARP) Grant Funds.
- 8.3 Discuss the safe return to school plan.
- 8.4 Discuss current legislation.

9. New Business

- 9.1 Discuss, consider, and take action on meal prices for 2023-2024.
Kasey Kuhlman motioned to accept the new meal prices for the 2023-2024 school year. Donnie Moravec seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
- 9.2 Discuss, consider, and take action on prekindergarten tuition for 2023-2024.
Donnie Moravec motioned to accept the new tuition prices for the 2023-24 school year. Marcus Thoendel seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0
- 9.3 Discuss, consider, and take action on changes to the 2023-24 school calendar.
Dr. Denker suggested making a couple minor changes to the calendar for the 2023-2024 academic year. No official action was taken.
- 9.4 Discuss, consider, and take action on future board meeting dates.
A brief discussion was held discussing future board meeting dates. The suggestion was to move regular board meetings from the second Monday of the month to the second Wednesday of the month to avoid school activity conflicts for board members and administrators. The start time would remain at 7pm. No formal action was taken.
- 9.5 Discuss, consider, and take action on hosting a community meeting.
The board has decided to schedule this meeting for April 10th at 6:00 pm. This meeting is to update the community on the districts' 5-year strategic plan progress. Kasey Kuhlman motioned to accept hosting a community meeting. Stephanie Summers seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.
- 9.6 Discuss, consider, and take action on prekindergarten curriculum.

The board has decided to accept the Frog St prekindergarten curriculum and authorize its purchase. Stephanie Summers motioned to approve the prekindergarten curriculum. Kasey Kuhlman seconded the motion. motion carried 6-0.

9.7 Discuss, consider, and take action on the language arts curriculum.

The board has decided to accept the 6-12 grade my Perspectives language arts curriculum and authorized its purchase. Marcus Thoendel motioned to accept the language arts curriculum for grades 6-12. Aaron Rerucha seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

9.8 Discuss, consider, and take action on math curriculum.

The board has decided to accept the K-12 grade(through algebra II) Reveal math curriculum and authorize its purchase. Kasey Kuhlman motioned to accept the math curriculum. Donnie Moravec seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

10. Personnel

10.1 Discuss, consider, and take action on substitute teacher pay for 2023-2024.

The board has decided to increase substitute pay for both half and full day substitutes. Justin Krafka motioned to accept the increase in substitute pay. Marcus Thoendel seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Stephanie Summers abstained.

10.2 Discuss, consider, take action on teacher contracts for 2023-2024.

Kasey Kuhlman motioned to accept the teacher contracts with Austin Schafer, Roxana Davila, and Justine Quintero for 2023-2024. Donnie Moravec seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

10.3 Discuss, consider, take action on staff resignations for 2023-2024.

The board briefly discussed the staff resignations and the possible need for a closed or executive session at a future meeting. The board approved the staff resignations of Lora Jewell, Josh Taylor, Mika Taylor, Eli Hartmann, Joslyn Crow, Jessica Romshek, Sara Miriovsky, Jana Yokel, and Hanna Core effective the end of the 2022-23 school year. Justin Krafka motioned to accept the staff resignations for 2023-2024. Donnie Moravec seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

11. Future Discussion Items

Future board meeting dates
Summer board retreat

12. Adjournment

Marcus Thoendel motioned to adjourn at 9:04pm. Kasey Kuhlman seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Claims Against the District

April 2023

Vendor	Description	Amount
402 Floral, LLC	Staff Appreciation	\$228.35
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$2,925.67
Anna Kouba	Mileage	\$172.92
APPLE INC	Ipads	\$50,279.00
Awards & Engraving	Staff Appreciation	\$80.00
Balfour	diplomas	\$29.64
Boulavard Lanes, Inc	Bowling	\$330.00
Butler County Clinic, P.C.	Drug Test	\$100.00
Butler County Health Care Center	SPED Contracted Services	\$5,351.22
Butler County Welding Inc	Custodial	\$28.48
Candlewood Suites Kearney	Dr. Denker	\$98.00
CDW Government Inc	ProBook	\$890.00
Cenex Fleetcard	Fuel	\$328.43
Central States Bus Sales, Inc	Bus Repairs	\$340.97
Chadron Public Schools	SPED Services	\$6,197.78
College Entrance Examination Board	PSAT/NMSQT Tests	\$216.00
Curriculum Associates, LLC	Student Book	\$789.48
Dale's Food Pride LLC	March 2023 GF Receipts	\$364.14
David City Ace Hardware	Supplies	\$848.23
Didier's Grocery Inc	Supplies	\$384.57
Dietze Music	Supplies	\$209.00
Eakes Office Solutions	EGoldFax	\$40.36
Edge Effect LLC	Staff Training	\$885.00
EGAN Supply Co	Custodial	\$1,563.47
ESU #7 Special Education	SPED Contracted Services	\$59,056.70
Frog Street Press, LLC	Professional Development	\$2,299.00
Frontier Cooperative Co.	Fuel	\$5,023.54
Glaser Ceramics	Clay	\$457.60
Gopher Sport	Supplies	\$466.70
Hampton Inn	Speech Rooms	\$1,352.00
Harris Computer Systems	Renewal	\$12,489.22
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS-Kearney	FFA Rooms	\$399.85
IXL Learning, Inc	Licenses	\$8,138.00
Jones School Supply Co., Inc.	Supplies	\$529.20
Kastl, Clayton J	Banquet	\$3,040.00
Kobza Motors, Inc	Vehicle Repair	\$245.02
Kozisek, Mistyn	Mileage	\$125.76
Kurita America Inc.	Contracted Services	\$351.75
Lakeshore Learning Materials	Supplies	\$1,088.42
Library World Inc	Renewal	\$1,485.00
Lincoln Children's Museum	Admission	\$297.50
Lincoln Journal Star	Advertising	\$582.49
Lincoln Northeast High School	Entry Fee	\$40.00
Masek, Amy	Counseling	\$6,032.00
NASB	Summers	\$95.00
NASCO	Supplies	\$2,072.92

Nebraska Central Equipment Inc.	Bus Maintenance	\$991.62
Nebraska Council of School	NASBO Convention	\$275.00
Nebraska Rural Community Schools Assn	NRSCA Spring Conference	\$420.00
Nebraska.gov/NIC Nebraska	DHHS Central Registry Fees	\$30.00
Nice Kars	Bus Repairs	\$2,012.44
Northside Inc.	Fuel, Wash, Tires	\$1,449.12
Omaha Children's Museum	Field Trip	\$480.00
One Source, The Background Check	Background	\$110.00
Oriental Trading Company, Inc.	Bookmarks	\$14.47
Payflex Systems USA INC	Admin Fees	\$150.00
PEAP	Pins	\$638.98
Pearson-Clinical Assessment	Forms	\$320.56
Perry, Guthery, Haase & Gessford PC	Legal Services	\$1,037.00
Pitney Bowes Blwd Meter	Bellwood Postage Meter	\$81.93
Really Good Stuff, LLC	Supplies	\$137.57
Rehmer Auto Parts	Custodial/Shop Supplies	\$47.25
Rerucha Ag & Auto Supply	Bus Repair/Custodial	\$401.78
Sack Lumber Company	Supplies	\$623.40
School Nurse Supply, Inc	Supplies	\$434.23
School Specialty LLC	Supplies	\$442.82
Senor Wooly LLC	License	\$150.00
SmartPass	Renewal	\$867.10
Spectrum/Charter Comm	Press Box Internet	\$213.99
Steager Lawn Service LLC	Ice Melt	\$1,215.00
Student Assurance Services, Inc.	Liability Insurance	\$999.75
Styskal Cleaning Services	Cleaning	\$4,000.00
Teacher Direct	Supplies	\$335.14
Teacher's Discovery	Spanish	\$72.95
The Gallery Collection	Birthday Cards	\$606.04
TK Elevator Corp	Contracted Services	\$370.23
U & I Sanitation	Sanitation	\$570.00
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Registration	\$130.00
Verizon Wireless	Bus Wifi & Jet Packs	\$405.54
Village of Bellwood	Utilities	\$109.97
WEX Bank	Fuel	\$183.65
Wilson Language Training Corp.	Books	\$378.00
Windstream Corporation	Telephone & Interne	\$1,146.11
Woodriver Energy LLC	Natural Gas	\$8,197.39
	Sub-Total	\$208,397.41
<u>Mid-Month Checks & Direct Withdrawls</u>		
	Spectrum	\$194.63
	Nancy's Cake Shoppe	\$120.00
	Student Tuition Reimb. Grant	\$3,081.00
	Butler Public Power	\$2,170.61
	David City Utilities	\$15,363.05

	Five Points Bank	\$4,810.32
	Sub-Total	\$25,739.61
<u>US Bank Card</u>		
	TPT	\$ 111.17
	CPR	\$ 503.04
	Walmart	\$ 317.90
	Marriott	\$ 442.95
	NE School Couns Assc.	\$ 95.00
	Fuel	\$ 583.90
	Parking	\$ 7.50
	Meals	\$ 93.23
	Walmart	\$ 27.16
	Hobby Lobby	\$ 95.22
	EDPuzzle	\$ 12.50
	Sub-Total	\$ 2,289.57
	Grand Total	\$236,426.59

DC Supt Monthly Board Report
April 2023
Chad Denker, Supt

New Addition

PRC was here on Thursday and Friday last week to work on the final punch list. They just about have everything completed – finally. The tile work, which was one of our biggest concerns, is done. The plumbing issues have been resolved. We will wait a couple of weeks before we have them repour the concrete floor in the maintenance room.

Classified Staff

We will be looking to fill the following positions for next year.

Bellwood Food Service

Bellwood Custodian

Bellwood Para

DC Elem Custodian

DC Elem Para

HS Para

District Bus Driver

I usually don't advertise for these positions until summer time. There have been too many times when we hire them and then they get a job for the summer and then resigned before they even get started because their summer employer offers them full-time. It is hard to keep 9 and 10-month employees who need the additional income in the summer and not just the school year.

Certified Staff

We are still looking to fill the following positions for next year.

Bellwood 5th Grade

Bellwood 6th Grade - ?

DC Elem 1st Grade

The admin have done a good job of hiring the other positions. Last year we made our last hire in May. We will continue to advertise and hope to have our hiring completed before the May board meeting.

Audits/Reviews/Visits

The last of our paperwork has been submitted. This year alone we have had audits/reviews/visits in regards to special education, retirement, Rule 10, Title programs, ESSER funds, and lunch fund. Some we have on a regular basis and some we have not had in over ten years. Our office staff, sped staff, Title staff, and admin did a great job of preparing.

Vacation

Just a heads up, I will be out of the office from Wed May 24 through Sun June 4. I will be back in time to help get our end of the school year reports done and submitted which are typically due June 15.

Board Report
Mr. Couch
April 6, 2023

Testing Season

Testing season is upon us. In the coming days, I will send teachers and paras an email that has all the information for all of the upcoming testing. Our first test will be the NSCAS ELA Testing for Grades 7-8. Those tests are scheduled for Wednesday, April 12 and Thursday, April 13. Students will test in their English classes with Mrs. Valentine. The testing schedule, room assignments, proctor notes and recommendations, and special accommodations have all been shared with teachers and paras for those tests. I have printed off all the test-taking tickets, and I will distribute those on the day of the test, because those are considered secure materials.

Finishing Up Evals / Professional Growth Goals

At this point, I'm done with Formals and Walk-Throughs. I will now do another formal where I will score teachers on elements 21-23. So, teachers will see another formal on iObservation even though I haven't been in their room to do that formal. This is the same process we followed last year. Once all that is done, I will meet with each of my teachers for their Summative Evaluation for the year. At that time, I will ask the teachers about what their Professional Growth Goal for next year will be. For those who know, that will be a pretty quick process. For those who are having trouble deciding, I will brainstorm with those teachers, and together we'll come up with a growth goal.

Speaker Feedback

Last week, we brought in a speaker named Mike Donahue. The name of his presentation is Value Up. For those of you who have children in my building, please ask them about the presentation. I would be interested to know what they tell you. At this point, every student I've spoken to have told me that they really liked the presentation. Mr. Donahue's message to the students is that each of them have value, and that they need to let their values drive their actions. He preached the importance of staying focused on your dreams, and making sure that your actions are getting you closer to your dreams. I can provide as much information as you want on Mr. Donahue's presentation. He also left us a couple of his books for our library, and emailed all of our students a PDF of his most recent book, Value Up. I'm considering bringing him back at the beginning of next year to kick off the year for students, and to have an evening presentation for parents. In the past, we haven't had very good parent attendance at those evening presentations, so I will take that into consideration.

Personnel Update

As a Board, you all approve all of our hires, so this isn't necessarily new information, but I think I may be done hiring in my building. We're still on the lookout for at least one more full-time sub. Here's a brief synopsis of the new faces in my building next year:

Lauren Theiler will be coming over from the elementary to take over for Hannah Core. Many of you know Lauren already, so I'll devote more words to our other hires. I'm stoked to have Lauren coming to our building!

Bob Fish will replace Sara Miriovsky (pending Board approval). Bob spent the last year working for Hastings College as an Admissions Coordinator, but has decided that he wants to get back into high school counseling. Prior to working for Hastings, Mr. Fish was the High School Counselor at Centennial for 15 years. If you've been around as long as I have, you might remember him as Centennial's boys

basketball coach as well. I know he handed me a few losses back when I was coaching. I'm looking forward to working with Bob, and I'm excited about the years of experience that he brings to our district.

Austin Schafer will replace Ed Sieck. Austin has worked as a STEM teacher for Columbus Middle School for the last five years, and is a graduate of Concordia University. Austin will have Media Center responsibilities in our building and in the elementary. As far as the tech side of the job, that's something that he will hash out with Mr. Ebbeka. He's going to help us out with track as well. I think Austin is going to be a great addition to the staff, and I'm looking forward to having him in our building.

Elias Dallmann will replace Valerie Wagner. Elias is finishing up his degree from York College, and is a graduate of York High School. Mr. Dallmann will be helping with Speech and One Act as well. He has been coaching Speech and One Act at York High School for the last three years while going to school. Elias blew me away with his energy, positivity, and polish in his interview. I'm very excited to see what he can bring to our school.

Brian Hermelbracht will replace Ernie Valentine (pending Board approval). Brian's official title will be full-time Activities Director. He will not be taking on the Director of Learning responsibilities that Mr. Valentine had. I think those duties will be divided up among the existing admin team. Brian has been at East Butler for the last four years, where he has been the assistant AD. Before East Butler, he was an elementary PE teacher for us for 13 years. Brian has lots of positive connections in town from his years teaching here, which will definitely help with the transition. I think he's going to bring stability to a position where we need stability. He will be our third AD in three years, which is not ideal. He had some great experiences at East Butler, but I know he's excited to be a Scout again!

To be honest, replacing staff is one of the hardest things for me professionally. I will miss Hannah, Sara, Ed, and Valerie very much. They're great people, and great educators. It's hard for me to articulate how much I'm going to miss Ernie, both personally and professionally. But it is part of the business, and I'm excited about our hires.

Looking forward to next year

It's April. Most students (maybe some teachers) have started to count down towards the end of the year. From my perspective, we still have a lot left to do! However, it's never too early to start thinking about what we've learned this year, and what direction we want to go for next year. About a month ago, I shared a form with my teachers. Here are the responses to the question "What should our main focus for next year be?" (people could vote for multiple things)

Establishing More Consistent Procedures for Passes	9
Establish a Clearer Focus for Access Period	7
Publicizing Our Successes	6
More Emphasis on Academic Success	5
Exploring Ways That Behavior Grades Can Remediate Bad Behavior	5
Positive Interventions, Rewards, Incentives, Celebrations, etc.	5
Building and Maintaining Positive Relationships w/ Students	4
Cracking Down on Minor Behavioral Disruptions	4
More Time for Teachers to Collaborate	4

Focusing on Teacher Support	4
Expanding Non-Curricular Supports	3
More Social / Emotional Supports for Students	3
Transition Strategies (6th to 7th, 8th to 9th, 12th to grad)	3
Open Houses, Socials, Positive Parent Contacts	3
Exploring Ways That Students Can Show Mastery of Content	2
Closing the Achievement Gap (IEP, 504, SAT, MTSS, EL, HAL, etc.)	2
Increase Student Involvement in Extracurriculars	1
Critical Content, Learning Objectives, Scales, Assessments	1
Making More Innovative Use of Technology	0

We know that we can't do them all, but as I look at the items at the top of this list, I feel like the common theme is 1) More consistent communication and buy-in across the board on existing policies; and 2) Doing a better job of celebrating our successes in a public way. Before teachers check out this year, I'll make the wording a little less vague, and I'll share our building goals for next year. When the teachers are the ones driving the initiatives, it always works out better.

Chad Lindsley
Board Report
April 10, 2023

As we wind down to the end of the year there we have been busy with lots of activities here at the high school. We are in the beginning stages of planning for 6th grade transition day, planning for awards night and graduation, along with many other activities. Before I go any further I must give a big shout out to Jarod Ockander and the speech team for winning the state championship!

I worked with Marla Schnell, the city police chief to bring in the drug dogs. She planned to have 4 dogs that day but due to an event in Seward we were only able to bring in one dog which limited the area searched. We hope to do this again in the future as the city police have done a great job partnering with the school. For example, they have come in before school to hang out with students and on the day of the Sandy Creek threat they had a presence outside the school and communicated with us consistently.

The math teachers met with the rep for Reveal that went through the materials this past week and everything that it comes with. We are putting together the number now and expect to get a quote in the next week. ELA teachers finalized their novels and that order will be placed this week.

We had an assembly with Mike Donahue that came in and visited with our students about valuing themselves. He did a great job connecting with the students and every student I have visited really enjoyed having him come in. Although this is something we cannot do all the time, it came at a great time and hopefully we can have him come back in the future.

Chad Lindsley
Board Report
March 13, 2023

I want to start this report giving a huge shout out to the coaches and students that participated in our winter activities. The mid-winter music concert showcased the musical talent of our students and I came away impressed with all the groups. Mr. Brumm does a great job developing these students and has great creativity with the pieces performed. The speech team won conference and districts and qualified 16 out of a possible 20 events for the state tournament. It amazes me how much time and effort those students and coaches put into the speech program. I do not want to leave out our basketball and wrestling programs both having great seasons representing David City.

Curriculum wise we are about ready to order ELA materials for grades 6-12 once approved. The meeting with the company went really well and even put to ease a few of the minor concerns the teachers had. Math is closing in on selecting their materials at least through Algebra 2. It may take a little more time to get the materials together for the advanced classes but we are still working on it.

I will be finishing up my last round of observations in the next couple of weeks and will be able to finalize at the beginning of April. It is a privilege to have the opportunity to see the great things our teachers are doing in the classroom. I am still waiting on some articles from teachers for the spring newsletter. Once those are received it will be finalized and mailed. I am excited about the new stage lights after the training. They have a lot of options that will help the one-act and music programs because there are so many things they are now able to program into the lighting.

Chad Lindsley
Board Report
Feb. 13, 2023

In just a couple weeks we will be in March and starting spring sports. I am sure our students and staff are looking forward to more daylight and warmer temperatures that allows us all to be outside a little more often. I am definitely a little worn out after covering events and coaching the women's wrestling team but it is always great to see our board members out at these events supporting our school and students. I know the women's wrestling team really appreciated all the support from the school and community.

I plan to start working on the winter newsletter at the end of the month so I would anticipate it going out in early to mid March. I will be asking for articles from staff and organizations so we can highlight all the great things going on at our school.

ELA teachers have reviewed curriculum materials and have come up with their preferred choice. We plan to have a meeting March 3 with the company and then will be able to know what we need to order prior to getting a quote for the board. Math teachers are still in progress and we hope to have something chosen by the May board meeting.

New stage lighting was installed on the stage last week and will provide our one-act and music program a lot more options. We were able to see a very small preview of the lights and the change is quite significant in terms of what they will be able to do and how vibrant the lights will be. The company will come out and train those of us that will be using the system.

Chad Lindsley
Board Report
Jan. 9. 2023

It is always nice to have the winter break for students and staff to recharge. January and February are always tough months for students and staff with all the weather, activities, short days, etc...Our staff does an excellent job focusing on the whole student and excels at making connections with our students that help them overcome some of the adversity we face.

A couple highlights from December I wanted to talk about. The holiday music concert was fantastic. Our middle school music students along with the high school band and choir put on a great show. Mr. Brumm does a great job with the music program. I also want to give a huge shout out to the one-act team for finishing the season as state-runner up! We have some extremely talented Scouts in our schools.

At our January PD meeting the ELA and Math teachers began evaluating potential curriculum materials for next year. Each group is looking at three different options and will make a recommendation based on what will best serve the students of our district. We are hopeful to have this completed with a recommendation no later than the April board meeting.

We have completed the Scout Power Crew data from the first semester. For students to be recognized they had to meet all the criteria. That criteria is no tardies, no discipline referrals, no HCT, and no behavior grades lower than a 3. Below I have listed the numbers by grade that have made the Scout Power Crew.

7th Grade-8
8th Grade-21
9th Grade-14
10th Grade-8
11th Grade-11
12th Grade-17

Chad Lindsley
Board Report
Dec. 12, 2022

Winter has hit hard and fast this year but we are doing some great things here at David City. I first want to give a big shout out to the one-act team for coming home as the state-runner up! We have some incredibly talented students here and our cast and crew and they deserve all the recognition as they put in a lot of hard work and time.

I also wanted to give the board some information on girls wrestling as the board played a part in starting this program here at David City. Below I have listed a few historical data points for your reference.

First Team-Sidnee Busch, Carly Schmid, Savannah Gregory, Cadence Smaus, Grace Eickmeier, Jazmine Palencia, Cally Schmid, Laylani Kasik, Isabelle Wagner

First Competition-12/2/2022 O'Neill Invite

First match-Cadence Smaus

First win and pin-Sidnee Busch

First placers-Laylani Kasik (3rd at O'Neill), Sidnee Busch (4th at O'Neill) 12/3/2022

Attendance has been a struggle the past couple weeks as we have a lot of students out with sickness. Our teachers continue to work diligently to keep all our students caught up and not fall behind. The sickness going around is not isolated to just our building or district so I am hopeful that this is the only big wave we have this year.

I want to thank the board for stepping up and helping however they can. I consistently see our board members helping the school at events, activities, subbing, and in many other areas. It is great to know we have a board that is invested in our school and students.

Chad Lindsley
Board Report
Nov. 14, 2022

We have now fully transitioned into our winter season in both activities and school. Below I have listed some of the key points from this past month.

-Lisa Bales and our 8th grade students did a fantastic job with the veterans day assembly along with our high school band and choir. It is an honor to recognize our veterans in our building. The respect from our student body is something we can all be proud of.

-I have included the fall newsletter in this board report and will have a hard copy at the meeting even though you may have already received a copy.

-We will be hosting the conference one-act competition on Tuesday, Nov. 15. There will be a lot of logistics that have to be worked out that day but I am thankful for all the staff for their help and flexibility that day. I would encourage anyone that can get away to come support our students in this competition.

-We are looking forward to Mrs. Miriovsky is coming back after Thanksgiving but are thankful for all the help from Karla Brezina filling in. She did a great job working with our students and staff while running in the counselor's office.

-The cheer and dance room has now been set up to be a shared space with the girls wrestling team. Travis Hays, Matt Fleming, and Mark Kobza did a great job getting that room set up to be used by both the cheer/dance team and wrestling. At this point we have 13 girls that have said they are coming out for wrestling this year.

The ELA and Math groups have been working during the professional development days looking at the standards and developing a plan before we begin looking at textbooks. We hope to complete the preliminary steps soon so we can begin reviewing textbooks in hopes of finding something that will fit the needs of our district and the standards.

Chad Lindsley
Board Report
Oct. 10, 2022

We are now basically two months into school and the end of the first quarter. I have spoken previously about tardies this year. As of Oct. 6 there have been a total of 138 tardies combined for students grades 7-12. 88 of the 138 tardies have been to first hour. Overall, we are not seeing a lot of tardies between classes throughout the day but the main issue has been just getting to school on time.

Attendance has also been an area of concern for some students. We are working with attendance support to hopefully work through some of the barriers preventing some students from attending school consistently. We feel like if we can get those students here consistently we will be able to make significant gains educationally. We do not have many students at this point with attendance problems but the few that are have been referred to attendance support.

Our student body has been very active with several events lately. It is great seeing our students represent our school in such a positive manner in the arts, activities, and sports. One example is the marching band recently received a superior rating and the highest marks in all categories at the Pierce marching band competition.

I have now finished half of my formal observations and am working through walk-throughs on a regular basis. In this process I have had some great conversations with teachers and truly enjoy seeing the creative ways our teachers reach students. We have teachers that focus on reaching all students and will go the extra mile to do so.

Chad Lindsley
Board Report
Sept. 12, 2022

I first want to apologize for not being able to make it to the meeting this month. The primary focus for my board report this month is our crisis plan. The crisis team has been working on this plan and have now updated copies handed out to all staff members in the district. Each board member will also receive a copy of the plan at the board meeting. This plan will be continuously updated and adjusted as we see fit. I do know one area we want to develop to include in our plan is an updated reunification plan. That will be the primary focus of the crisis team this year.

A few other items I would like to highlight from the past month...

- We have started to receive some sample textbook materials for ELA and Math which will help as we go through the curriculum process.
- We had a great homecoming week with a lot of student participation. Morgan Dredge, Morgan Styskal, and Brandy Barlean have done a great job organizing the week.
- I have finished administering all but a couple MAP make-up tests.
- The no backpack policy has not appeared to cause any issues with tardiness.
- Electronic passes are getting better every day as we have worked through most of the minor issues now.

I find it hard to believe we are already a month into the school year. I am so appreciative of our admin team and our staff here at David City. Everyone is willing to step up and do whatever is necessary if it is good for our students.

Chad Lindsley
Board Report
August 8, 2022

Summer has flown by but I am excited to see our students walking through the door in a few days to kick off a new school year. The excitement of the students coming back is always energizing as an educator. I always come into a new year wanting to make it the best year ever but more importantly hoping that I can make a difference.

A few thoughts as we come into the school year...

- The renovated classrooms look fantastic which will give those teachers and students a great space.
- I am excited about the electronic passes we will be implementing this year. Any tool that will help us account for all students is invaluable when it comes to safety and security.
- Room number signs and class descriptions will be in soon. Having correct and current signage that is consistent throughout the building will not only aid our students but also help with safety and security in case of an emergency.
- We installed additional cameras in the gym so there are no gaps in that area.

We have chosen the shirt design for our incoming 7th graders and new students. Our incoming 7th grade class is already at 62 students and approximately 23 new students are transferring to DC. The t-shirt design is pictured below.



Lastly, I had the privilege of representing our school at the NCSA summer conference sharing our experiences with Safe 2 Help at the end of July. It was a great conference that allowed us to network with other school administrators and as an admin staff ourselves. I appreciate the support of the board and our professional growth.

Chad Lindsley
Board Report
June 13, 2022

Once school is dismissed for summer it provides an opportunity for administration to reflect upon the school year and plan for the upcoming year. I must admit the 2021-2022 school year was one of the most difficult years in my 22 years working in education. I read a quote that said one of the biggest reasons this year was tough in education was "it is the urgency of adults wanting to return to "normal" and the kids don't even know what "normal" is." Thankfully we have a great team of board members, administration, teachers, and support staff here at David City that will rally around each other to make our school the best place possible for our students and each other. Personally, I am grateful for all the support I receive from the admin team and the board. Looking back it is great to see everything we accomplished as a school.

This past year there were a lot of great things that happened. I wanted to point out a few highlights from this past school year as sometimes we forget about some of the great things that happen in our school.

- New addition opened
- Added girls wrestling
- The speech team winning state
- FFA and FCCLA both having national qualifiers
- Anatomage table gave us state of the art technology
- Highest number of students graduating with 12 or more college credits

We have also spent a lot of time planning for next year. Handbooks have been updated and we hope to send the district student handbook off to be translated into Spanish once it is approved. Many of the changes we are looking at come from our teacher PLC groups this past year. A few items of note that may look a little different next year include...

- MAP testing schedule changes
- Electronic Passes
- New full size lockers
- Stage will be re-finished
- Renovated wood shop and old science classrooms

There are many great things going on here at David City Public Schools and I am proud to be a part of a district that is always looking for ways to improve. Education is always evolving and we continue to seek ways to assist our students become 21st century learners. This cannot be accomplished without the support and foresight of the board.

Chad Lindsley
Board Report
May 9, 2022

The last couple weeks have been a blur with so many events and activities going on. I want to start out by giving Joe Brumm and Diane Noonan a shout-out for the show last week. The art work on display in the lobby by our students was incredible and both the choir and band did a fabulous job performing. I loved the excitement in the crowd for the couple rock band pieces that were performed at the end of the show. I would encourage you to come to the full rock band concert on May 16 at 7:00.

On May 4 we were fortunate to host the current 6th graders for a transition day visit. Those students had an opportunity to do sessions with Mrs. Miriovsky, Mr. Couch, a student panel of current middle school, students, Mr. Ebekka, and myself. We utilized this time to prepare our incoming students and hopefully answer many of their questions.

Prom was a huge hit and our students did a fantastic job. Amy Backstrom and Amy Sander do a phenomenal job organizing and planning this event for our students. Their efforts go a long way in making it a memorable experience for everyone.

Mrs. Miriovsky has been hard at work preparing the master schedule and student schedules for next year. She also has been working with our seniors preparing for graduation, college applications, and scholarships. We will be recognizing all our students at the awards ceremony on May 10 at 7:00 including our seniors.

We are all looking forward to the end of the school year as it is an exciting time for both students and staff. I always enjoy celebrating our seniors as they graduate and what their future plans are. It is also great to see the excitement in our students as they prepare to move up another grade. This has been a very exhausting school year but also one of the most rewarding.

Chad Lindsley
Board Report
April 11, 2022

It seems like every school year once April gets here the days fly by. There are a ton of activities going on for both our students and staff that keep us all extremely busy. I know many of the staff and students are looking forward to the upcoming long weekend. It comes at a great time to allow everyone to catch their breath as we hit the homestretch. A couple highlights in the past month include the speech team winning the state championship and several members of our FCCLA chapter qualifying for nationals this summer in San Diego.

I am really excited about the new website as it allows us to showcase all the great things going on here in our schools. We have all been learning how to update the system and working on creating content. Soon our staff will be able to create posts for the live feed and social media under the moderation of administration.

I have finished all my teacher evaluations for this school year. I will continue to say that we have some incredible teachers that consistently go above and beyond to educate our students. The innovative methods our teachers find to educate our students continues to amaze me when I visit classrooms. Recently I visited Mr. Thiem's construction trades class and they were designing putt putt holes for the Christmas on the Bricks event for the city. Watching the design come from a drawing and into action has been incredible. I am excited to see these bring joy to people in our community.

The English Language Arts teachers were able to meet on April 11 to begin the process of reviewing the new standards and updating our curriculum. I am thankful to ESU 7 for spending the day with us to work with our teachers as we navigate through the process. We also expect the updated math standards to be released soon so we will soon be working through the same process with our math teachers.

Chad Lindsley
Board Report
March 14, 2022

Spring is just around the corner which is an exciting time but also an extremely busy time for all schools. I am looking forward to all our student activities coming up this spring and enjoying a little warmer weather. We do have some winter activities winding down including our Speech team that qualified every member of the team for the state tournament.

Spanish curriculum is finalized and has been shared in the agenda at this meeting. I have also shared the document with each board member to allow for easier access to see all the documents tied to the scope and sequence. Social studies teachers will continue working on their curriculum and we still plan to bring the completed process to the board in the early fall. We now plan to move to start working through the ELA standards with an initial meeting planned on April 11.

This past week we started organizing the middle school house trip which has not been able to take place the past two years. The plan is to take our middle school students on a college tour to CCC in Columbus on May 2 and then go to the bowling alley for a couple hours before returning to school. I am excited to celebrate our middle school houses with this end of the year trip.

The winter newsletter has been finished and mailed out to our families. I have attached a copy for your reference. I really appreciate our students and staff that provided the content that goes into the newsletter which helps highlight some of the great things going on in our school. I have delivered a stack of the newsletter to Timpte since we highlighted them this time.

Chad Lindsley
Board Report
February 16, 2022

In just a couple weeks we will be in March and starting spring sports. I am sure our students and staff are looking forward to more daylight and warmer temperatures that allows us all to be outside a little more often. I am definitely a little worn out after covering events every weekend along with moving at the end of December but it is always great to see our board members out at these events supporting our school and students. We have such a strong community of supporters for our school that I am grateful to be a part of.

I am currently starting to work on the winter newsletter. I have asked for all the articles to be sent to me by Feb. 25 so I would anticipate it going out in early March. One new section we have decided is to do a local business spotlight. Each newsletter we will do a short spotlight on one of our local businesses to help highlight our community.

Social studies teachers have been working diligently to update their curriculum. We hope to have it completed to bring it to the board in September. Spanish curriculum is almost complete and we hope to bring it to the board at the March meeting. ELA will begin the curriculum update soon and our CTE classes just reserved the programs of study that will be reviewed and updated as needed.

Attendance meetings have been ongoing along with continuous communication and support from Tonia Soukup in the county attorney's office and the attendance support program. Thankful to have these partnerships that have been great to work with.

Chad Lindsley
Board Report
January 10, 2022

Now that we have returned from our winter break I am excited to get ready for 2022. January and February are always tough months for our students and staff with all the activities, long days, and cold weather. We must remember that although these months can be tough for the staff it is equally hard for our students.

In December I had the opportunity to head to Valentine to serve as the administrative representative at the wrestling tournament. There were several teams staying at the hotel and the David City team was by far the best behaved and respectful team I saw in the hotel. It is always great to know that our teams are representing the school in such a positive manner! On another note with the wrestling team, we plan to honor David City's very first state champion at our home dual Jan. 18 if everything goes as planned.

Middle school students have been competing in house competitions once a month again this year. Tracy Behrns has done an outstanding job organizing this and taking the lead. I enjoy being in the gym during these competitions as the students really seem to enjoy and get into the house competitions. So far this year the competitions have consisted of trivia, basketball, yahtzee, and volleyball.

Chad Lindsley
Board Report
December 13, 2021

It has been an extremely busy month as we prepare for the end of the semester. Winter activities, testing, attendance, along with winding down the first semester has made time fly by. Students and staff have been hard at work and are definitely looking forward to the upcoming winter break.

One major item to note is that we had a team go through the basic threat assessment and the safe 2 help training that now allows us to be a part of the Nebraska safety hotline. Students, parents, and staff can send in tips through the website, an app, or by phone call of any potential issue. Those tips go to the team members along with professionals that can chat with the person reaching out. We just recently launched this and shared the information out with our students and have already received a few tips through the system. Team members that currently are on the system are Dr. Denker, Sara Miriovsky, Amy Masek, Missy Glodowski, Deputy Marla Schnell, and myself. I have attached some resources with more information on this program.

I will continue to say that we have such an awesome staff here at David City. This past month I have observed our counselors absolutely going above and beyond to help reach students. I cannot underestimate how valuable they have been to us administrators and there is nothing quite like it when we start seeing the difference we are making in a student that has been struggling!

Chad Lindsley
Board Report
Nov. 8, 2021

The weather has definitely started turning colder as we are beginning to approach winter. This school year has absolutely flown by so far. JH has already started practices for the winter seasons, HS practices begin in a couple weeks, and one-act has been preparing for their upcoming competitions. Our students are very involved and busy with all the activities. I always admire our students' ability to find the balance to remain involved and stay on top of their school work.

One big change that has started is the tv monitors mounted around the school are starting to be connected. The main office is up and running and as long as it continues to function the others will be connected soon. It requires a small computer connected to each tv to enable the content. I am excited to see them all running in our hallways. Another change is the bulletin boards and trophy cases. Different groups have taken some of the boards and are highlighting their individual groups. The creativity of our staff and students is quite evident on the bulletin boards which have also added a lot of color.

The fall newsletter is close to completion and should be sent out hopefully by the end of the week. I really enjoy seeing articles written by our own students. The FFA and FCCLA spotlight articles were written by an officer in the organization. It is amazing what our students can do when we empower them!

Chad Lindsley
Board Report
Oct. 11, 2021

It is hard to believe that we are already about to wind down the first quarter. Students have settled into a routine now and have adjusted remarkably well. I have spent a lot of time communicating to families and working through barriers to attendance. I recently looked at some of the tardy data from last year and compared it to this year as we were curious what the impact of the larger square footage and same amount of time between classes would be. Last year there were 103 tardies compared to 90 tardies this year in the exact same timeframe.

I have really enjoyed the new edition and it is nice to finally feel a little bit settled. The construction has still been ongoing as they finish up. The disruption has been minimal to both the teachers and staff which is greatly appreciated. I have heard several students say how much they like the new classrooms with all the space and windows.

I have been in all the classrooms of the teachers I observe at least once already. The teachers are doing a great job with our student engagement and I am consistently impressed with how they each go above and beyond to reach all students. Curriculum work is ongoing with Business, Social Studies, and STS.

Middle school has started with their House competitions this year again. These activities and competitions have appeared to be a big hit amongst our middle school students. Tracy Behrms and Lisa Bales have taken the lead with the houses and organizing the activities. They have both done an outstanding job taking on this task.

Chad Lindsley
Board Report
Sept. 13, 2021

Summer flew by and it is great to see our staff and students come back to school. A new year always brings some excitement but the opening of the new additions has added to it. Our students have adjusted well to the building and all the amount of space it covers now. As with any new project there will be a learning curve as we go. We have a great staff and students that are great at adapting and being flexible. It is an honor to be a part of this school and community.

I was able to take part in the active shooter training a couple weeks ago at Aquinas with many local agencies involved. There was a team of six staff members from our school that participated in the training. I found the dialogue after the training extremely useful as the many different agencies involved were able to discuss areas that need improvement to help us be prepared. We had a local police officer stop by the school and I was able to show him around. He specifically mentioned that training made him realize he needed to make a point to get into the school to become more familiar with the building and the people.

Over the summer I was able to meet with Tonia Soukup and the attendance support program out of Seward to help us maintain open communication regarding attendance issues. We will meet on the first and third Monday of each month via Zoom to make sure our students do not fall through the cracks. Attendance is an area of focus and we are working to make sure we can provide our families local resources that can aid in addressing barriers in attending school.

Thanks to Travis Hays we have been able to work together to update the school map, exterior doors, and room numbers. We are in the process of re-numbering some of our classrooms to make it easier to understand in case of an emergency. I have attached a copy of the school map with my board report for your reference.

Chad Lindsley
Board Report
June 14, 2021

What an incredible and challenging year here at David City! As I look back over the school year I am extremely proud to say I am part of such an outstanding team. This year brought many challenges to each of us as we all were operating in a new environment. Below are just a few of the things I am most proud of from this past year.

- We managed to remain in school without closing for the entire year.
- Our teachers learning and utilizing new methods to reach kids.
- The students adapting and working together to overcome obstacles.
- The teamwork amongst the admin team working together and supporting each other.

I have heard many times people referring to this past year as one of trying to survive. David City was able to not just survive this past year but thrive in such unknown circumstances. I am thankful for all the support I have received this year transitioning into a new school and town. The people here have been incredible and it is easy to see what makes David City such a special place.

As we look into the upcoming year there are many things to be excited about. I am looking forward to hopefully a normal year and the opportunity to see how the school operates without the restrictions from Covid. The new addition is nearing completion and we are all excited for our staff and students to see the completed project. We know there will always be some unforeseen challenges that will come but if we learned anything this past year we learned how to adapt and be flexible.

*As I was about to submit my report when we received some great news regarding our FCCLA. We had six students (three teams) notified that they have made top 3 in nationals in their competitive event. These students will be recognized on stage later this month at the national FCCLA conference in Nashville. In order to compete at nationals students had to first get through districts and state. I have listed below the message our students received.

Chapter in Review Display Level 2
David City Jr./Sr. High School FCCLA NE
Kaydense Hansen
Ava Neujahr

Event Management Level 2
David City Jr./Sr. High School FCCLA NE
Kaitlyn Palik
Chloe Zegers

Interior Design Level 2
David City Jr./Sr. High School FCCLA NE
Autumn Lindsley

Drew Whitney

Congratulations! You are a 2021 STAR Events Top Three Finalist!

Chad Lindsley
Board Report
May 10, 2021

We have finally hit and May and time is flying by with all the events going on. Seniors are winding down and are extremely excited for graduation while Mrs. Miriovsky has done a phenomenal job working with them on scholarships, future planning, and preparing for graduation.

This past month we have had the privilege to have many great events at our school. The students did a great job at prom and made it a great success. It was truly remarkable seeing all the smiling faces enjoying the event after not being able to have prom last year. Amy Backstrom and Amy Sander deserve a lot of recognition for overseeing prom and making it such a great experience for our students.

Our students showed a lot of skill putting on the music performances. Both our elementary program and the secondary program highlighted the gifted musicians and teachers we have in this district. Our music teachers did a great job preparing our students for the performance.

On May 5 we were fortunate to host the current 6th graders for a transition day visit. Those students had an opportunity to do sessions with Mrs. Miriovsky, Mr. Couch, a student panel of current middle school,

students, Mr. Ebekka, and myself. We utilized this time to prepare our incoming students and hopefully answer many of their questions.

As we wind down the year I am extremely thankful for all the wonderful people here. This year could not have happened without all the hard work, dedication, and sacrifices many have made. The school year has definitely been a test on our staff and students and together we have been able to accomplish what many said could not happen.

Chad Lindsley
Board Report
April 12, 2021

Spring is off and running and school is flying by with everything going on. Students are excited about Prom on the 24th and are looking forward to something that was not able to happen last year. April is a bust month with activities, scholarship applications, and school. We currently are in the middle of testing and scheduling for next year as well as continuously looking at ways we can improve.

I have finished up all my observations for the year and am thankful to have had the opportunity to see our great teachers in their classrooms. I am excited to see them teach when they are able to utilize more group work and different methods once we are past this pandemic. Our teachers have done an incredible job adjusting to the situation and making sure our students continue to grow.

We were fortunate to have ESU 7 come in a present on equity during our professional development day in April. They were able to do part one of the training which brought a lot of useful information to the staff. We have also been spending a lot of time reviewing data and processes to have discussions on how we can make improvements.

Lindsley
Board Report
March 8, 2021

March has finally come and thankfully the weather is starting to warm up. It will be nice for our students and staff to be able to enjoy the weather being outdoors. A little sunshine and outdoor time will hopefully bring some joy to the staff and students as we come down the homestretch of the 2010-2021 school year.

We have finished up most of the winter activities and are now transitioning into our spring activities, preparing for events such as prom and graduation, and looking at scheduling needs going into next school year.

In the past month I have spent a lot of time reviewing attendance and working through those policies and procedures. I have also spent time working with students making sure they are completing their work and making up any missing work. All the Social Studies materials have been ordered and the majority of it has already arrived. The teachers are working diligently going through the curriculum process to get everything updated.

We are looking forward to working with the staff during the upcoming professional development days. Those days will provide valuable time to review data and look into our needs moving forward. The information coming from the school improvement plan will be a useful tool as we continue to strive for excellence.

Chad Lindsley
Board Report
February 8, 2021

February and it feels like the theme of the past month has been snow. We have had a few disruptions due to the weather but our staff and students have been great about continuing to strive for excellence. Even with all the weather issues we still managed to take advantage of one nice day to get the February fire drill done.

Attendance has improved drastically this past month as we have had a lot less students and staff out on quarantine and isolation. We are hopeful this trend will continue as student attendance is one of the most critical components on student growth and proficiency.

Curriculum work is ongoing as there has been a lot of progress with Social Studies, World Languages, Business, and Ag. The high school social studies teachers have reviewed the textbook materials and preferred the same HMH materials already approved for the middle school. The materials had what they were looking for and most importantly aligned vertically with the previously purchased materials. I have

been working to finish up my walk-through observations and hope to be completely finished by mid March. It has been a privilege seeing all the great things our teachers are doing for our students!

The month of January has been extremely busy with activities. In order to put on all these events it requires a dedicated staff. Our staff has stepped up and filled in whenever needed to make sure we are able to continue the standard of excellence in all we do from the classroom to the activities. I appreciate everyone stepping up to help!

Chad Lindsley
Board Report
January 11, 2021

Second semester has arrived and we have hit the floor running! The break seemed to bring some much needed rest and relaxation for our staff and students. We were able to overcome all the obstacles the first semester and succeeded in successfully completing the first semester without interruption. This in itself is remarkable and something most thought would not happen.

We come into the new semester having learned much from the first semester and with some hopeful optimism that the light is at the end of the tunnel. We are confident we can adjust to circumstances that arise now that we have a better understanding. Most importantly we are confident we can do whatever is necessary to help our students succeed.

So far this semester I have spent a lot of time organizing our upcoming wrestling events. We will be hosting four tournaments and two triangulars within the next month. I have also completed the January newsletter that will be sent out with grades. I have also attached a copy of the newsletter here for your

reference. The high school Social Studies teachers have received materials to review textbooks. We hope to have the high school recommendation at the February board meeting. This week we have started out study skills classes for our middle school classes. We are hopeful this is one tool we can use to help our middle school students transition better.

I know I have said this before but I want to continue to give recognition to our staff. We have a phenomenal staff here and they never cease to amaze me with the time and effort they put into our students!

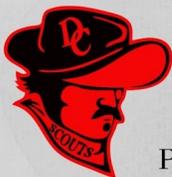
Chad Lindsley
 Board Report
 December 14, 2020

It has been an extremely busy month! I want to make sure to give a lot of credit to our teachers, staff, and subs these past few weeks. These people really stepped up when we had several teachers out of the building. Whenever we face adversity our team does whatever it takes. I am proud to work alongside such an awesome team!

So far this winter we have had to limit spectators to our events with the new DHM. The ability to stream our activities has never been more important than it is now. I recently reached out to Striv and soon we will have the ability to have two Striv channels that will allow us to stream two events and that same time if needed.

I have completed all my formal observations and am in the process of finishing the last of my walk-through observations for the 2nd quarter. Our teachers are doing some great things in their classes!

Middle school transition has been a big topic of conversation this semester. We have had a committee meeting over the past couple of months reviewing what we can do to help our middle school students transition from the elementary. We have incredible students but we have learned there is a higher percentage of grade and behavior issues at the middle school level. We have decided to change our skills for success and engage classes to study skills. These classes will not be an academic grade but classes that will focus on behavior grades using the PRIDE scale below. We know there will likely be some tweaks to this model after we go through it for one semester but we are looking forward to making a positive impact on our students.

		P	R	I	D	E
		Preparation	Respect	Integrity	Dedication	Effort
		Control your controllables	Treat others as you want to be treated	Do what is right, even when no one is looking	Use Guts, Resilience, Intensity, and Tenacity (GRIT)	Strive to be your best
4	OUTSTANDING	Organizes and encourages others	Influences positive culture	Speaks up appropriately when something is wrong "Anti-bias"	Maximizes potential for self and others	Shares innovation by combining talent and effort to inspire others
3	SATISFACTORY	Assumes responsibilities for ones own actions	Asks: is it True, Helpful, Important, Necessary, or Kind (THINK) before saying,	Makes honest choices and puts others before oneself.	Maintains focus and follows through even when difficult	Combines talent and effort to achieve goals

Chad Lindsley
Board Report
November 10, 2020

In a blink of an eye the first semester will be over. We have had our share of struggles along the way so far this semester but overall our staff and students have done an incredible job.

A team of six participated in a new Standard Response Protocol training funded by NDE. There will be a terminology change to one of the protocols we utilize that is being recommended nationally. Curriculum meetings are ongoing as the social studies department began the process alongside the 6th grade teachers and Mark Brady from ESU. There were some major changes to the standards which will require some changes in our program and materials. Ag, Business, and World Languages will be having a curriculum day this month to continue making progress.

The new winter sports guidelines have come out and there will be some changes with scheduling. I have been working a lot with the wrestling schedule to help provide opportunities for our student athletes to still continue to compete.

We had Kim Boyce come in for the professional development day on 11/2 to talk about mental health and the issues related to our students today. He is a LMHP and a Psychology professor at Concordia. He did a great job providing relevant information for our staff. He shared information about the iGeneration. I am happy to share his powerpoint with the board he used for the presentation.

"I honestly could have listened to Kim all day. Concordia psychology students are lucky to have him as a professor. I found it interesting that the iGen kids don't feel connected to anyone and explain their weekends based on what they watch not do. Thanks for bringing this to us." -Amy Backstrom

"He was FABULOUS! I appreciated his down-to-earth and no-nonsense approach to talking with students. I could see many of our students in his descriptions, and what he had to say made a lot of sense. I would definitely attend a workshop or lecture he is presenting (and I don't say that lightly. Almost never, in fact!) Thanks for bringing him in!" -Laurel Valentine

"I really enjoyed Kim's presentation. I was aware that today's generation of students is different than most, but his explanation of how they're different and how it affects their mental health was new information. I truly believe his explanation of it all will allow me to be a better teacher in regards to my relationship with students." -Morgan Dredge

The change to three lunches has been smooth with very few issues. The change has allowed us to spread the students out more in the cafeteria. The three lunches has allowed us to have a maximum of six students per table each lunch. We also expect the students to stay at the same table group. The lunch numbers are listed below for your reference.

Early Lunch - 105-115 students

Late Lunch - 75-95 students

After the change

Early Lunch - 65-80 students

Middle Lunch - 50-60 students

Late Lunch - 65-70 students

Board Report

October 7, 2020

Does not quite feel like it should be October already. Time has really been flying by and we are almost to the end of the first quarter. The first newsletter has been completed and should be arriving in mailboxes soon. I really appreciate the information and articles that were submitted by the staff.

Our students are really adjusting to the absence of normal and I feel we are beginning to have a sense of routine. We have had to make a lot of adjustments from day to day and at different events. Our teachers have really stepped up to make sure that any transition is as smooth as possible and have helped cover classes when needed. I cannot give enough praise to the staff for all they are doing. I have enjoyed having the opportunity to start visiting classrooms for observations and see our great teachers educating our students.

We are starting to wind down some of our fall activities and will soon be making the change to the next season. The one act play has started their practices with a lot of excitement from those students involved. It is great we have been able to do everything we have this fall and hopefully we can continue to have these opportunities for our students.

Board Report

September 10, 2020

Can you believe we are already over four weeks into the school year! Time is going by extremely fast but I am extremely thankful to even have students. In the first month of the school year we have already had all the parents nights activities and homecoming.

I have started doing my teacher observations and walk-throughs. I am slowly learning the model and the process and each time I work with it it gets a little easier. Mr. Couch has been extremely helpful providing his guidance and experience in this area. On the same note I have started having coaching meetings with the teachers assigned to me. My main focus has been looking at what we can do to improve communication with each other and with parents. I feel effective communication can prevent many issues. I love the saying that “an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.” If we can do a little work now it will go a long way later.

I have spent a lot of time on attendance issues as that has always been an issue in every school I have been involved with. This year it is particularly challenging as we deal with Covid absences on top of the others. Other than attendance our students really have done a nice job and we have had minimal issues.

Curriculum work is ongoing, with social studies set to begin soon. We will have Mark Brady from ESU 7 coming in to help kick start that process in mid October. I am working on cleaning up the curriculum files on the shared folder and making sure the most current information is on our school website.

I will continue to say that I truly love being a part of this district and Scout Nation!

Board Report
August 14, 2020

I am so excited to finally be here working with students and staff again. The work the David Clty team did to prepare for students returning is now paying dividends. The staff have been incredible in their preparations and willingness to do what is needed to allow in person instruction. I have been blown away by the teamwork here!

My transition has been a bit of a whirlwind as I continue to learn my individual roles and responsibilities. Although I have already served as a principal in another school, every school has to do what works best for them. I am becoming more and more familiar each day. I spent one day at ESU 7 learning about the Marzano model and will continue to learn. I have been slowly meeting with teachers individually so I can get to know the staff and for them to get to know a little about me. I also was able to complete the t-shirt order for the 7th graders and new secondary students. I hope to receive those shirts in the next couple of weeks and I put the design below.

The first thing I noticed about the students here is how respectful they are. I am impressed with how they interact with adults and each other. The vast majority of the students are wearing masks and although they do not like it there has not been much complaining. My own children have really enjoyed their first couple days of school and continue to tell me how nice everyone has been.

I know things will continue to be hectic and I will continue to learn the ways of David City but I can most definitely say there is no other place I would rather be.

Chad Lindsley
Assistant Principal
David City Secondary Schools



David City Elementary April Board Report

As we move forward throughout the month of April, we are planning on how to finish out this year, and best prepare for next year. It is critical that we finish strong with this year in order to best support our students in getting them where they need to be by the end of the year. We are then planning for next year on hiring new staff, finding the right fit for students rostered within sections, discussing curriculum, and planning for how to best support staff with the new curriculum.

In this board report you will find information on our preschool CHIME class for parents, preschool curriculum update, CKLA curriculum mapping, spring family night, and spring testing.

Preschool CHIME Class

Mrs. Zrust, our preschool teacher, has been attending a 8 lesson CHIME class over the course of the year. CHIME stands for Cultivating Healthy Intentional Mindful Educators. CHIME is a class offered through the Nebraska Extension Office. Through a grant, they have additional funds to offer the class to parents and Mrs. Zrust got this started for our families within our district. The class is a weekly course on zoom to support families at home with tools and strategies schools use to build mindfulness thinking for their students. The first class was on Thursday, March 30 and was in person. We had 8 participants including two teachers and a para who has a preschool child. This is completely voluntary for parents and teachers to attend. Parents receive strategies to support their child when they are showing high emotions and feelings. The class provides a free \$25 gift card to parents who attend each class.. They have also received some fidgets and tools they can use to support their child when they are escalated. I would like to thank Julie Zrust for providing this great opportunity to our families to build a stronger connection between our families and our school.

Preschool Curriculum Update

This past week, the Frog Street Preschool Curriculum arrived. In previous conversations we set a date in June for the Frog Street training with all preschool teachers. The teacher will then have a few days prior to the training where they will be able to unpack the curriculum and all of its items. They will also have a few days after the curriculum to start planning and walking through the curriculum. This will allow our preschool staff to become familiar with the new curriculum and to have a portion of it planned prior to starting school.

CKLA Curriculum Mapping

All grade levels have completed creating critical concepts aligned to the state reading standards. Since then we have met with two grade levels and they have started creating scales that align to the critical concepts. These scales are essentially a rubric on how to gauge student progress on the state standards. One grade level has started to map the CKLA curriculum according to the critical concepts of when they are taught and how frequently they are taught. This will allow us to analyze any gaps within the curriculum where specific skills are not being taught. The mapping process will then lead into when students will be assessed on these skills.

Spring Family Night

On Tuesday, April 4 students and families visited DCES for our Spring Family Night. We had a total of 82 families in attendance, which promoted a great turnout. During the night families had the opportunity to participate in movement activities, science experiments, the Scholastic Book Fair, and a science or math activity put on by each grade level. I am very thankful to the Zero-K High School students who lead the science experiments, which our students and families really enjoyed. The bookfair was also a great success as we raised around \$1000, which is similar to past years. The most popular book was the new Dog Man book by Dav Pickley, which is a graphic novel and was just released a week ago.

Spring Testing

As we move towards the end of the year we are coming up on our final testing season. We are all planned and ready for our NSCAS tests. All 3-6 grade students will be tested in reading and math and fifth grade will also take the science test. The tests will start the week of April 10 with science, the week of April 17 will be reading, and then we will finish up with math during the week of April 24. After NSCAS, grades K-2 will be tested using NWEA MAP Growth. These assessments will provide us with a final data point for the year on student progress and growth, however, NSCAS will not completely align to our students previous NWEA MAP scores for the year.

We have a lot left to accomplish in the next six weeks. We will be finishing up class field trips, the spring concert, field days, preschool/kindergarten roundup and testing, while still maintaining a strong level of learning. This can seem like a lot, and so it is very important that we take time to acknowledge and show great appreciation for our teachers and all that they do.

Have a great April,

Mikhail Happ
Principal
David City Elementary

Bellwood Elementary Board of Education Report
April 2023

As always, the past month was very busy and there was a lot going on. Here are some highlights:

- **Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports(PBIS)** - As always, the PBIS team in Bellwood is busy rewarding positive behavior from students and addressing any behavioral concerns. We had our end of 3rd quarter celebration in March. The students had fun playing dodgeball, making a snack and playing some trivia. They also did Spring visits around town to senior citizens as a part of this celebration. It was great to see the students out in the community. Normally, this is done in December, but the weather did not permit it, so it was the students idea to do this at this time.
- **Curriculum Alignment** - The 4th and 5th grade teachers have worked on writing their scales for the curriculum process. We gave them a whole day to work on this rather than a half, and this seemed to work well for this step in the process.
- **Preschool Curriculum** - The Frog Street curriculum has been ordered and is already here. The training has been set for the 13th of June. Teachers will have time this summer before the training to unpack the curriculum and time afterwards to plan the first couple of units.
- **Pyramid Training** - We hosted the final training for the school year for our Pyramid training on our April 6th PD. Staff talked about the function of behavior at the training.
- **Parent Involvement** - This past month, Bellwood hosted Pancakes with Pals. Students were able to invite a male role model to breakfast. This was a great success and we had a lot of people in attendance.
- **Field Trips** - 4th grade students went to the Stuhr museum and the Kindergarten class went to the Lincoln Children's museum this past month for their field trips.
- **End of Year Activities** - There are a lot of activities coming in the next several weeks as we wrap up the school year. It will be a busy time, but there will be lots of great experiences for students. Here are a list of activities for the remaining month of April.
 - 17th - Family Walk Night @ 6:30
 - 20th- Senior Citizen Luncheon
 - 21st - Kindergarten Round-Up @ 8:15
 - Preschool Round-up @ 2:30
 - No School for K and Pre-K
 - 21st - PTO's Mother Son Kickball and Tailgating @ 5:30 at the Bellwood Ballfields
 - 25th- Spring Family Literacy Night 6:30
 - 26th - Preschool Breakfast with a Buddy@ 8:00 am
- **NSCAS** - We are approaching testing season. I have met with my staff and planned out our state assessment schedule for NSCAS and conducted the security training.
- **Evaluations and Walkthroughs** - I have been busy completing the final evaluations and walkthroughs on staff and completing their summative evaluations. The conversations have been good as we look to next year with those returning and wrap things up with those who are leaving.

As you can see, the past month was very busy. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Peggy Romshek
Bellwood Elementary Principal
David City Public Schools

4/6/2023

School Board Report: Special Education

Submitted by: Kari Daniels

We have an extremely dedicated staff, but I think everyone is looking forward to the 3-day weekend. We are all gearing up for the upcoming NSCAS/MAPs testing. We are looking at schedules and determining how we, as a district, will fulfill our obligation to provide the accommodations listed in students' IEPs. This truly takes a village. Some of the accommodations we routinely include in student IEPs are: extended time, testing in an alternate location, reading passages aloud, and administration by a person familiar with the student's articulation/speech patterns. Our teachers always manage to make these arrangements, but I can assure you that it is no easy task and that it takes a coordinated effort on everyone's part.

Nebraska submitted its annual Part B application for fiscal year 2023 in March. As part of this application, states are required to submit verification of the amount of funds the state provides for students with disabilities. The following is information provided and certified by the state of Nebraska in their application.

Total Amount of State Financial Support Made Available for Special Education and Related Services for Children with Disabilities

SFY 2021	\$238,695,933 *
SFY 2022	\$239,854,333

Per capita amount of State Financial Support Made Available for Special Education and Related Services for Children with Disabilities

SFY 2021	\$4,563.98 **
SFY 2022	\$4,499.07

https://www.education.ne.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/PublicReview_Part-B_Federal-Application_2023.pdf

As demonstrated by the chart. There was a decrease of \$64.91 in financial support made available for children with disabilities and in need of special education between SFY 2021 and SFY 2022. This amount seems insignificant on the surface, but when you multiply that by the number of special education students served in our district, we could be looking at over \$10,000 in decreased reimbursement. The potential for additional funding for special education is one of the reasons that LB 583 garnered so much attention by those of us in special education. As we all know, special education has long been an under-funded mandate at both the state and federal level. In David City, the number of students and the complexity of their needs continues to increase. We need adequate financial support through reimbursement to continue to provide all of our students with a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE). Thank you for your continued support of our special education students and teachers!

All Scouts Have Power

April Board Report

Athletic Director

Spring has not been kind in terms of weather for golf and track, but we have managed to get everything in so far. A few of the competitions have had less than desirable conditions, but we have been able to compete. My focus right now is divided into two areas. The first is awards. I am working to try and update awards that have not been kept up and recognizing students and groups that have not been recognized in the school. That has included getting new plaques for old ones that are out of space and have not been updated, cleaning up record boards, ordering past pictures of state champions, and runner ups and finding a solution to recognize the accomplishments of our band, choir, FFA, FCCLA, E-Sports, One Act and Speech Teams. I am also wanting to collect all past awards from tournaments and events and get them in trophy cases instead of having them in coaches offices, classrooms, and boxes so they can be properly displayed in our trophy cases. The second focus has been getting summer activities set for our activities. This will help us get these events on the calendar so families can plan events and keep our coaches from stepping on each other's toes with events at the same time.

School Improvement

School Improvement will meet the last Wednesday of April. Our goals for that meeting will be to

- plan and prepare for the community update in May
- Determine a date for the spring data day
- Establish a transition plan for the new School Improvement Coordinator

Director of Learning

We used some time over the past couple of weeks to meet with representatives from the companies we will be purchasing English Language Arts and Math Curriculums from. These meetings were intended to help guide our purchase of materials. Building principals will be putting these orders together to obtain quotes for the materials we will need.

DCPS Enrollment 4/6/2023

				Future Projected 6th Grade	
2022-23	David City	Bellwood	Total	Sections	
5th Grade	25	10	35	18 / 17	
4th Grade	40	6	46	23 / 23	
3rd Grade	33	8	41	21 / 20	
2nd Grade	28	13	41	21 / 20	
1st Grade	40	14	54	27 / 27	*too many
Kindergarten	26	11	37	19 / 18	

Possible Cons:

transition for sped students
children in Bellwood and DC but already happens in 7th grade

Possible Pros:

students know each other before junior high
more children in my child's grade with similar interests
students ready for 9th grade algebra can attend without transportation concerns
financial savings of one less teacher
better than combining grades due to wide range of academic ability

Questions:

What happens if we cannot find a 6th grade teacher? Likely move student to DC.

Is this forever? No, but possibly 3 or 4 years.

We will revisit in January ie. check enrollment, evaluate effectiveness.

Are you wanting to close Bellwood? Absolutely not. We have invested too much money in recents years on a roof, replacement windows, flooring, and playground. We also anticipate population growth in Butler County and in our schools due to the recent economic development and industry moving to our area.

AGREEMENT

CONTRACTED LEVEL I, II, AND III SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this *2nd* day of *March 2023* by and between Educational Service Unit 7 of the State of Nebraska, hereinafter called “Servicing Agency” and **David City Schools** hereinafter called “District.”

WITNESSETH:

1. That the Servicing Agency does hereby agree that it will furnish to the District the following described Special Education services which meet the requirements of the State Department of Education. All rates are subject to the approval of the State Department of Education, and will be provided to the district prior to the district’s budget preparation.
2. That the Servicing Agency does hereby agree it will furnish to the District the following described special education services as follows:
3. Services shall be provided only to children who qualify for such services as specified in State Department of Education, Special Education Rules and Regulations (Rule 51).
4. The Servicing Agency shall supply recorded information on each child for whom services are contracted. The Servicing Agency agrees that it will confer with the School District personnel for purposes of evaluating each child’s progress.
5. The placing of a child in said program shall be made by joint decision of the Servicing Agency, the District, parents and/or guardians, and other members of the IEP team.
6. The Servicing Agency agrees to perform the services and the District agrees to pay in accordance with the Servicing Agency rate schedule as approved by the Nebraska State Board of Education. This schedule shall be in full force and effect during the school year of 23-24 commencing no earlier than August 1, 2023 and ending no later than July 31, 2024 .
7. The Servicing Agency retains the right to designate personnel to provide services. All personnel provided by the Servicing Agency shall be endorsed to provide their respective services.
8. Policies regarding sick leave, personal leave, and professional leave shall be determined by the negotiated agreement with the Servicing Agency for personnel providing services to the District.
9. In the event that school district’s programming requirements and needs change at any time subsequent to and during the term of this agreement, the costs to the school established by this agreement, shall in mutual agreement between ESU 7 and the school district be adjusted and prorated and the parties may agree. Nothing in this paragraph, however, shall be construed to entitle the school district to abrogate this contract or declare it void. The district shall be obligated to pay all sums specified by this contract as due and owing the ESU 7 regardless of changes in circumstances within the district during the course of this contract. The ESU 7 shall, however, be obligated to meet with the school district and discuss in good faith alternatives to mitigating expense, reallocating staff, and other resources within the bounds of the law and as the ESU 7 may

in its sole discretion determine to be in the best interest of ESU 7 and the school district. Any and all changes or expenses incurred by ESU 7 in the course of performing its obligations pursuant to this agreement, or in preparing to do so, shall become due and payable by school district to ESU 7 upon billing in a manner consistent with the billing provision of this agreement.

10. If, for any reason the District does not pay as agreed, the Servicing Agency may cancel this contract and forthwith, without notice, refuse further services, without notice, to said district, but the District shall not be relieved from paying for services rendered by the Servicing Agency to the said District to date of termination of service. The District hereby expressly agrees, acknowledges and affirms that its refusal to pay for services rendered will result in the Servicing Agency refusal to render services in the future and that, by refusing to pay, the District does not and will not expect the Servicing Agency to provide services of any kind to the District until payment has been made in full.

11. The School District agrees that its payments will be made upon receipt of billing from the Servicing Agency. If the District refuses to make payment within sixty(60) days upon its receipt of billing, the outstanding amounts owed shall accrue in interest of the 1.25% per month or the maximum permitted by law, whichever is less, plus the expenses of collection.

12. It is understood and agreed, that in the event of any reason this contract does not comply with the State's requirement, it will be changed in accordance therewith, upon written notice by the Servicing Agency to the District and advising the District of the required changes to meet State requirements.

13. It is agreed this contract between the Servicing Agency and district must be signed by the District Board or Representative and returned to the Servicing Agency by **March 25, 2023**. The Servicing Agency's Board will then sign and return a copy of the contract to the District.

This agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their successors. The persons executing this Agreement on behalf of the respective parties specifically acknowledge and represent that they have value authority to bind the party to whose benefit this Agreement had been executed.

Signatures:

District Board Representative

Date

ESU 7 Servicing Agency Representative

Date

ESU 7 SPED Director

Date



David City

This document outlines the services your district has projected with ESU 7 for the 23-24 school year. Districts please return to Susan Olmer at ESU7 on or before March 25, 2023. If you have questions please contact Tami Clay.

	School Psychology	LHP	Speech Lang. Pathologist	Deaf Education	Vision/TVI	O & M	Braille	Vision Para	Homebound Early Childhood	Transition	Resource Coach	Behavior Analyst	Can/ter Para	Can/ter Student(s)	Learning Academy Student(s)	Total Hours
	1002	4071	4001	4024	4030	4048	4050	8001	4003	2012	2002	2013	8001	4012	4021	
Building									103.60							273.80
0-2 Home	0.00	0.00	118.40	51.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12432.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28763.80
Preschool Home	0.00	0.00	74.00	5439.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bellwood Preschool	0.00	0.00	6808.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5328.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12136.00
D.C Preschool	0.00	0.00	74.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	296.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42328.00
	0.00	0.00	296.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	636.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	103600.00
K-5 Bellwood Elem	0.00	0.00	27232.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	76388.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
K-6 D.C. Elem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7-8 MS Sec	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	148.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3108.00
9-12 HS Sec	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12560.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	107300.00
Preschool Non-Pub	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.60
Elem Non-Pub	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2812.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2812.00
Sec Non-Pub	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18914.40
Regular Ed	0.00	0.00	74.00	0.00	44.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	6808.00	0.00	5772.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Hours	0.00	0.00	636.40	140.80	44.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	1080.40	45.88	0.00	148.00	1110.00	14800.00	5920.00	306363.80
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.43	0.10	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.73	0.03	0.00	0.10	0.75	10.00	4.00	16.1660
Rate	95.00	80.00	92.00	105.00	130.00	130.00	42.00	29.00	120.00	95.00	95.00	85.00	29.00	29.00	32.00	161660
Per Service Total	0.00	0.00	58548.80	14765.00	5772.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	129646.00	4388.60	0.00	12590.00	32190.00	429200.00	189440.00	\$876,500.40

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10 students 4 students
6 current but 2 ? 3 current +
4 more possible 1 possible put in MS for accountability
projected for 10
for 23-24

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Dr. Denker, Administrative Team, and Board Members;

I want to thank each of you for the dedication and time you put into the work you do for the students, staff, and families of David City Public Schools. The work and advocating you do for students and families in our school district is felt and appreciated more than you will ever realize. Thank you for always keeping students at the forefront of your decision making.

In Bellwood I have been entrusted with wonderful students and families that helped mold me into the educator and person that I am today. My years here have been filled with happiness and support. I have felt honored to be a part of the lives of the students that I have learned with in sixth grade. Thank you for entrusting me with the opportunities that I have been given during my time with DCPS.

During my twelve years as a staff member in this district I have felt that all of the pieces of the system have worked together to support learning and staff development at its finest. It is because of the opportunities and support that I have been given in this district that I am able to move to a different chapter of my career. Please accept this letter as my formal resignation as the sixth grade teacher and technology coordinator in Bellwood Elementary; I have accepted a position as an Assistant Principal at Columbus Middle School for the 2023 - 2024 school year.

I want to again thank you for the continued support you will provide to the students, staff, and families at Bellwood Elementary. Thank you for allowing me to be part of the Scout family. A piece of my heart will always belong to David City Public Schools and the Bellwood community.

Warmest Regards,


Katie Rose

Apr 2023
Board Mtg

March 30, 2023

Dr. Denker and David City Board of Education,

I would like to resign from my position at David City Public Schools following the 2022-23 school year.

Moving to David City was one of the best decisions my family has ever made. We love the community and we love this school. I have poured my heart into David City Public Schools since the day I arrived, and I plan to continue to support David City Public Schools in any way that I am able.

Over the past 8 years, the leadership team has been solid in supporting the growth of our students and staff. It's a mentality we have instilled and it became a core belief that we do what's best for students. I believe we were consistent in working together to solve problems and make our district stronger. This year has felt different and I am ready for the next journey in my educational career.

Sincerely,



Ernie Valentine