

Recognitions:

WINNERS of the FLOAT DECORATIONS for 2023, Sophomore Class of 2026 Float



Thank you Class Sponsors in advance for helping students with their Homecoming Spirit Days and their parade floats this upcoming week. So Much Fun!!! Thank you float drivers!

Amazing outpouring of Victoria PRIDE! SHOUT OUT to all our secretarial staff. Carla Schmeidler, elementary secretary, attended Counting KIDS today in Salina. This is important so that we code our data correctly. Correct coding means correct funding!

Thank you VIP Parents for the sloppy joe meal at Friday, September 15th's Homecoming game.



Thank you Districtwide PTO for the donuts for the kids' on their first day back to school! We are the luckiest school in the county to have your backing.

Michelle Geist and Carla Schmeidler worked with admin, Mrs. Deutscher and Mrs. Erin Braun this month to use data to update our At-Risk district wide information for mandatory reporting purposes to the state, new this year.



Curriculum and Instruction:

-Administration continues to plan out monthly professional development to use PLC and PD days to their fullest to meet teacher needs. District wide staff participated in Day 2 of High Impact Instructional Practices and Strategies (HIIPS) from Greenbush's Rachael Anderson.



PFF Grant for CTE and Rural Educator Development has awarded us \$150,000 over the course of three years to help our staff enroll in professional development and college courses with NO PERSONAL EXPENSES. This is a HUGE opportunity for teacher recruiting and retaining with this awesome grant!!!

Facilities:

-Internet speed and access in both buildings has been an ongoing issue in a few areas. With the digital curriculums we have implemented, the problem has caused more and more frustration this year. Mr.

Schoenrock and Mrs. Woolf are working to remedy the issues and the best use of our erate funding to be efficient. Our category 2 funds for hardware and cabling are depleted for this erate cycle and won't be available for another two years.

-Nex Tech cameras and cabling from the Safe and Secure Grant are being installed for areas not covered.

-School personnel do not need the grease fire foam dispersion system that was installed at the high school for grease fires with the new north wing addition. The hood suppression canister at the elementary school is obsolete. None of our kitchens utilize deep frying for school meals. There will be a warning on the form when renting the facilities. Continuing the system means yearly inspections costs and upkeep of the hood suppression systems. The Fire Marshal has approved the removal.



-Exhaust fans purchased with our ELC Grant funds were installed on the VHS gymnasium roof the last week of September. High Plains will come to do the curbing around the units; RDH will come to finish with electrical.

Relationships:

-Mrs. Woolf was nominated to participate in BOLD 2.0. (Building Operations Leadership Development) This program will help to facilitate USD 432 Strategic Planning with the best resources and support possible.



-Strategic Planning sessions are scheduled; they will be facilitated by KASB, Dr. Britton Hart. Invites have been mailed and plans are made to begin gathering shareholder input for our first steps in creating a plan with strategies to help focus our district over the next five years.



-New teachers are all supported with mentors. BLT has proposed that PLC/ Early Release time be used for collaboration between all the mentors and mentees. This is perfect! It will be a great opportunity to build relationships and work together on the monthly modules they are required to complete.



Human Trafficking speaker, Russ Tuttle, was a success at both buildings, Thursday, September 21st: Victoria Schools Presentations on campus. Grade bands have varying content, age appropriate. Opt out forms were available.

K-2 (2:20 - 2:45 pm), 3-5 (2:50 - 3:20pm), 7-8 (12:15 - 1:15 pm) , and 9-12 (1:20 - 2:20 pm)

Policies and Procedures:

- Traverse Update: In February Mr. Rogers put out to accept bids for a new Suburban. After sharing the quotes for what we received in March, 2023, the

BOE approved to purchase a Traverse. In April's meeting, we had to rescind the motion accepting the Traverse, because we had not specifically asked for Traverse bids from the dealerships. The bid request needed to be specific and give all dealerships and equal chance in giving a quote for a Traverse in the coming months. Currently, Mr. Rogers, as Transportation Director, has received one bid and it was contingent on if the vehicle was already sold. USD 432 wasn't able to get that vehicle, so Mr. Rogers is re-submitting the request for bids with the hopes of more vehicles being manufactured for the 2024 Traverse series.

- Anti-Bullying Committee to meet and review time limitations on the current policy. Introduction to staff and students of the Red Card Campaign is being planned.

WHAT IS BULLYING?

TEASING

- Everyone is having fun
- No one is getting hurt
- Everyone is participating equally

CONFLICT

- No one is having fun
- There is a possible solution to the disagreement
- Equal balance of power

BULLYING. CALL IT WHEN YOU SEE IT.

MEAN MOMENT

- Someone is being hurt on purpose
- An isolated event (does not happen regularly)

BULLYING

- Someone is being hurt on purpose
- Happens regularly
- Intentional

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