

**Board of Education Public Hearing
Southeast Webster-Grand Community School District Prairie Valley Community School District
Wednesday, February 17, 2021
Southeast Valley Middle School**

A public hearing was held at 6:25 PM to discuss the proposed school calendar for the 2021-2022 school year. There was no public comment.

**Board of Education Regular School Board Meeting
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The joint regular meeting of the Boards of Education of Prairie Valley and Southeast Webster-Grand met in regular session. President Wicklein called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM, following the public hearing.

Roll Call: SWG: Alan Wicklein, Katie VanSickle, Chad Lambert, Sean Stewart.
Absent: AJ Blair, Alison Swanson and Lindsay Eslick

Roll Call: PV: Shannon Miller, Joni Hefley, Jim Carlson, Kathy Carlson, Gary Welter
Absent: Joe Harrison and Heidi McGuire.

SWG: Motion by Stewart, seconded by Lambert, to approve the consent agenda items, including the agenda, minutes and bills.

Ayes:, Wicklein, VanSickle, Lambert, Stewart

Nays: None

Motion carried 4-0

Prairie Valley: Motion by K. Carlson, seconded by J. Carlson to approve the consent agenda items, including the agenda, minutes and bills.

Ayes: Miller, J. Carlson, K. Carlson, Hefley, McGuire

Nays: None

Motion carries 5-0

Facilities and Grounds – The High Gym floor was started today. Still tracking to be done in late March.

Public Relations – The website is getting close to ready.

SIAC – The SIAC meeting is scheduled to take place on March 2, 2021 at the Middle School. There will be student presentations given.

SWG: Motion by VanSickle, seconded by Stewart to approve the financials as presented.

Ayes:, Wicklein, VanSickle, Lambert, Stewart

Nays: None

Motion carried 4-0

Prairie Valley: Motion by J. Carlson, seconded by Welter to approve the financials as presented

Ayes: Miller, J. Carlson, K. Carlson, Hefley, McGuire

Nays: None

Motion carries 5-0

Farnhamville Elementary – Principal Jim Duncan

JAGUAR JUBILATIONS:

PVE's Winter FAST Assessments scores reflect good progress for our elementary students! Some might have expected lower scores due to the Covid-19 impact from last spring, but our students, families, and staff have worked very hard to help our students progress! GO JAGS!

Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten Round-Up for the upcoming 2021-22 school year is set for Fri. April 9th, 2021. This is the same date for both elementary schools, but each school will then run their own specific round-up day's events. 4 Year Old Preschool Registration Ads are also set to run

I would like to thank the Gowrie News, Dayton Leader, Web-Cal, & Lehigh Valley for helping us with getting the word out about our TK/Kindergarten Round-Up and 4 Yr. Old Preschool Registration!

2nd Trimester Report Cards will be sent home with students on Monday - Feb. 22nd. Prairie Valley Elementary is gearing up for our Annual Read Across America / Dr. Seuss Reading Celebration that will be in the first week of March. (March 2nd is the actual birthdate of Dr. Seuss.)

Dayton Elementary School – Principal Dan Grandfield

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Curriculum Report – Dr. Linda Hunecke

In the fall of 2018 our buildings were introduced to a new school improvement protocol being shared from the Iowa Department of Education called Self Assessment of MTSS Implementation (SAMI). To begin unpacking this work, I should explain that MTSS stands for Multi-Tiered System of Supports. MTSS is a framework of considering all possible data (academic, attendance, social-emotional and behavioral) components of a student's school experience and providing the appropriate supports needed at a particular point in time. Sometimes one specific area needs more attention than others, and other times it might be a combination of factors that poses a stumbling block to future success. As a school team, it is our responsibility to search for ways to address these needs based on the information we have. Getting back to SAMI, during the 2018-2019 school year each building engaged in the work of assessing how they, as a team, are progressing toward school improvement. Leadership teams in each building began with an in-depth discussion and rating scale for five different areas: Leadership, Assessment & Data Based Decision Making, Universal Instruction, Intervention System and Infrastructure. Priority for the starting point was given to the area that the leadership teams selected, and an action plan was written for each building. Best practice is that these action plans are reviewed and revised as new information on programs, practices, and curricular considerations are gathered in the process of continuous improvement. As you know, our 2019-2020 school year was significantly interrupted, and we are back on track this year! Building teams will be conducting their next round of these reviews during the rest of February and early March. Our current district goal of 85% of students proficient in literacy prompted all buildings to prioritize literacy as a starting point. With this as a benchmark on our way to 100%, each building's leadership team has chosen an effective and efficient vehicle for this journey. Review of the action plans reveals benchmarks for celebration as well as providing indicators of progress along the way. School improvement is always a work in progress. If you are interested in more details about this please contact me or the building principals.

Southeast Valley Middle School – Principal Greg Slininger

Wrestling continues at the middle school, and the student athletes are doing well! In spite of some snow days, they are getting more competitions in this year than last, so that is good! Our winter Fastbridge testing is over. Our reading scores held steady, and our math scores did decline from the spring. Linda will have those numbers within her curriculum report. We are getting close to our second set of conferences The week of March 15. Those conferences will be managed much the same as the fall conferences were. The students are continuing to handle themselves responsibly, and all students and staff are continuing to be resilient and flexible within the educational world the pandemic has put us in this year. I am proud of all of them! 100% In-School vs. Hybrid vs. 100% Online Our face to face student numbers continue to rise. Last month we had 11 hybrid students and 22 100% online students. Currently we have 14 hybrid students and 19 100% online students. With a current population of 322, our hybrid and online population stayed at 10%. However, we not only got 3 students back face-to-face that had previously been 100% online with Edgenuity, we also got 3 students back into the building who had previously been home schooled. It is good to keep getting them back

Southeast Valley High School – Principal Kerry Ketcham

Jubilations Katara Jondle (2019) was named to the Dean's List at BVU.

ISU added 3 SV graduates to their fall Human Sciences Dean's List – Josh Gibbons (2016), Megan Seil (2018), and Carson Shipley (2018). Erin Zeka (2020) was added to the Iowa State University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Dean's List for fall 2020. Mickayla Willison (2017), Robert Jepsen (2020), and Carter Lane (2020) at the University of Iowa were named to the dean's list for the 2020 fall semester. Congratulations to Jubilee Cunigan. She received an Honorable Mention for her short story "Genetically Altered Roses" in the Scholastic Writing and Arts competition. Congratulations to Caelan Oakes-Sudish, Zackary Miller, Lathe Muench, Harley Bryson and Aaron Graves on their top 2 finishes at Sectionals this past Saturday. They have advanced to the District Wrestling tournament this Saturday in Humboldt.

General -Winter reporting to the state is completed. This always occupies a lot of hours of work in January. Special thanks to MaChelle Showers for all of her efforts to get it right while still beating the reporting deadline. Interviewing and hiring continue for next year. Trimester finals will be held on Feb. 18 and 19. New classes will begin on Monday, Feb. 22. Trimester 2 grades will go out on that Monday as well. Discussions are underway to rework the master schedule to eliminate as many class conflicts as possible. As part of that discussion, we are looking at the possibility of making band and choir opposite each other the same period of the day because there is a lot of overlap and many students have to choose to give up 2 periods of their day to take both. We are also looking at moving the audition groups – jazz band and chamber choir – to outside the school day as extracurricular activities. Chamber choir may also morph into jazz choir.

Mr. Johnson updated the boards regarding the current legislative news. Things are moving quickly in Des Moines. Changing daily. There were no specific bills discussed.

Prairie Valley: Motion by Welter, seconded by K Carlson to approve the hiring of Aaron Swieter as Jr High Baseball.

Ayes: Miller, J. Carlson, K. Carlson, Hefley, McGuire

Nays: None

Motion carries 5-0

Prairie Valley: Motion by K. Carlson, seconded by K Carlson to approve the hiring of Aaron Swieter as High School Math teacher.

Ayes: Miller, J. Carlson, K. Carlson, Hefley, McGuire

Nays: None

Motion carries 5-0

Prairie Valley: Motion by Hefley, seconded by K Carlson to approve the resignation of Kim Dosland as Jr. Class Sponsor and Devan Walker as Prom sponsor.

Ayes: Miller, J. Carlson, K. Carlson, Hefley, McGuire

Nays: None

Motion carries 5-0

Prairie Valley: Motion by K. Carlson, seconded by Hefley to approve Curt Valentine as assistant HS Golf.

Ayes: Miller, J. Carlson, K. Carlson, Hefley, McGuire

Nays: None

Motion carries 5-0

Prairie Valley: Motion by Welter, seconded by J Carlson to approve the hiring of Shelby Steen as HS Science Teacher.

Ayes: Miller, J. Carlson, K. Carlson, Hefley, McGuire

Nays: None

Motion carries 5-0

Prairie Valley: Motion by K. Carlson, seconded by J Carlson to approve the transferring of Jim Duncan to the Middle School as Dean of Students as well as the transfer of Tina Kastendieck to the Elementary School as Principal.

Ayes: Miller, J. Carlson, K. Carlson, Hefley, McGuire

Nays: None

Motion carries 5-0

Prairie Valley: Motion by Hefley, seconded by K Carlson to approve the transferring of Staci Halligan to Middle School Technology Teacher and Karli Pickett to Kindergarten.

Ayes: Miller, J. Carlson, K. Carlson, Hefley, McGuire

Nays: None

Motion carries 5-0

Prairie Valley: Motion by K Carlson, seconded by J. Carlson to approve Andrea Walsh, Jim Duncan and Tamara Hanson as the Teacher Leaders for 2021-2022.

Ayes: Miller, J. Carlson, K. Carlson, Hefley, McGuire

Nays: None

Motion carries 5-0

SWG: Motion by Lambert, seconded by Stewart to approve the resignation of Sharon Haggen as Media Specialist.

Ayes:, Wicklein, VanSickle, Lambert, Stewart

Nays: None
Motion carried 4-0

SWG: Motion by VanSickle, seconded by Lambert to approve the transfer of Amy Goodpaster to 1st Grade Teacher and Ali Slinker as Middle School Title 1 Teacher.

Ayes:, Wicklein, VanSickle, Lambert, Stewart

Nays: None
Motion carried 4-0

Prairie Valley: Motion by J Carlson, seconded by K. Carlson to approve Ahlers Cooney as the Districts Legal Counsel for the upcoming year.

Ayes: Miller, J. Carlson, K. Carlson, Hefley, McGuire

Nays: None
Motion carries 5-0

SWG: Motion by VanSickle seconded by Lambert to approve Ahlers Cooney as the Districts Legal Counsel for the upcoming year.

Ayes:, Wicklein, VanSickle, Lambert, Stewart

Nays: None
Motion carried 4-0

SWG: Motion by VanSickle seconded by Lambert to purchase a new ½ ton pickup for the maintenance department.

Ayes:, Wicklein, VanSickle, Lambert, Stewart

Nays: None
Motion carried 4-0

SWG: Motion by VanSickle seconded by Lambert to approve the proposed lease agreement from Hoglund Bus for an International bus to replace the bus coming up for approximately \$92,000 as well as the balloon buyout of one bus.

Ayes:, Wicklein, VanSickle, Lambert, Stewart

Nays: None
Motion carried 4-0

Prairie Valley: Motion by J Carlson, seconded by K. Carlson to approve the proposed lease agreements for buses to replace the buses coming up as well as the balloon buyout of one bus as well as the balloon payment on the activity buses coming up for return.

Ayes: Miller, J. Carlson, K. Carlson, Hefley, McGuire

Nays: None
Motion carries 5-0

SWG: Motion by Lambert seconded by VanSickle to approve the proposed school calendar for 2021-2022.

Ayes:, Wicklein, VanSickle, Lambert, Stewart

Nays: None
Motion carried 4-0

Prairie Valley: Motion by K. Carlson, seconded by Welter to approve the return to 2:30 pm dismissals on Wednesdays starting March 1st.

Ayes: Miller, J. Carlson, K. Carlson, Hefley, McGuire

Nays: None
Motion carries 5-0

SWG: Motion by Stewart seconded by Lambert to approve the return to 2:30 pm dismissals on Wednesdays starting March 1st.

Ayes:, Wicklein, VanSickle, Lambert, Stewart

Nays: None
Motion carried 4-0

Prairie Valley: Motion by Hefley, seconded by J. Carlson to approve the proposed school calendar for 2021-2022.

Ayes: Miller, J. Carlson, K. Carlson, Hefley, McGuire

Nays: None
Motion carries 5-0

SWG: Motion by Stewart seconded by Lambert to approve being part of the Grandwood Consortium.

Ayes:, Wicklein, VanSickle, Lambert, Stewart

Nays: None

Motion carried 4-0

Prairie Valley: Motion by Hefley, seconded by J. Carlson to approve the proposed school calendar for 2021-2022.

Ayes: Miller, J. Carlson, K. Carlson, Hefley, McGuire

Nays: None

Motion carries 5-0

Prairie Valley: Motion by Hefley, seconded by J. Carlson to approve Pay App #6 for Jensen Builders in the amount of \$235,898.41.

Ayes: Miller, J. Carlson, K. Carlson, Hefley, McGuire

Nays: None

Motion carries 5-0

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at the Central Office at 6:30 PM. There will be a public hearing regarding the budget at 6:20 PM

Prairie Valley: Motion by K. Carlson, seconded by J. Carlson to adjourn.

Ayes: Miller, J. Carlson, K. Carlson, Hefley, McGuire

Nays: None

Motion carries 5-0

SWG: Motion by Lambert seconded by VanSickle to adjourn.

Ayes:, Wicklein, VanSickle, Lambert, Stewart

Nays: None

Motion carried 4-0

Meeting Adjourned at 7:14 PM.