

SEAC MEETING MINUTES

Date: March 19, 2024

Time: 11:30 AM

Meeting called to order by: Amie Bybee

RESOURCE FAIR UPDATE (HEATHER JENKINS)

There were 89 vendors this year, and the fair was attended by 230 families. Heather received great feedback from the participants and attendees.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES (MARK SCHMIDT)

The bills below are to be combined into a substitute bill for SB 387:

HB 2514: Open enrollment guidelines

HB 2506: Authorizing students from private schools to participate in KSHSAA activities.

HB 2595: Establishing the Education Funding Task Force and abolishing the Special Education Task Force.

HB 2738: Adds local option budget revenue into calculations for special education state aid by requiring districts to transfer set amounts of cash reserves to special education which districts must do to make up the shortfall in the current state aid formula.

HB 2650: Requires each school to establish an at-risk student accountability plan.

Positive Add-in: The committee added \$75 million in special education funding. TBD if BV would receive additional funds.

Dr. Schmidt encouraged everyone to contact their representative about things they like and do not like about the presented issues.

WHAT'S NEW WITH CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION? (JENNIE PERDIEU/ LAUREN GORE)

Fastbridge: aReading (Grades 2-5) and FastTrack Reading (Grades 6-12)

Provides data in all areas of reading and is utilized to determine strengths and areas of need.

Acadience (K-8)

Provides staff with tools to monitor students and track effectiveness of interventions.

Science of Reading

Instructional lesson plans based on individual, systematic, explicit, highly structured, multisensory, diagnostic lessons.

Multi-Sensory Math/iReady

- Focus on multi-sensory instruction of math. For SPED, math instruction is direct, explicit, highly structured, and multi-sensory.
- Diagnostic screener (K-8) given three times per year.
- Supplemental tool provides individualized instruction on areas of need.

Social Emotional Learning

- Emphasis on Educational Neuroscience.
- Empowering and equipping our buildings and teams to support students with SEL needs in a general education setting.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT CHANGES (CASSANDRA DELMONT)

- Effective 2028
- No change in required number of credits.
- Financial literacy course (or comparable) required.
- Two post-secondary assets required.

COMMITTEE UPDATES (AMIE BYBEE)

Ability Showcase—April 26th

~Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm~

NEXT MEETING

April 16, 2024 | 11:30 am

District Office | High Plains Conference Room