

DISTRICT OR-1 BOARD OF EDUCATION

SUMMARY OF APRIL 8TH, 2024 MEETINGS

- Work continues on the construction projects at Bennet Elementary and Palmyra High School. Updated student-created videos and updated construction progress pictures are now available to view on our district website at www.districtor1.net
- Student and Staff Presentations included: Mrs. Elizabeth Beach (High School FFA Sponsor and Ag Teacher) and FFA officers presenting FFA highlights and successes. Kudos also to Mr. Thomas McChristian for his selection as a state finalist for the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST).
- Approved the resignation of Mrs. Kari Lottman and approved the contracts for Mrs. Jonna Pester (High School Math Teacher) and Mrs. Payton Partida (Bennet Elementary School Teacher).
- The Superintendent /Administrative Reports contained information on the following topics: Legislative Update, NDE Safety and Security Grant, High School Grading, Student Staff, and Community Kudos, Personnel Update, District Activities Update, Bennet Pre-School, PHS School Store Proposal, 7th Grade Courage Retreat, District Communication Audit, website enhancements, PHS Prom, Math curriculum update, Summer Enrichment, spring student activities, summer logistics and building schedules, Tuesday, May 14th election information, Student Created Construction Videos, ACT / NCSAS testing and assessment schedules, Kindergarten Round-Up, "Community Unity" update, Option Enrollment, Student Enrollment, "End of School Year" Activities, severe weather safety activities, staff development activities, and high school class scheduling for **2024-2025** school year.
- The next board meetings are scheduled for **Monday, May 13th, 2024** at PHS. The Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) special meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. with the regular board meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. Both meetings will be located in the media center. All are welcome to attend these public meetings.
- The board approved the current pay application from BIC Construction and additional invoices related to services completed to date on various school facility expansion projects. A BIC Construction representative also provided a current construction update for Bennet Elementary and Palmyra Jr./Sr. High School. Pictures of current construction progress and a BIC update report were also shared.
- Action items included the approval of one section of full-day preschool at Bennet Elementary School, affirmation of the Core Services from ESU# 4 for the **2024-2025** school year, reaffirmation of the April 15th Notice of Certified Employee Nonrenewal, Termination, Hearing, or Cancellation of Contract (State Statute 79-831).
- Board members also summarized highlights from the following district committee meetings: Facilities and Transportation, Budget, and Policy
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