Axtell Public School - Board Report – June 2019

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News

Construction Update

Summer has started and we have seen some changes in the building. The VCT in the commons has been taken up in preparation for new flooring and door and window frames were installed this week. The awning is set to be delivered and installed this week. Every day we are starting to see what it will look like and can't wait for it to be finished. Once again, I would like to thank everyone for making adjustments and being flexible.

Capital Outlay Projects

Summer time means capital outlay projects, with the construction we didn't have too many projects to complete. One of the projects we are using capital outlay funds is to replace the VCT in the commons area too match the new that will be in the office as well as to fix some areas in need of new tile. The other project we are focused on is the addition of security cameras in the building. We are finishing up gathering information on that project and hope to have the cameras installed by the start of school. This year we also purchased two new vacuums for the janitors as well as other miscellaneous items.

Professional Development Opportunities

This past week I was able to attend the United School Administrators Conference in Wichita. I was able to attend sessions on IPS, Social Media and Discipline, Parenting the Positive Way, Engaging Your School in Meaningful Learning, as well as a few others. I gained some great ideas for next year and will bring them back to our BLT and staff to see if how we can implement them in the future. I will also be attending the Rural Education Summit on June 13th at K.S.U. We have several teachers and staff that will also be attending some type of professional development opportunities or taking classes over the summer. I am very thankful to work in a district that values professional development and provides the resources and means for faculty and staff to attend.

Greenhouse Update

The greenhouse has been ordered and is set for delivery this week. Some pieces have already arrived and our being stored until they are needed. A date to work on the building the greenhouse has not been set. We will soon set one once the weather cooperates and the farmers can get all of their crops planted. I am excited to add this resource for our school and I appreciate all of all of the businesses or organizations that have donated to make this a possibility. I would also like to thank anyone that has helped out in any way to make this project become reality.

Summer Activities

As summer starts our athletes and coaches are busy preparing for next year. The weight room is open and available to all junior and senior high athletes. The Volleyball, Football, and Basketball teams all have activities planned to prep for next year and to work on developing players to fill spots for next year. I would like to thank all of the players, parents, and coaches for the dedication and continued support of our athletic programs.

Upcoming Events		
Date	Event	Time
June 10, 2019	Board of Education Meeting @ Sabetha	6:00 PM
July 1-7, 2019	KSHSAA Summer Moratorium	
July 8, 2019	Board of Education Meeting @ Sabetha	6:00 PM
August 6	Enrollment	7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
August 7, 2019	Enrollment	11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
August 12, 2019	Board of Education Meeting 2 Sabetha	6:00 PM
August 19, 2019	First Day of Fall Sports Practice	
August 19, 2019	1 st Day of In-Service	8:00 AM – 3:30 PM
August 20, 2019	2 nd Day of In-Service	8:00 AM – 3:30 PM
August 21, 2019	Teacher Workday	8:00 AM – 3:30 PM
August 22, 2119	First Day of School	8:00 AM – 3:25 PM