

NOTES TO KEY COMMUNICATORS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Friday February 12, 2010

KEY COMMUNICATOR NOTES AVAILABLE ELECTRONICALLY

If you do not wish to receive this newsletter in the future or have an e-mail address that we can use, this would help save the district postage and supplies. Just send an email requesting the publication electronically to

Cindy.Burkgart@ksd391.org or call Cindy at 784-1348.

JOB OPENINGS

Certified Openings

None

Classified Openings

Transportation Director/Mechanic
Part-Time Certified Physical Therapist
Part-Time Occupational Therapist
Part-Time Library Aide – CES

Coaching Openings

Varsity Wrestling Coach - KHS
Varsity Volleyball Coach – KHS
JV Volleyball Coach – KHS
Wrestling Coach – KMS
Asst. JV Football Coach –KHS ('10-'11)

ENROLLMENT REPORT

School	Total this week
Canyon Elementary	64
Pinehurst Elementary	253
Sunnyside Elementary	250
Kellogg Middle School	319
Kellogg High School	400.5
KHS Dual Enrollment	18
Silver Valley Alt. High School	14
Pre-School	14
TOTAL	1332.5

Our enrollment is **down five** from last week.

We are **down 33.5** students from the same school day last year.

WEB SITE CHANGES

Our district website is updated regularly thanks to Gwen Johnson. Be sure to check it out for the latest information at <http://www.ksd391.org/>

Our Financial Advisory Committee page has several updates such as the 2010 Survey Results, 2010 Levy Comparison Data, Financial Forums Questions and Answers, and a link to the state department information about

understanding the shortfall in funding from the state.

<http://www.ksd391.org/budgetcomm.htm>

Be sure to check out individual schools' web pages for interesting information about their activities.

HOW TO SUBMIT KEY COMMUNICATOR QUESTIONS

Letter:

Key Communicator Question
Kellogg School District Superintendent
800 Bunker Avenue
Kellogg, ID 83837
Be sure to sign the correspondence.

E-mail:

Call the district at 784-1348 before e-mailing so we can give you the address and arrange to retrieve your mail from our filter.

REVIEW OF THE FEBRUARY 10 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The review of the meeting is not the official school board minutes. The minutes are published later.

- The regular meeting was held at Kellogg School District Office.
- Chairman George Blickenstaff called the meeting to order and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
- Chairman George Blickenstaff welcomed Mr. Pfeifer and his class to the meeting.
- The board approved to add an agenda item #19 for discussion and possible action on a consolidation letter.
- The board approved the minutes of the previous meetings.
- The board received the Business Manager's report from Terry Rinaldi. She is working on a tax analysis and receipts. Receipts in January appear to be similar to 2009. She is also working on a projection for our end of the year budget.
- The auditing committee made a recommendation to pay bills for \$ 613,398.38 and the board approved payment.

- The board received the special education status report from Dr. Christy Castro. Wallace, Mullan, and Kellogg school districts will be reviewing the Cooperative Special Services agreement this month. Kellogg had 129 Gifted and Talented students this year. Dr. Castro is working with Mrs. Farmin and Jana Henrikson on a grant for additional counseling services.
- The board received a report from the Financial Advisory Committee on the forum input and survey responses. The board approved a two-year levy for \$3,260,000 per year, to be run on March 23, 2010.
- The board directed the superintendent to share the recommended revision of Policy No. 1004 (Cooperation with Law Enforcement Agencies) with the review groups.
- The board received a proposal based on Charlotte Danielson's framework from Rachel Krusemark and Theresa Baillie, members of a committee that have been working on an evaluation model based on evidence. The board approved for the 2010-2011 teacher performance evaluation model to be submitted to the Idaho State Department of Education.
- The board received a report from Cal Ketchum on a proposal for Middle School credits as required by the State Department of Education. The middle school building management team will continue work on a proposed policy and procedures to support the plan.
- The board received a report from Cal Ketchum on the development of an attendance court in conjunction with the county for the purpose of decreasing truancy and improving student attendance. Mr. Ketchum and the committee will continue work on a proposed policy and procedures to support the attendance court.
- The board approved a band and choir all state competition field trip on the condition that appropriate bussing is provided in Boise.
- The board approved a Business Practices Association state level competition field trip.
- The board approved to extend contracts for building principals and special services director. (Note: this is simply a

- contract time extension, not a salary increase)
- The board approved to extend the contract for the superintendent (Note: this is a contract time extension, not a salary increase).
- The board approved open enrollment requests according to the principals' recommendations.
- The board approved to write a public letter to Wallace and Mullan School boards inviting them to meet with the Kellogg School Board to discuss consolidation and that the Kellogg board remains open to considering partial or full consolidation.

Under Miscellaneous:

- The board received the Professional Technical Status report.
- The board received the Buildings and Grounds Status Report.
- Meeting Adjourned

QUESTIONS FROM KEY COMMUNICATORS

QUESTION

Why were some parts of comments cut off in the survey report?
http://www.ksd391.org/budgetcomm/survey_results_020910.pdf

ANSWER

The Survey Monkey program is new and this is our first use. We hope to keep trouble shooting it to see if we can expand the comments box output. I do not know if we can do it this time as it may be an initial set up fix and would require re-doing the whole survey. We do not have the resources to repeat the survey at this time, but will work to improve the size of the comments report out for the next survey. The data output was complete and the graphs were very helpful to the Financial Advisory Committee.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (for more information, <http://www.ksd391.org>)

Schools Closed for Presidents Day	Monday, February 15
Regular Board Meeting @ District Office Conference Room	Wednesday, March 10 7:00 PM

VISION STATEMENT

The vision for the future of Joint School District 391 is to be a district of exemplary quality by providing strong leadership, the motivation to succeed, the tools needed for success, and a safe and healthy environment for our students.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Kellogg School District in a partnership of students, parents, educators, and community members is to ensure a safe, nurturing environment where people are challenged to achieve:

- Individual responsibility
- Academic excellence
- Personal success, and
- Life-long learning

2009-2010 THEME



Physically & Mentally Present