



# Inside Circle

## Staff Newsletter

January 11, 2021

*The Vision and Purpose of Circle USD 375, in partnership with our communities, is to educate each student to be an engaged, knowledgeable, responsible and productive citizen in the 21st Century.*

### Summary of the Board of Education Meetings

January 11, 2021

### REGULAR BOARD MEETING

#### CALL TO ORDER

President Janet Varner called the January 11, 2021 Board of Education meeting to order at 6:00pm at Circle High School Room 106. Those present were board member Janet Varner, Jared Swilley, Ben Whiteside & Kristy Evans. Members present via Zoom meeting: Casey Winchell, & Nathan White. Members absent Jake Myers. Others present were Superintendent Don Potter, Assistant Superintendent Michael Janzen, BOE Clerk Kari Killman, Steve Shogren with Stifel Financial, Vince Haines & Jordan Buxton with Gravity Works, & Brooks Dohrman with Simpson & Associates. Others present via Zoom meeting: Business Manager Elizabeth Turner.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

#### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented.

#### CONSENT AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

#### ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

Principal reports were shared with the board.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Haines, Mr. Dohrman, and Mr. Shogren answered additional questions in regards to a bond election.

Navigating change~ Mr. Potter reported that Circle just finished up a week of remote learning. Implementing testing for symptomatic staff and students. A second stimulus package for schools is expected in the coming weeks. Funds will have to be used by 2023. This will be referenced as CARES 2 funding. The next gaiting criteria meeting is set for January 18<sup>th</sup>.

KASB Policy Updates~ The first reading is the KASB policy updates were made available. Recommendations for adoptions will be presented at the February meeting.

School Board Recognition Month~ Mr. Potter thanked the board for their service.

#### RESOLUTION 2021-08

The board approved to approve Resolution 2021-08 to establish meeting dates at the July 2021 meeting for the 2021-2022 school year.

#### 2021-2022 DISTRICT CALENDAR

The board accepted the 2021-2022 District calendar as presented.

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WAIVER-KSDE**

The board approved the submission of the Professional Development Waiver to KSDE with the information and dates presented as an alteration to our current calendar. February 12th & April 23rd will change to staff development days.

**RESOLUTION 2021-09**

The board approved Bond Resolution 2021-09 regarding district facilities improvements.

**PERSONNEL**

The board approved the following personnel recommendations as amended.

Resignation: Elizabeth Dowden-CBE Classroom Aide, Ryann Kimberly-CHS Assistant Softball, Retirement: Keith Waldorf

Appointment: Chaneia Carley-CBE Food Service, Victoria Haney-CTE Food Service, Lisa Kendall-CHS Custodian

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the board, President Janet Varner declared the meeting adjourned at 6:43 pm.