

Barton-Lexa School District Holds Annual Public Meeting

After the regular October 10, 2016 board meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., Mrs. Donna Ryan, board president welcomed the public to the Annual Public Board Meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss accreditation status and goals for school improvement.

Mr. Winkel, Elementary principal reported the Barton Elementary School has a total enrollment of 425 students plus an additional 19 students in the ABC pre-school program for a total of 444 students. There are 47 full time employees and 3 part-time employees. Barton Elementary had 83% of parents attend open house that was held on August 4, 2015 from 12:00-6:00 p.m. The Elementary School has two full time certified interventionist and two para-pro interventionist. They work with students with identified deficiencies. There is also two special education resource classes. The Elementary has two part-time Gifted and Talented teachers that are employed by the Great Rivers Cooperative and are housed on the Barton campus. They provide a variety of enrichment projects for our gifted and talented students.

Mr. Goodin, High School principal stated the total enrollment for Barton High School is 377 students. Barton High School has 27 certified staff members and 2 certified staff members that is shared with elementary school a portion of the day. One full-time substitute, one paraprofessional and 10 classified staff for a total of 39 staff members. Barton High School offers 38 units as required by the ADE for accreditation including multiple pre-advanced placement courses and vocational courses. Barton High School students also have the opportunity to take college level courses off campus for concurrent credit. Barton High School continues to offer online digital learning courses which are delivered entirely by online format including Spanish with a full time facilitator. The Barton High School has 206 computers, 217 iPads and 220 chrome books.