

Collins-Maxwell School Board

April Meeting Highlights

Celebrations

The April Board Meeting started out by recognizing and celebrating some recent events. First, the administrative team shared some summarized results from the most recent round of Iowa Assessment testing. Across the board, and particularly within the 6-11th grade testing, scores were much improved from last year. In addition, the 8th grade class was recognized for their achievement of scoring 100% proficiency in Science!

Finally, Gracie Cheville was recognized for her leadership in the 4H's Spartan Garden project. Gracie wrote and received two grants for the project, providing \$4000 in funding! These funds will provide and fulfill costs needed to refurbish the courtyard (next to the commons) into an attractive space where students, staff and visitors feel welcome to sit in, socialize, do their homework and eat their lunch. Congratulations Gracie on this tremendous accomplishment!

Facilities Update

The board reviewed bids for several of our facilities projects that kicked off last month. Bids were approved for several projects including bleachers, weight room roof repairs, stadium lights new gym floor and scoreboards (includes Stadium, HS and Elem Gymnasium). There are over 20 facility improvement projects in flight and we are looking forward to seeing the transformation become reality next Fall.

Continued Commitment to Student Achievement

As the board shared in the celebration of Iowa Assessment results, they were also presented with an opportunity to approve the purchase of a brand new Math curriculum for 6-12 grades. The new curriculum will be introduced this coming fall and keeps us on track with our 3 year curriculum adoption (16-17 Reading; 17-18 Math; 18-19 Science).

Thanks for allowing us to serve our communities and children!

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Superintendent

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School Board President