



Edgewood Board of Education Office

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November 27, 2023 Board Highlights:

1. Prayer, Fred Baker from Baptist Chapel Church.
2. Five-Year Forecast provided by Patti Bowers. Current Projections show:
 - a. Will end the year with an approximate \$640,000 cash balance.
 - b. With the increase in property taxes and the new fair shared funding model, the budget looks better.
 - c. District will be in deficit spending starting in the 24-25 school year.
 - d. The Board will need to decide if the substitute operating levy needs to be renewed or go for additional funding to address staffing and program needs.
3. No public participation.
4. The Board approved the following financial items:
 - a. October 2023 Financial Report; Receipts Ledger Report; Disbursement Summary; and Purchase Orders over \$10,000.
5. Board approved the following:
 - a. Five-year forecast
 - b. Payment in lieu requests
 - c. Apple iMac Quote
 - d. Bus GPS System from OFCC Safety Grant
 - e. SMS Agreement (e-Rate)
 - i. Provides 80% reimbursement for approved technology items
6. Donations received from the following:
 - a. Huff Team of Remax
 - b. Truestone Distributors
 - c. Anonymous donation of 3 Chromebooks
7. Treasurer Informational Items:
 - a. Gap report is complete. Working on district audit.
8. Board approved the following Superintendent items:
 - a. Wrestling Field Trip to Walsh Jesuit HS for an overnight trip (competition).
 - b. Book, "Animal Farm" by George Orwell
9. Informational Items from the Superintendent are noted below:
 - a. Legislation to Watch
 - i. SB 162 on Mandated Academic Intervention
 - ii. HB 187 on Property Tax Relief
 - b. Engagement Opportunities / Information
 - i. Community Committee identified opportunities for growth:
 1. Communication
 2. Engagement
 3. Recognition
 - c. Student Committee identified opportunities for growth:
 - i. Safety
 - ii. Respect
 - iii. Responsibility
 - d. Child Nutrition Standards
 - e. Thoughts for Tusky Valley Schools who lost 4 students in a bus accident on their way to perform at the OSBA Conference.
10. Board Items:
 - a. BT Report – Mr. York distributed the November Newsletter. Highlighted new construction projects. Will be adding a new program in the machine/engineering development. This is a joint venture with MU.
 - b. HB 240 would allow a school to have a school chaplain for support.
 - c. Mr. Messerschmitt complemented the Veterans Day programs in all of the buildings. Appreciates all of the support for our Veterans.
 - d. Appreciated the Thanksgiving Program in conjunction with the local churches.
11. Motion to Adjourn