



9-12 April Board Minutes

Well, we are smack in the middle of our last quarter, with graduation looming in the distance. It has been a good start to the quarter with students fending off the weather and trying to get “locked in” to their classes this last quarter of the year. We started off our month with a nice 4-day weekend over the Easter holiday. I hope all enjoyed their time off as we looked forward to any aspects of Spring....it will come soon, right?

The musical “Footloose” was a great success! The cast/crew did a wonderful job of presenting the play about how to get a dance in a small town (sound familiar?). The students gave a great performance, including some tough moments on Sunday when the power decided to go out. Maybe it was a way for the town preacher in the story to stop the idea of the dance and make sure the show didn’t go on. But after our fantastic custodial staff showed up, all was fixed and, literally, the show went back on. Great job by all!

MCA testing has ramped up at the high school this past month. Science led us off on April 14th/15th. Math took over the reins on April 21st/22nd, and we will finish with English this week on April 28th/29th. Students have done a good job of having their chromebooks charged, pencils sharpened, and minds ready to test. Seems like we had no issues to list and the hope is that scores will be high.

Registration was completed at the end of March and I have been taking the last few weeks to put the schedule together. It has had some ups and downs, as usual, with one day you think you are close and the next day you figure out how something won’t work in that space. We should have something working by May with all eyes on getting schedules to students in August, so they are ready to start another school year. We are excited about what we are offering and looking forward to next year’s classes.

Spring sports are off and running, with games/meets practically every other day. We have had some success and are still working on progressing as teams to make sure we meet the goals we have created for the year. That being said, the weather has not been kind to us so far, but with the sun coming out more, we hope that our season starts to flourish like the flowers/plants start to bloom. We can only have hope.

Our arts department has had some success as well lately. Art students presented their work at a show at TCU and we had three students that scored a high grade to move on to state. All students’ work was wonderful with a lot of great scores given to their showing. The speech team had some qualifiers for the state tournament as well. We are showing that we can have success in all aspects of school, and that is something to be proud of.

Before you know it, graduation will be here and another end to a great school year. We will update you about all of that in the coming weeks.