



“To Build Knowledge and Skills for Success Today and Tomorrow”

Jeff Ward-Curriculum/Technology

1230 Douglas Street, Sturgis, SD 57785

Phone: (605) 347-4454 - Web: <http://www.meade.k12.sd.us>

Re: Meade 46-1 School Board Report
From: Jeff Ward, Curriculum and Technology Director
Subject: May 2022 Board Report

Information to be shared at the Sturgis Kiwanis meeting on May 12.

The South Dakota Codified Laws governing classroom content standards will be discussed along with the SD Department of Education’s explanation of what standards are. SDCL 13-33-1 states that all the public schools in the state shall provide in substantial conformity to the accreditation standards adopted by the SD Board of Education Standards. SDCL 13-3-48 states that the Secretary of the Department of Education shall prepare and submit for approval of the SD Board of Education Standards a standards revision cycle and content standards for kindergarten through grade twelve. SD Content Standards serve as expectations for what students should know and be able to do by the end of each grade. The review, revision, development, and feedback process involve stakeholders throughout the state of South Dakota and is an ongoing and critical component to ensure South Dakota students in every classroom receive current and critical component to ensure South Dakota students in every classroom receive current and relevant learning experiences. The goal is that all students will graduate college, career, and life ready.

The process for the Meade School District to select curriculum is:

1. The SD Department of Education sets the content standards to be taught.
2. Money is allocated in capital outlay to buy new curriculum.
3. A committee of Meade teachers reviews available curriculum.
4. Curriculum is made available to all Meade teachers.
5. Curriculum is made available for public feedback.
6. The committee recommends adoption of curriculum to the school board.
7. The school board adopts curriculum.
8. Curriculum is purchased.
9. Training is provided on using the new curriculum.

The SD Department of Education does an accreditation review every five years to make sure SD districts are following the law. All SD public schools must describe the process(es) used to ensure all standards are included in the taught curriculum for all students. All SD public schools must show what steps have been taken to ensure the taught curriculum addresses the standards to the required depth and intention.

A discussion about the role of the Technology Department will also be covered. This will include a description of the hardware, software and network used by the Meade School District and a description of how those who work in the Technology Department help staff and students succeed using these resources.

The following equipment is necessary for technology use and is on a rotation for replacement: end user devices like computers and iPads, wireless access points, LCD projectors, switch gear, and data servers. Software is used for curriculum, but also includes a content filter meeting the Children’s Internet Protection Act requirements, cyber security, student information system, school/public communication, etc.

The district employs two technicians whose primary duty is to keep the network running as well as providing help desk assistance and an additional three technicians to help troubleshoot end user issues. The two things that fix the majority of issues are shutting down the machine and restarting and/or clearing the browsing history. The techs also help get replacement machines ready when one needs to go in for repairs.

PIEDMONT VALLEY ELEMENTARY

16159 SECOND STREET.

“TO BUILD KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS FOR SUCCESS TODAY AND TOMORROW”

PHONE: 605.787.5295

FAX: 605.787.5954

PIEDMONT, SD 57769

605.787.5295

To: Mr. Don Kirkegaard
From: Ethan Dschaak
Re: May Board Report
Date: 5.9.22

Completion of State Testing:

We have completed our state testing (Grades 3 & 4) for the 2021-2222 school year. This is a challenging task and Heidi Kraft, Guyla Ness, and our general education teachers and special education teachers have done a wonderful job of working through this task. We continue to monitor test scores and we will use this data for future instruction.

End of the Year Activities:

As testing has been completed, we are in the midst of all of our year end activities. The week of May 5th we will have our annual RALLY DAYS! This is an opportunity for students to have fun in a competitive environment while being outside. Mike Abell (PE Teacher) has done a nice job of setting up our activities and we are looking forward to a relaxed fun day. All grade levels are also in the midst of their end of the year field trips. We strive to make these educational in nature and I do believe the classroom teachers do a great job of setting these up.

Preparations for next year:

We are preparing for the 2022-2023 school year as we finish up this school year. We have made a number of wonderful hires to our already great teaching staff and we are looking at the 22-23 schedule. We are excited to implement “best practices” to our schedule and to continue to improve our instruction.

Students of the Month:

Second

Gavyn Miller.
Izabella Fontenot
Eloise Harwood
Axel Williams
David Bouza
Elijah Miller
Brantley Scott
Judson Milstead
Jackson Hatnbuhler
Emmary Lundin
Timothy Maidl
Elaina Mercier

Third

Cruz Chenoweth
Jordan Ozuna.
Emmalyn Jones.
Alexa Langstrat
Dalton Peck.
Lily Shaw.
Valentina Sanchez
Trevin Remington
Emmett Matthew
Aidan Goff
Logan Newman

Fourth

Ethan Heisinger
Sophia Lehr
Brynnlee Mackay
River Zahler
Jade Johnston
Myles Freeman
Lyla McCoy
Ben Schwartz
Max Herrman
Dusty LeFebre



Meade School District 46-1
STURGIS BROWN HIGH SCHOOL

Pete Wilson, Principal

Joe Williams, Asst. Principal

Mike Paris, Activities Director

12930 E. Hwy. 34
Sturgis, SD 57785-6400
(605) 347-2686
Toll-Free 888-568-3514
Fax (605) 347-0225

“To Build Knowledge and Skills for Success Today and Tomorrow”

School Board Meeting

May 9, 2022 5:30 PM

What's happening:

The school year is winding down, and the seniors have a limited number of days left before they end one chapter and begin the next chapter in their lives. Seniors' last week will start with the “Senior Walk” on Monday, May 16. Dressed in their cap and gowns, seniors will walk through the different schools of their choosing. Whitewood, Sturgis Elementary, Sturgis Williams Middle School, Piedmont Elementary, and Stagebarn Middle School students and staff will greet the seniors as they get an opportunity to thank those that made a difference in their lives and inspire those younger students. The last day of classes for seniors is Wednesday, May 18, with the Senior BBQ and Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 20. On Sunday, May 22, Graduation will commence at 2:00 PM in the West Gym.

We had our Culinary Arts ProStart Burger Challenge on April 19, where we had multiple students competing for the best burger. Howard Quick and Tyson Arehart took first place with their Brahmin Burger and fresh-cut fries. Kayden Baker earned 2nd place with a Breakfast Burger and American fries.

The FCCLA returned from the state conference with the following awards. Bono Buchtel won Top Honor Gold; Nakia Thurman, Carly Holly, Meaghan Rosenkranz, Ben Storm, and Terrence Lara won Gold.

The FFA returned from the state conference with the following awards. Matea Gordon placed 1st in the Ag Communications and Goat Production Proficiency Award. Sidney Peterson placed 1st in the Equine Placement Proficiency Award. Both Matea and Sidney will advance to the National Level. Sidney Peterson was elected as South Dakota's State FFA Reporter. The Meat Evaluation Team finished 2nd, with awards going to Matea Gordon-4th, Bennett Gordon-8th, Braydon Cox-10th, Zane Heller-14th. The Agriculture Business Team finished 12th, with awards going to Alison Ogden-10th, Avery Fogelman- 56th, Savannah Hall-60th. The Floriculture Team finished 24th, with awards going to Shelby Bestgen-44th, Corrina Ross-62nd, Marissa Hoeke-109th. The Livestock Evaluation Team finished 27th, with awards going to Ryle Millar-26th, Dawson Inhofer-61st, Cody Jones-173rd, and Barrett Patterson-181st.

Some of the final events of the school year are: The Drama Department will have six performances of their Children's Show on May 5 & 6, the West River Math Contest at the SDSM&T is on May 9, there is a Band concert in the West Gym at 7:00 PM on May 9, and semester tests will wrap up the school year on May 23-25. The track and girls golf teams continue to compete at different events and will conclude their seasons with the State Track Meet in Sioux Falls on May 26-28 and State Golf Meet in Brookings on June 6-7.

Students/staff of the month. 9th - Heaven Cuestas, 10th - Kelly Beck, 11th - Brooke Holly, 12th - Torre Buus, and Staff - Sage Robinson-Miller. Two students were randomly selected from the 167 students that had perfect attendance (meaning no absent or tardy marks other than School Activity excused) are Evan Stroud and Jayda Evans.



Sturgis
Williams
Middle
School

Meade School District 46-1

1425 Cedar Street
Sturgis, SD 57785
(605) 347-5232

Chad Hedderman, Principal

Amanda Christensen, Assistant Principal

"WE ARE AN EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY DEDICATED TO EMBRACING LEARNING, INSPIRING INDIVIDUALITY, AND EMPOWERING STUDENTS."

To: Mr. Kirkegaard
From: Chad Hedderman SWMS Principal
Subject: May Board Report



Large Group Contest Show Choir, held at SWMS on April 27th.



Back to the 80's performed at the Community Center

Other Items:

- New Hires: Taylor Jordan 7th grade Science and Shane Whidby 8th grade Reading! Welcome to the SWMS family!
- Band Concert will take place May 5th in the Williams gym.
- 4th graders from Whitewood and Sturgis Elementary will be visiting the 5th grade the week of May 11th.
- 5th and 6th grade will have Rally Days at the city parks on May 20th.
- 7th and 8th grade will have Rally Days at the city parks on May 18th.
- The SWMS PTA recognized our staff for Teacher Appreciation Week with bagels and treats.
- 8th Grade Reception/Dance will take place on May 19th.
- 8th Grade Awards and Recognition will take place on May 23rd at 2:00PM.



Large Group Contest Band performed on April 27th.



SWMS students perform in front of the student body and parents during the Talent Show held April 27th.



To: School Board Members
From: Chrissy Peterson
Re: May 2022 Board Report

Extended School Year (ESY) is scheduled for May 31st through June 30th. Special Services' staff will provide special education instruction and therapy at many of the schools. The purpose of ESY is to sustain current skills of students in special education who show regression during school breaks as well as maintain any emerging skills that may be critical to their education. It is essential to maintain the skills they have learned over the year as regression is a common concern of students with disabilities.

The School Nurses' Department and the school social worker, in coordination with Sturgis, Whitewood, and Piedmont Valley Elementary, partnered with Feeding South Dakota's Backpack Program to provide food to children throughout the 2021-2022 school year. The purpose was to provide food for students on the weekends during the school year. Eighty-eight students were selected. Each backpack contained easy-to-make snacks such as canned soup, granola bars, macaroni and cheese, canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, beef sticks, milk, juice boxes, and other healthy foods. Many children look forward to receiving their free pack of food each week.

Special Olympics Track and Field was held on April 22 at Sioux Park in Rapid City. Our 11 students did outstanding and were the classiest of all! I was most proud of how our athletes cheered for their teammates and showed such true sportsmanship. Each had a wonderful time and won many ribbons. This year, we had two general education students from Sturgis Brown High School volunteer their time at the games and loved the day as well. Plain and simple, ALL our students are super stars!



Have a great summer. Thank you for another super school year.

**MEADE SCHOOL DISTRICT 46-1
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS DEPARTMENT**

"To Build Knowledge and Skills for Success Today and Tomorrow"



May 9, 2022

School Board Meeting

Todd Battles

SUPERVISOR OF BUILDINGS & GROUNDS
12940 E. HIGHWAY 34
STURGIS, SD 57785
Phone: 605-347-2649
Fax: 605-347-3363

E-mail: todd.battles@k12.sd.us

This spring feels much more "normal" than last year!!!

The crew has been extremely busy with preparing Woodle Field for a busy season. We have a total of 3 track meets scheduled. We also have rally days and picnics to prepare for.

Concerts and graduation also keep the crew busy with the moving and setting up of stages, risers, and band shells in several locations.

The mowing is off to its usual start with the first fertilization completed and many rainy and sunny days.

We have also had one 20 year recognition which is Wanona Manderfeld who works in Central Copy and Receiving.

We are excited for the Sturgis Intermediate remodel and the expansion of the Piedmont Valley Elementary. Buildings and grounds and custodial crews will be assisting in many aspects of the projects. We have materials ready to be ordered for our renovation at Elm Springs.

We are excited for the summer and are continually working with staff and contractors on several capital outlay project to be completed this summer also.



Rhonda Ramsdell, Director * 605-347-3601 * Rhonda.ramsdell@k12.sd.us

Date: May 4, 2022

To: Mr. Don Kirkegaard and School Board Members

Subject: School Board Report

As we near the finish line, all of the kitchens are busy preparing for field days and picnics with lots of sack lunches and meals on the run.

School Lunch Heroes Day is Friday May 6th. We also appreciate teachers, nurses, and everyone that makes our district such a welcoming place for students!

We were happy to receive a donation of more than 80 pounds of beef from Shelane Graham of Levin Ranch this week! That will be tacos this week and fresh burgers next week at the high school!

Summer Food Service Program will begin at Sturgis Elementary on May 31st! All children up to age 18 eat lunch at no charge, and we will also be serving seniors 60 and up courtesy of the Senior Meals Program! We are applying to serve meals in Whitewood as well.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Ramsdell