



## WASHAKIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

Jimmy Phelps  
Superintendent

February 2018

Russ Budmayr  
Principal

### PUBLIC COMMENT REQUEST

Washakie County School District #2 Board of Trustees seeks public comment on a proposed policy permitting authorized employees to conceal carry firearms on school property. Public comment will be taken at the board meeting scheduled for February 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The proposed policy is included in this newsletter. The proposed policy is also available on the school district's website. [www.wsh2.k12.wy.us](http://www.wsh2.k12.wy.us)

### Principal's Corner

Hi Folks,

We just keep rollin' along at our little school.

Athletically, we have boys' and girls' varsity basketball taking place, along with middle school boys' basketball. While finding it challenging to compete against teams with much more depth, our kids continue to compete admirably. The boys' varsity has been hit by some unfortunate injuries, but I anticipate all three teams to make some noise come tournament time.

Academically, I would like to congratulate all of our students who made the "A" and "B" Honor Roll last semester. Sometimes, it seems like we do not give enough credit to those students who consistently perform at a high level. They will

be recognized at an upcoming assembly.

Congratulations are also in order for our recent inductees to our National Honor Society. This is quite a prestigious honor and is a reflection of what I like to call, "The best of the best." When thinking about our recent inductees, the saying, "To whom much is given, much is expected" comes to mind. The bar is quite high for these students, but I am confident they will not disappoint.

Our school has zero tolerance for bullying. Please let us know if you ever have any concerns and I guarantee you it will be addressed.

My discipline referrals remain quite low, so thank you for sending us such great kids. A combination of

consistently high achieving academic students coupled with limited student behavioral concerns make this a most enjoyable and rewarding job.

For this, I thank you.

Mr. Budmayr

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## Parent Note

### Research disproves these five common myths about learning

Research shows that while people often believe they understand what "effective learning" looks like, they're frequently mistaken. Here are five common myths about learning with research-based facts:

**Myth #1:** Everyone has a specific learning style. **Fact:** Kids learn in all kinds of ways. In one situation, they may do better hearing new material. But in another? Seeing examples could be key.

**Myth #2:** You're either born smart or you're not. **Fact:** Children's IQs and abilities can increase over time—especially when they're given access to books and learning opportunities.

**Myth #3:** Long study sessions are the best way to prepare for a quiz or test. **Fact:** Kids retain facts much better if the information is spread out over time. Studying a little each day is much more effective.

**Myth #4:** Reading material over and over is the best way to learn it. **Fact:** It's more effective for students to restate key ideas in their own words.

**Myth #5:** Right-brained students learn differently than left-brained ones. **Fact:** There's no evidence that being left-brained (favoring logic and math) or right-brained (favoring art and emotions) has an impact on learning. Actually, there's no proof that one side of the brain even dominates at all.

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### Teach your middle schooler to focus on six key areas of writing

It can be hard to help middle schoolers with their writing. Try offering guidance before writing. Encourage him to focus on these six key areas:

1. Your child's writing should be interesting to read and should stick to the topic at hand. The reader should be able to understand and follow what he is trying to say.
2. His writing should have a clear beginning, middle and ending. Other sentences should give details that support the main idea.
3. Your child's writing should represent him. His personality, feelings and tone should shine through.
4. Your child's writing should grab the reader's attention. The sentences should have a natural flow, similar to a conversation. Each sentence should be distinct. Your child should avoid repeating word patterns. For example, one or two sentences may begin with "I feel" or "This is" but the others should all begin quite differently.
5. His writing should "paint a picture." When he describes something, the reader should be able to visualize it. Quality writing does not use words that simply take up space and have little meaning for the reader.
6. Your child should proofread his work and use correct spelling, grammar and punctuation.

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### Three New Year's resolutions can lead to academic success

The start of a new calendar year is a good time to review the first half of the school year. Are your teen's grades where he—and you—would like them to be? If not, it may be time to make learning resolutions.

**Get to class on time every day.** Students who consistently miss a class, or who arrive late, miss out on important information. Teachers don't have time to reteach material every time a student is absent or late.

**Read for pleasure.** Research shows that teens can greatly benefit from time spent reading. Unfortunately, according to several studies, there has been a decline in reading among teens. So encourage your teen to spend time each day reading something he likes—a sports story, a thriller or a magazine. It doesn't matter what he reads, just that he reads.

**Cut down on screen time.** Studies show that most teens spend nine hours a day on their phones, tablets or computers. Not surprisingly, those with the highest amounts of screen time have the lowest grades. So ask your teen to turn off the TV and other screens for an hour or two. Encourage him to use that time to read, be active or just daydream.  
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## Board Briefs

### Washakie County School District #2 School Board Minutes December 11, 2017

The regular meeting of the Washakie County SD #2 Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Tessia Greet. Present were board members Tessia Greet, Terril Mills, and Jane Thurston. Also present were Superintendent Jimmy Phelps, Principal Russell Budmayr, Business Manager Janet Collen and Administrative Assistant Neysha Lyman. Absent were board members Chuck Powell and Jared Lyman.

**Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Chairperson Tessia Greet.

**Adopt Agenda:** Terril Mills made a motion to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Jane Thurston. Motion carried 3-0.

#### Guests and Patron Comments:

**Reports and Recognitions: Election of Board Officers:** Jane Thurston made a motion to approve Tessia Greet as Board Chairperson. Seconded by Terril Mills. Motion carried 3-0. Terril Mills made a motion to approve Jared Lyman as Board Vice Chairperson. Seconded by Jane Thurston. Motion carried 3-0. Jane Thurston made a motion to approve Chuck Powell as Treasurer. Seconded by Terril Mills. Motion carried 3-0. Terril Mills made a motion to approve Jane Thurston as Board Clerk. Seconded by Jane Thurston. Motion carried 3-0. Jane Thurston made a motion to approve Terril Mills as BOCES representative. Seconded by Terril Mills. Motion carried 3-0. Jane Thurston made a motion to approve Jared Lyman as Recreation Board representative. Seconded by Terril Mills. Motion carried 3-0. **Student Recognitions:** Mr. Budmayr recognized the November Students of the Month: Elementary – Cate Munger; Middle School – Elizabeth Bleicher; and High School – Katon Fox. Mr. Budmayr recognized the following students with athletic awards: Corey Rice and Cole Anderson – All-Conference Football.

**Business (Consent Agenda Items):** Principal: Included in the packet. Superintendent: Included in the packet. Minutes of the November 13, 2017 meeting were approved. Board members received copies of the statements and bills for review. Terril Mills made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Jane Thurston. Jane Thurston abstains from warrant # 20839. Motion carried 3-0. Authorization to pay the following vouchers: General Fund warrants #20798-20861 in the amount of \$258,890.08; Federal Fund warrants #3838-3839 in the amount of \$21,195.34; Hot Lunch Fund warrants #1420-1425 in the amount of \$11,820.61; Teacherage Fund warrants #1453-1456 in the amount of \$3,705.57; Activity Fund warrants #2664-2670 in the amount of \$2,447.30. Approve Prepaid Bills: General Fund warrants #20790-20797 in the amount of \$503.15. Approved Bond for Chairman, Treasurer, Clerk, and Business Manager. Approved Annual designations: 1. Set Time and Place for regularly scheduled Board meetings as the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Board room. 2. Set Location and availability of meeting notices at the Post Office, Pony Express, school website, teacher's lounge and library. 3. Set Location and Availability of Minutes – Main office, Teacher's Lounge, Library and Website. 4. Additional meetings will be set as called for by State Statute or special meetings as the board deems necessary to conduct business. Special/extra meetings shall be scheduled and advertised as required by statute. 5. Bank Designations- Pinnacle Bank, American National, Summit National Bank-locally, Security First Bank in Cheyenne for the old bus, Wyoming Government Investment Fund (WGIF) and new bus is at Wyoming Bank and Trust in Cheyenne.

#### Business (Discussion Agenda Items):

**Discussion Legislative Update:** Mr. Phelps updated the board on the legislative meetings he attended last month.

**Discuss/Action WSBA Training:** Discussion followed. Neysha Lyman will register board members for the WSBA trainings. **Discuss/Action Second Reading Policy 1.31 Student Data:** Jane Thurston made a motion to approve Policy 1.31 Washakie County School District #2 Security and Privacy of Digital Infrastructure, Systems, and Data. Seconded by Terril Mills. Motion carried 3-0. **Discuss/Action First Reading 2.25, 3.61, and 4.29 Staff Sexual Harassment Policy:** Terril Mills made a motion to approve on first reading policy 2.25, 3.61 and 4.29 with changes. Seconded by Jane Thurston. Motion carried 3-0. **Discuss/Action First Reading Policy 5.49 Student Sexual Harassment:** Jane Thurston made a motion to approve on first reading Policy 5.49 with changes. Seconded by Terril Mills. Motion carried 3-0. **Discuss/Action First Reading Chaperones Policy:** Terril Mills made a motion to approve on first reading policy 6.12 and 7.12 Chaperones of Out-of-District Sponsored activities. Seconded by Jane Thurston. Motion carried 3-0. **Discuss/Action Christmas Gift to Staff:** Jane Thurston made the motion to approve a gift of \$25 in Chamber bucks for all full time and part time staff. Seconded by Terril Mills. Motion carried 3-0.

**Meeting Was Adjourned** Chairperson Tessia Greet adjourned meeting at 7:42 p.m.

**January Board Agenda Items:** Review Calendar Options. Second Readings of Policy 2.25, 3.61, and 4.29 Staff Sexual Harassment. Second Reading of Policy 5.49 Student Sexual Harassment. Second Reading of Policy 6.12 and 7.12 Chaperones of Out of District Sponsored Activities.

## Nurse's Corner

Star Wars and National Children's Dental Health Month, what do they have in common? Check out these facts posted by the ADA to find out how to keep teeth from "going to the dark side."

Tooth decay is the *most* common chronic disease in children, but this disease is also almost entirely preventable. It is recommended that children visit their dentist twice a year or every 6 months to prevent tooth decay.

The enamel (the outer layer) on your teeth is the hardest substance in your body. Brushing your teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste can help your enamel stay healthy.

Like an iceberg, 1/3 of your tooth is below the gum line. In addition to preventing cavities, flossing helps keep gums healthy by reaching food that tooth brushing alone can't reach. Flossing once a day is recommended for anyone with more than one tooth!

Flossing can be a little tricky. A child will need help from an adult with flossing until they get the hang of it. Kids have 20 baby teeth and adults have 32 permanent teeth. In comparison, cats have 30 teeth, dogs have 42 teeth, pigs have 44 teeth and an armadillo has 104 teeth! That's a lot of teeth! I wonder how long it takes an armadillo to floss?

People who drink 3 or more glasses of soda each day have 62% more tooth decay, fillings and tooth loss than others.

Limit sugary snacks and beverages to avoid cavities. A bright smile makes you feel good inside and out, so don't let those teeth turn to the dark side, keep them healthy and bright! Keep brushing and flossing each day and don't forget to visit your dentist regularly.

For more information or facts about your child's teeth and oral hygiene visit this website provided by the American Dental Association, [www.mouthhealthykids.org](http://www.mouthhealthykids.org).

## Library Corner

The Expansion project has challenged us a bit but...YES, we are still open normal hours! All the shelving is draped in plastic. But the staff is determined to get you the material you need. We are more than happy to assist in your quest for finding the perfect book. Be sure to ask for assistance.

After the Bell program continues at the Ten Sleep Library during the expansion! Join us after school every Tuesday through Friday for program, games, crafts and fun. We enjoy being a safe place for your child to be after school. The February calendar will be out soon and sent home with your student.

If you have not seen or used our pre-loaded MP3 players you need to stop in and see them. Through a donation from the Teton and Natrona County Libraries we have received several new selections for all ages. We have fiction and non-fiction titles to listen to. These are great to listen to in the car or while taking a walk. You will need to supply your own headphones.

Parents: Ever thought about improving your computer knowledge? Want to learn more about the internet or Microsoft Office? Check out the database Learning Express *Computer Skills Center*, brought to you by the Wyoming State Library. There are more than 90 self paced online tutorials as well as self directed videos to enhance your learning at your level and when it's convenient for you. You will need your library card number and pin number, so just call and ask if you cannot find them. You can find this and all databases at [gowyld.net](http://gowyld.net)

Did you get a new tablet, computer or smartphone for Christmas? We are happy to help you learn to access you library account online, learn how to download books, or surf the many databases available to you. Check out our website [www.washakiecountylibrary.com](http://www.washakiecountylibrary.com).



### November Students of the Month

Congratulations to:

**Katon Fox**, Son of Chad & Gabi Fox

**Elizabeth Bleicher**, Daughter of Paul & Ann Bleicher

**Cate Munger**, Daughter of Angela Munger



## Counselor Corner

### New course offerings:

For the 2nd semester, we have added Animal Science, taught by Michelle Arnett and Music Lessons instructed by music teacher Karen Loveland. Animal Science is offered 1st and 7th periods, and music lessons are offered 2nd and 7th periods. Students are allowed to remain in their currently scheduled course and take a 30 minute music lesson once a week. Teachers are working to provide this benefit to students wishing to participate in music and continue to learn an instrument. An amazing cooperative staff makes this happen seamlessly.

### Skills of Tomorrow:

I have been working with the middle school boys and girls in their respective groups. Group work takes place twice a month when the Friday schedule allows for 30 minutes. Topics include, but aren't limited to: kindness, teamwork, respect, determination, relationship building, anti-bullying, effort, hard work, self-esteem, trust, and goal setting. It's really more like a course in "life skills".

### Cheerleading

Ms. Andee is a 10<sup>th</sup> grader who wants to give her time to support our sports teams, and leads a cheer squad. Andee works with students in grades K-8 during her lunch teaching cheers and building school spirit. Currently there are 8 dedicated K-3 graders who attend cheer practice weekly. Look for them at the games!

### National Honor Society

The Ten Sleep National Honor Society inducted 4 members January 22nd. Byron Powell, Katon Fox, Kinley Erickson, and Kelli Holiday will join Lee Whitlock to serve.

As the advisor, I am extremely excited to have more than 1 member to work with. NHS activities include: after school tutoring, recycling, delivering CSO candy cups, working the Harvest Dinner in the fall, Random Acts of Kindness week, along with a few other small projects.

National Honor Society is the highest honor a high school student can receive academically, and is based on the 4 pillars of the organization: character, service, leadership, and scholarship. If you have a project that you need help with, seek out the NHS for assistance. We are looking for service projects and would enjoy making a difference in our community.

## Mr. Egger Fundraiser

As most of you know I, Mr. Stephenson, have been running for Dave Egger during the month of January, and have had several generous donations and pledges!

I am projected to run 60 miles, so to mark this occasion, I am planning to run my last mile for Dave with the help of Ten Sleep school.

I have asked student council to help plan a mini fundraiser where anyone that wants to run/walk the last mile with me, can with a donation of \$1.00. The event is planned for Wednesday, January 31st at 2:30PM. Weather permitting, we will run/walk this mile outside.

If anyone would like to make a donation or pledge to my miles run, please contact me at school at 307-366-2233 ext. 201. All of the money raised will go to Dave and his family to help with medical bills. If you have any concerns or questions please let me know ASAP.

Thank you!

## Hot Lunch

Student meals are \$2.00 for K-6, \$2.50 for 7-12 and an extra milk is \$.25. February costs for K-6 will be \$36.00, 7-12 will be \$45.00.

Please note, state law prohibits schools from extending a lunch credit.

Breakfast tickets are available in the lunchroom for students wishing to purchase breakfast items. Cookies are \$.50 and the other items are \$.25.

\*\*Applications for free & reduced lunches are available at the school office.

## Yearbook

Ten Sleep Yearbook is selling ad space for the 2018 yearbook. If you are interested, please contact a yearbook staff member.

Cost is \$25 for a business card, \$50 for quarter page, \$75 for  $\frac{1}{2}$  page, and \$100 for a full page ad.

Thank you for your support!



## Jump for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart/Hoops for Heart is coming soon!

Now's the time to jump in. Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops For Heart teach kids heart healthy habits and raise money for lifesaving research and education. Your school's event is coming up soon, but there is still time to be a heart hero. Flyers will be sent home with your child in the coming weeks.

**Congratulations to the following  
2017-2018 Honor Roll recipients!**

**"A" Honor Roll for 2nd Quarter**

Seniors: Byron Powell, Lee Whitlock

Juniors: Kinley Erickson, Matt Fenton, Kelli Holiday

Sophomores: Zayne Cooper, Will Loveland

Ninth Grade: Payton Casteel, Lindsey Holiday, Elizabeth Lungren, Anna Powell

8th Grade: Elizabeth Bleicher

7th Grade: Kinley Anderson, Walker Cooper

**"B"**

Juniors: Katon Fox, Charity Starr

Sophomores: Bryley Moore, Zane Taylor

Freshman: Katelynn Lowry, Brian Rice, Aidan Searfoss

8th Grade: Brian Shoopman

7th Grade: Eli Truman

**"A" Honor Roll for 1st Semester**

Seniors: Byron Powell, Lee Whitlock

Juniors: Kinley Erickson, Matt Fenton, Kelli Holiday

Sophomores: Zayne Cooper, Will Loveland

Freshman: Payton Casteel, Lindsey Holiday, Elizabeth Lungren, Anna Powell

Eighth Grade: Elizabeth Bleicher

Seventh Grade: Kinley Anderson, Walker Cooper

**"B"**

Juniors: Katon Fox

Sophomores: Bryley Moore, Zane Taylor

Freshman: Katelynn Lowry, Brian Rice, Aidan Searfoss

Eighth Grade: Brian Shoopman, Mason Trollinger

Seventh Grade: Eli Truman



## CSO Events

The Community Student Organization will be selling Valentines candy cups through Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> with delivery set to take place on Valentine's Day.

The Valentines basket raffle will be Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> during the home high school basketball games starting at 5:00PM. On Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> we will have our PINK OUT Basket Raffle during the home high school basketball games starting at 5:30PM. Please remember to wear PINK and come support our teams.

CSO is now accepting items for either basket, and may be dropped off at the school office. Proceeds from the PINK OUT raffle basket will be donated to a local individual for expense assistance.

Thank you in advance for your continued support!



**Next mail in date is February 13th.**



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## January Students of the Month

**Congratulations to:**

Kinley Erickson, Daughter of Paul & Nikki Erickson

Kinley Anderson, (not pictured) Daughter of Aaron & Sarah Anderson

Karidee Gossens, Daughter of Kraig & Kady Gossens

## Washakie County School District #2 School Board Minutes November 13, 2017

The regular meeting of the Washakie County SD #2 Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairperson Tessia Greet. Present were board members Tessia Greet, Terril Mills, Jared Lyman, Chuck Powell, and Jane Thurston. Also present were Superintendent Jimmy Phelps, Principal Russell Budmayr, Administrative Assistant Neysha Lyman and Business Manager Janet Collen. **Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Chairperson Tessia Greet. **Adopt Agenda:** Terril Mills made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Jane Thurston. Motion carried 5-0. **Reports and Recognitions: Student Recognitions:** Students of the Month: Elementary -Aiden Bader, Middle School - Madison White, and High School - Anna Watson. WHSAA Recognition: Volleyball Coach Desiree Egger presented a Good Sportsmanship award and All Conference recognition to Bryley Moore.

**Business (Consent Agenda Items):** Minutes of the October 9, 2017 meeting were approved. Board members received copies of the statements and bills for review. Chuck Powell made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Jane Thurston. Motion carried 5-0. Authorization to pay the following vouchers: General Fund warrants #20711-20788 in the amount of \$241,009.62; Federal Fund warrant #3837 in the amount of \$8,333.16; Major Maintenance Fund warrants # 1230-1231 in the amount of \$8,323.16; Hot Lunch Fund warrants #1415-1419 in the amount of \$10,723.95; Teacherage Fund warrants #1450-1452 in the amount of \$2,068.46; Activity Fund warrants #2652-2663 in the amount of \$8,014.92. Approved prepaid bills: General Fund warrants #20709-20710 in the amount of \$193.80; Activity Fund warrants #2650-2651 in the amount of \$309.00.

**Business (Discussion/Action Agenda Items): Approve Graduation Speaker/Senior Trip:** Chuck Powell made a motion to approve the Senior Class' request to invite Mr. Justin Waterworth to be the speaker at the Graduation Ceremonies. Seconded by Terril Mills. Motion carried 5-0. **Update on the Demolition of Houses on the Vacant Lots:** Discussion followed. Demolition has been approved by the School Facilities Commission. **Concealed Carry by Employee Policy:** Mr. Phelps updated the board on putting a task force together to produce a policy. He asked the board for any input. **Information on Upcoming Financial Audit:** Janet Collen informed the board of an audit by the state this coming January. **WSBA Resolutions:** Discussion followed. **Approve Second Reading Policy I:** Jane Thurston made a motion to approve second reading of Policy I as presented. Seconded by Terril Mills. Motion carried 5-0. **Approve First Reading of Policy 1.31 Student Data Policy:** Chuck Powell moved to approve on first reading 1.31 Student Data Policy. Seconded by Jane Thurston. Motion carried. 5-0.

**Proposed Policy Sexual Harassment:** Discussion followed. Mr. Phelps will show to the staff and bring back **Proposed Policy Chaperones for Out of District School Sponsored Activities:** Discussion followed. The board would like more input from staff and parents. **Meeting Was Adjourned** Chairperson Tessia Greet adjourned meeting at 8:05 p.m. **December Board Agenda Items:** Approve Surety Bonds as needed. Set time and location of Regular Board Meetings. Election of Board Officers. Second Reading of Policy 1.31 Student Data Policy.

## National Honor Society



### Congratulations to our 2018 NHS Inductees!

L to R:

Byron Powell, son of Chuck & Cris Powell

Katon Fox, son of Chad & Gabi Fox

Kelli Holiday, Daughter of Brian & Colleen Holiday

Kinley Erickson, Daughter of Paul & Nikki Erickson

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## Interview of Interest

In an interview with Ms. Munger we asked her some of her likes and dislikes. We asked her what her favorite word was, and she told us that it is "orenda" for it means the life force of everyone and everything who lives, almost like the Circle of Life. Ms. Munger's favorite animal is the grizzly bear, for it is her totem animal. A totem animal is believed to be the spirit animal that guides a person through their life.

Ms. Munger chose to be the Ten Sleep School secretary because she feels as though she is carrying on the tradition. She also feels as if she is returning the help that her own teachers gave her by helping the kids who need her.

Ms. Munger's favorite superhero is Wolverine. When asked if she could do anything at all, what would it be, Ms. Munger answered that she would go back to Urbino, Italy. She said that she went there once and thought it was a cool village. Her favorite sport she said was volleyball. In her high school years her most difficult class was physics and her favorite class was English. She liked English for the reading.

Ms. Munger's favorite book is 'The Dull Knives of Pine Ridge' by Joe Starita. She says that the story is really good and she liked the history in it. If she had to choose any other school it would be Carroll College in Helena, Montana. Her least favorite color is pink. She does not like kindle fires. Ms. Munger's favorite memory of the school year so far is from the Veterans day program. She especially like watching her son, Ben, give his grandpa a hug.



# Washakie County School District #2

## February 2018

### Events


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 CSO Candy Cup sales start NHS meeting during lunch	30	31 Jump for Heart Assembly 7th-9th Grades @ 12:30- 1:00, Elem. @ 1:30-2:00 Mr. Stephenson's One Mile Dash Fundraiser @ 2:30	1	2 HS Basketball Away; Burlington 5:30/7:00PM MS Boys Basketball Away; Burlington 3:00/4:00PM Red Friday Schedule	3 HS Basketball Away; Meeteetse 12:00/1:30PM MS Boys Basketball Away; Meeteetse 9:30/10:30AM
4	5	6	7 3rd Quarter Mid Terms Brian Pruitt Motivational Speaker	8	9 Big/Little Pioneer Activity at 8:00 during Pioneer Path Blue Friday Schedule HS Basketball Home; Dubois 5:00/6:30PM MS Boys Basketball Away; Greybull 4:15/5:15PM Valentine's Raffle by CSO Valentines Day Dance 9 thru 12 grades 8:30 to 10:30PM	10 HS Basketball Away; St. Stephens 5:00/6:30PM
11	12 School Board Meeting 7:00PM	13 Wrestling Practice starts 6:00PM	14	15 MS Boys Basketball Home; Thermopolis 5:00/6:00PM Wrestling Practice 6:00PM	16 HS Basketball Away; Rocky Mtn 5:30/7:00PM Red Friday Class Schedule	17 HS Basketball Home; Burlington 5:30/7:00PM HS Basketball Senior Night MS Boys Basketball Big Horn Tourney TBA Pink Out Game, Dress in Pink for BB Games
18	19 No School Recreation Board Ski Event	20 Teacher Work Day-No School Wrestling 6:00PM	21	22 HS Basketball Regionals TBA Wrestling Practice 6:00PM	23 Blue Friday Class Schedule HS Basketball Regionals TBA	24 HS Basketball Regionals TBA
25	26 Wrestling Practice 6:00PM	27	28	1 HS Basketball State at Casper	2 HS Basketball State at Casper Red Friday Class Schedule	3 HS Basketball State at Casper

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# Ten Sleep School FEBRUARY 2018 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Spaghetti French Bread Lettuce Salad Mixed Fruit Milk	2 Chicken Drumsticks Mashed Potatoes, Gravy Peas n Carrots Hot Rolls Apples Milk
5 Sausage Biscuit Hash browns Veggie Sticks Oranges Milk	6 Chicken Quesadillas Lettuce Salad Spanish Rice Pears Milk	7 Lasagna Breadsticks Broccoli or Spinach Peaches Milk	8 Turkey Wraps Baked Beans Potato Chips Green Beans Apples Milk	9 Pizza Lettuce Salad Cottage Cheese Pineapple Milk
12 Chili Applesauce Cinnamon Rolls Veggie Sticks Corn Milk	13 Chicken Patties Mashed Potatoes, Gravy Peas Hot Rolls Mandarin Oranges Milk	14 Hamburger Deluxe Twister Fries Country Trio Grapes Milk	15 Tacos Refried Beans Lettuce Salad Peaches Milk	16 Fish Sticks Mac n Cheese Green Beans Fruit Milk
19  <i>No School</i>	20  <i>No School</i>	21 Sloppy Joes Crinkle Cut Fries Corn Watermelon Milk	22 Tator Tot Casserole Capri Veggies Hot Rolls Apples Milk	23 Chicken Nuggets Chicken Rice Peas Peaches Milk
26 Hot Turkey Sandwich Mashed Potatoes, Gravy Broccoli Normandy Peaches Milk	27 Waffles Sausage Links Egg Patties Hash browns Veggie Sticks Tropical Fruit, Milk	28 Meatball Subs Smiles Potatoes Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk		This institution is an equal opportunity employer

## **FIREARMS: PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED TO CARRY**

Pursuant to W.S. 21-3-132, the Board of Trustees of Washakie County School District No. 2, Ten Sleep, WY, may authorize employees to carry firearms on or in property or facilities owned or leased by Washakie County School District No. 2, Ten Sleep, WY, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations prescribed by state law and federal law, this policy and such other policies, rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees.

### **DEFINITIONS:**

“Board of Trustees” shall mean the Board of Trustees of Washakie County School District No. 2, Ten Sleep, WY.

“Employed Under Contract” shall mean:

Employees employed by Washakie County School District No. 2, including, but not limited to: the superintendent, assistant superintendents, principals, assistant principals, teachers, guidance counselors, librarians, paraprofessionals, coaches, business managers, secretaries or administrative assistants, maintenance personnel, janitors, and bus drivers. For purposes of this policy and W.S. 21-3-132, classified and other at-will employees shall be deemed to be “employed under contract” even if they do not have a written, implied or other contract with the School District. **The review, consideration or approval of an application by an employee to carry a firearm shall in no way be construed to alter the at-will status of any employee and as such, At Will employees may be terminated at any time, with or without cause, and without any right to a hearing.**

“Firearm” shall, for purposes of this policy, mean any weapon which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive.

“School District” shall mean Washakie County School District No. 2, Ten Sleep, WY.

“School district property” shall mean all real property, buildings, facilities and structures owned or leased by Washakie County School District No. 2, Ten Sleep, WY, and shall also include vehicles owned or leased by the School District.

### **APPLICATION AND REQUIREMENTS**

Any person employed under contract by the School District, who wishes to carry a firearm on school district property, shall submit an application to the Board of Trustees. The application shall be signed by the employee, and sworn under oath. The Board of Trustees, in its sole and absolute discretion, may approve, deny or approve with conditions such application, for any reason, based on the Board of Trustees determination of what is in the best interests of the School District. The Board of Trustees may limit the number of persons who carry firearms within the School District or within a school.

Any person employed under contract by the School District who wishes to carry a firearm on school district property shall satisfy the following requirements:

- a. The employee must possess and maintain a valid concealed carry permit issued pursuant to W.S. 6-8-104, and must submit a copy of such permit with the application, and must submit all renewals of that permit during the time when the employee is authorized to carry a firearm on school district property;
- b. The employee shall fulfill training requirements approved by the Board of Trustees of School District and the Washakie County Sheriff's office:
  - 1. Prior to carrying a firearm on School District property, complete an initial training course comprised of not less than 16 hours of live fire handgun training, and eight (8) hours of scenario based training using nonlethal training, firearms and ammunition.
  - 2. Thereafter, the employee shall provide documentation of qualification and recurrent training of not less than twelve hours each year with an approved instructor. The employee shall participate in training specifically designed to address active shooter situations, hostage situations, and situations with armed students who present a threat to themselves or others. All trainings shall be approved by the Washakie County Sheriff office.
- c. Approved employee must pass a suitability evaluation administered by an approved psychologist selected by the school district.
- d. All costs and expenses for biometric containers, lock boxes, ammunition for required trainings as required in B.1 and B.2 above, ammunition for the handgun while at school, and all trainings after employee is approved to carry will be covered by the school district. Any and all other costs and expenses, including the approved firearm, incurred as a result of an employee's desire to carry a firearm on school district property, including, but not limited to any and all costs incurred to satisfy the requirements of this policy and state and federal laws, shall be borne by such employee.
- e. All lockboxes must be concealed, locked biometric containers. No other types of lockboxes are permitted.
- f. An employee must be employed for a minimum of 12 months before they will be approved to carry a firearm. This requirement may be waived by the Board of Trustees.

#### APPROVAL LEVEL

An Employee approved by the Board of Trustees shall receive either a Level I or Level II approval.

- a. Level I approved employee is expected to conceal carry his/her firearm at all times that the employee is on campus during normal school hours of an attendance day and at all school sponsored activities on school district property which the employee chooses to attend. The Level I concealed carry employee may place and keep his/her firearm in their concealed biometric locked container in circumstances when they deem it necessary. Level I approved employee may choose to conceal carry his/her firearm at times when students are not in attendance.
- b. Level II approved employee is expected to keep his/her firearm in a concealed locked biometric container at all times during normal school hours of an attendance day. Level II approved employee may at their discretion choose to leave firearm in the concealed locked biometric safe during after school hours.



- c. Both Level I and Level II employees must successfully complete all training requirements of this policy.

## USE OF FIREARMS

An employee who receives approval by the Board of Trustees to possess a firearm pursuant to this policy is expected to use his/her best judgement to protect his/her life and/or the lives of others. The employee shall only fire his or her firearm if he or she reasonably perceives that his or her life, or the life or lives of others are in imminent risk of death or serious bodily injury.

## REVOCATION / SUSPENSION OF BOARD APPROVAL TO CARRY FIREARM

Any employee who is approved by the Board of Trustees to carry a firearm is subject to having such approval revoked or suspended at any time for any reason by action of the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees may take action at any time without prior notice to the employee, and there shall be no right to a hearing, appeal or other recourse following such decision. The Superintendent has the authority to temporarily suspend an employee's approval to carry a firearm until the next regular or special called board meeting in which the Board of Trustees may legally take action concerning this suspension.

An employee who has been approved to carry a handgun may choose to no longer participate in this program. He/she may withdraw at any time by giving written notice to the Superintendent.

## FIREARMS, HOLSTERS, AND AMMUNITION

The employee shall advise the Board of Trustees of the make, model, caliber, serial number and such other information the Board of Trustees may request about the firearms the employee wishes to carry. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to approve or deny the firearm which the employee wishes to carry.

If an employee is carrying a handgun, it must not have a round in the chamber.

The employee's holster must be designed with a retention method to restrict the firearm from accidentally falling out.

The ammunition an employee may use is restricted to the type of ammunition recommended by the Washakie County Sheriff office and approved by the Board of Trustees.

## NOTICE OF APPROVAL; CONFIDENTIALITY

After the Board of Trustees approves an application for an employee under contract to carry a firearm on school district property:

- a. The Superintendent shall notify the parents and guardians of students attending school in the district of the ability of employees being approved to carry firearms and the rules and regulations governing possession.
- b. The Superintendent shall notify the Washakie County Sheriff's Office of the location and names of all employees who receive approval from the Board of Trustees to carry firearms on school district property. The Superintendent shall also provide the information to all other agencies as recommended by the sheriff's office.

The identities of the employees who receive approval to carry firearms from the Board of Trustees shall be confidential and are not public records for purposes of W.S. 16-4-201 through 16-4-205.

### COMPLIANCE

Any employee approved to carry a concealed weapon on school district property SHALL comply with all provisions of this policy. Any employee who is authorized by this policy to carry a firearm who fails to comply with any provision of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

### LIMITATIONS OF THIS POLICY

Nothing in this policy shall be construed to permit, allow or in any way authorize any person to carry a firearm or other weapon, concealed or otherwise, in violation of state and federal law. Any employee who is approved to carry a firearm pursuant to this policy shall be responsible for complying with any and all applicable laws, policies, and procedures.

Nothing in this policy shall authorize a student to carry a firearm, concealed or otherwise, on school district property.

Approval for an employee to carry a firearm pursuant to this policy shall not convey any property right, or any continuing right to carry a firearm, and the Board of Trustees may revoke or suspend such approval at any time, without notice or a right to a hearing. Approval to carry a firearm shall not be construed to imply any continuing contract status, or any employment contract rights.

Adopted:

# C.S.O. Fundraiser

Valentine's Day is coming soon. Send someone you love, care about or admire a special treat! Valentine Candy Cups will be delivered on the special day to your special someone.

Please fill out the order form below and return with payment to the school office or to any C.S.O. member by Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Your special someone will receive a candy filled cup decorated to look like a smoothie with a fun tag attached on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

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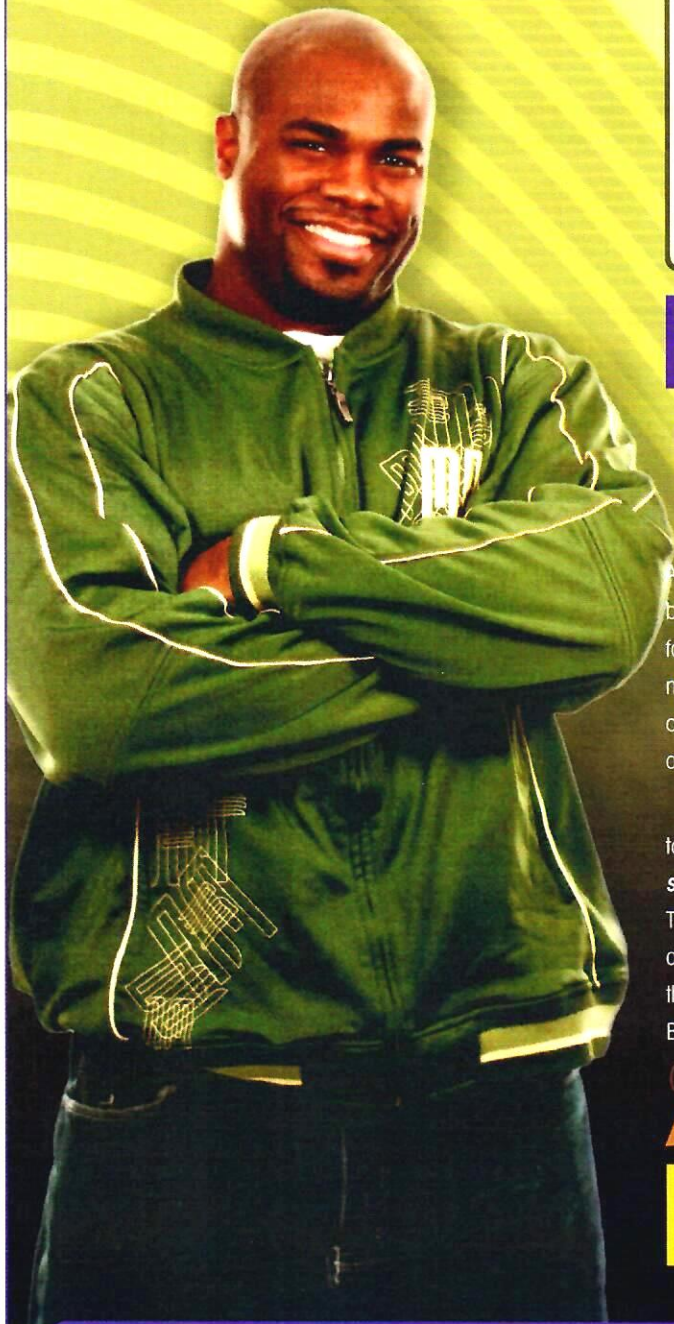
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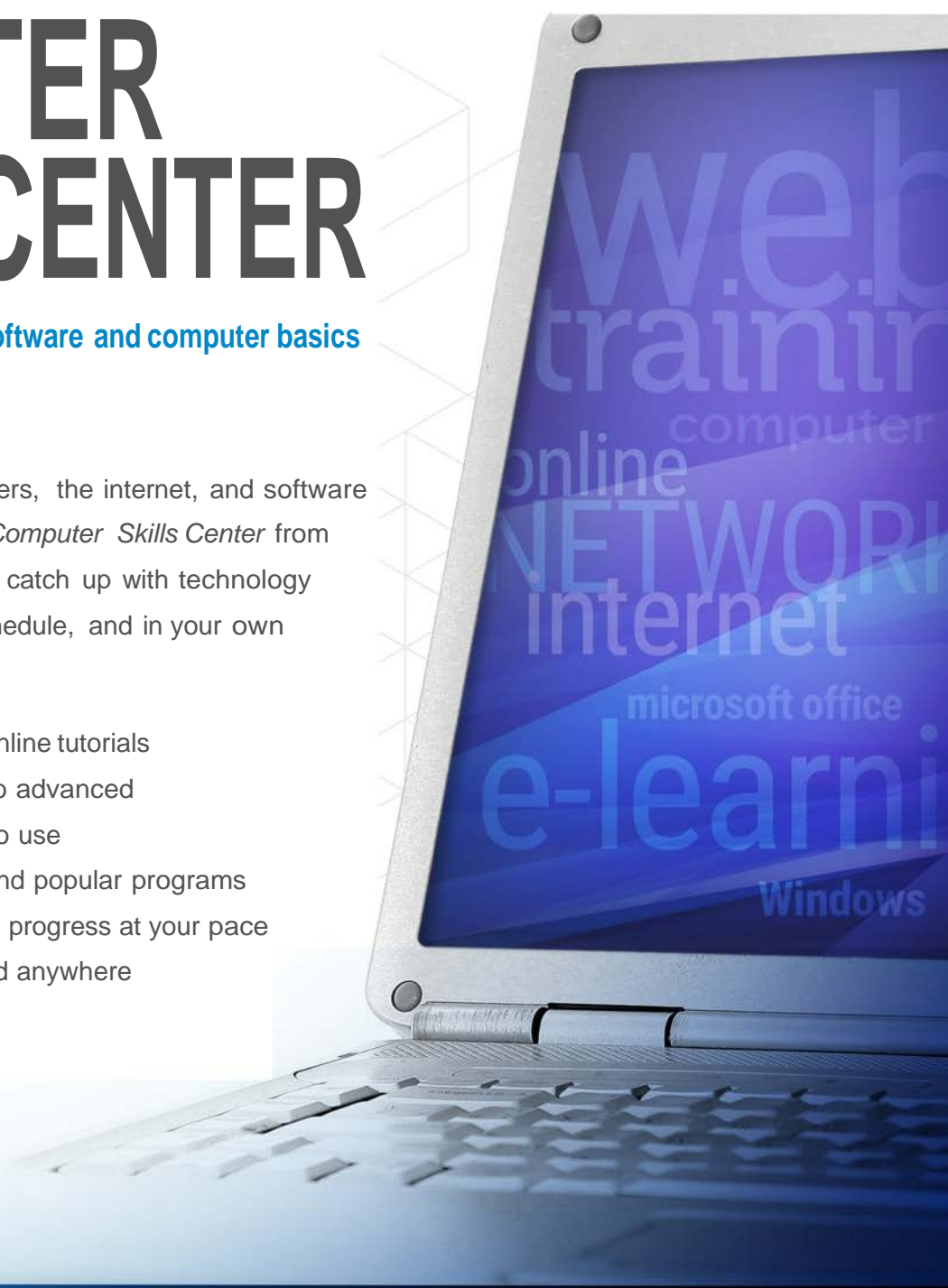
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