Campbell County School District Board of Trustees Special Dinner Meeting Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 5:15 PM Educational Services Center, Rocky Point Room

Present: Anne Ochs, Lisa Durgin, Meldene Goehring, Tim Hallinan, Joe Lawrence, Larry Steiger, Rollo Williams, Alex Ayers, Kirby Eisenhauer, Dave Bartlett, Larry Reznicek, Alison Gee, and Tracy Peterson.

Also attending: Ray Arbach, Cassia Catterall

Dr. Ayers listed the topics for the meeting: 1) Consent Agenda Item; 2) AP (Advanced Placement) and College Courses

<u>Consent Agenda Item</u> – Dr. Hallinan requested that Section D, Item #2, Campbell County High School Elevator Modernization, be discussed prior to the board meeting. Associate Superintendent of Instruction Mr. Bartlett shared that there are two elevators in the building, which sometimes have not worked, affecting student learning because they have to move classes to other rooms in the building. State major maintenance money would be used to ensure the "life-safety function" of the elevator. Mr. Ray Arbach, Lead Electrician for the District, shared that the elevators currently work. However, due to the approximate age of 50, parts are hard to acquire, and modernizing the elevator would make it easier to repair. Elevators take approximately 16-20 weeks to build, and design services could take months. Dr. Hallinan told the group he appreciated the clarification that both elevators were working since his impression from the prior meeting was they were not working.

<u>AP (Advanced Placement and College Courses</u> – Mr. Eisenhauer provided information on the robust courses offered for high school students in AP (advanced placement) classes, dual enrollment, and concurrent enrollment. AP classes have a rigorous curriculum, and the student could earn college credits from the final assessment given. Concurrent enrollment consists of courses offered to students that allow them to take college-level courses within the high school day with regular high school faculties at CCHS/TBHS for both high school and college credit. All passing grades receive high school credit, and the number of college credits a student earns is dependent on the number of courses completed with a grade of C or better. Dual enrollment is offered to qualified juniors and seniors, with the approval of the high school counselor and Director of BOCHES (Board of Cooperative Higher Education Services). Students are responsible for books, all course materials, and transportation to and from their college classes. Classes are taken at Gillette College, where students attend classes during the day or in the evenings, and all tuition and fees for the courses will be paid through a scholarship by BOCHES. Successful students will receive college grades on a college transcript and fully transferable college credits. All courses are taken for credit at both the high school and the college.

For the 2023-2024 first semester, there are 189 students enrolled in AP classes, 1,272 in concurrent, and 228 in dual.

The meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m. with no action taken by the board.

Secretary, Tracy Peterson

Chairman