

Board members considered the calendar for 2019-20 at the regular board meeting on January 14, 2019. Supt. Kohlman noted that KSHSAA competitions have been set back about one week changing some of the State championship weekends. Notably, state volleyball will be the weekend of November 1-2 instead of the last weekend in October. The first day of school for students is targeted for August 15, 2019 and spring break is tentatively set for March 16-20, 2020. The final calendar will be approved at the February regular meeting.

Supt. Kohlman updated members on the following items in relation to the Strategic Plan:

The roofing material is expected to be delivered this week for the link addition. Once installed, work will resume on the walls and other areas.

Supt. Kohlman said he is ready to form a committee and find dates to create a new Strategic Plan. Greenbush will facilitate the process.

Supt. Kohlman informed members he had attended the county commission meeting earlier in the day. There is continued discussion of the possibility of wind turbine farms being built across the county. Commissioners haven't developed a plan for the distribution of the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) funds received if the projects do indeed materialize. It will be their decision if and how the PILOT funds are distributed.

Personnel changes approved were:

New Hires –

BranDee Wenzl - Part-Time Special Education Para, Vermillion

Kim Sudbeck – NCEMS School Secretary (2019-2020)

Resignations/Retirements –

Bruce Stanley - NCHS, retirement effective the end of the school year

Carol Sack - NCEMS, retirement effective the end of the school year

Mitchell Baumgartner – NCEMS, resignation effective the end of the school year

Termination –

Jeremy Rudder - NCHS accompanist

Recommended board policy changes were presented to the board for approval at the next meeting which will be February 11.