



B & B Schools

Baileyville and St. Benedict



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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!



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11:30 Shuttle
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PATRONS OF USD 451 **Thanks for your Support!**

The B&B Elementary received \$1067.80 from box tops and \$300 from Best Choice Labels. The money was used for the Accelerated Reader carnival, a digital camera, and also a refrigerator. Now there is enough room to keep all the students drinks cold on the days that they have parties.

The Thriftway receipts were used to get a Fold-A-Cart to store war balls in. Two Ellison die cuts, a Panasonic DVD player for the library and some Expo Markers with an organizer.

Please continue to save your box tops, and Best Choice labels and send them to school with your student. The Thriftway labels will not resume until 2008.

Silent Auction

USD #451 has approximately 52 old hurdles which will be given away on a "first come first serve basis" These hurdles can be seen outside at the northwest corner of the north gym at B&B High School. These hurdles cannot be picked up until August 27th, 2007.

USD #451 will be taking sealed bids on approximately 177 feet of chain link fence wire. This wire can be viewed at its location which is directly outside of the northwest corner of the north gym at B&B High School. Bids must be delivered to the Superintendent's office by September 14th, 2007 or postmarked no later than September 14th, 2007. Bids should be addressed to:

Jerry Turner
USD #451
P.O. Box 69
Baileyville, Kansas 66404

Tetanus-Diphtheria Shots

The Kansas Immunization Law requires that a tetanus and diphtheria (TD) booster be given between 5-10 years after the last DTP. The TD booster is a requirement for students to attend a Kansas School. TD boosters will be required for anyone in grade 10. The high school office will need verification from the medical office of the latest tetanus booster shot for all 10th graders.

Medications

All prescription and over the counter medicine taken by students during school time must be checked in at the office. If it is a prescription, a form must be filled out by parents & doctor giving permission for its use and must be on file in the office prior to its use.

Carpooling

Students wishing to carpool to and from doctors, dentists, orthodontists, and career development must request a permission form from the office to be signed by the parents or guardian. The form must be returned to the office before students will be excused to ride with anyone other than parents or guardians.

Absent from School

Parents should call or send a note if your child is going to be absent from school, the office will need to be notified. Call 336-6631 HS office or 336-3201 Elementary office by 8:30am. This procedure is to ensure that the students are not stranded on roads due to road conditions, illness or traffic accidents.

School Insurance

USD 451 has elected to provide health insurance for students during school and activity hours. There are limitations to what the insurance will cover. An accident insurance form must be filled out by the parent and teacher/coach witnessing the accident. This must be submitted to the

insurance carrier within 10 days.

Offer-Versus-Serve

All students have the opportunity to choose only those foods which they intend to eat in the School Lunch Program. This feature of the National School Lunch Program is designed to reduce food waste and give students the opportunity to select foods which they want to eat. Each day students will be offered the complete lunch which includes a serving of milk, bread, meat, fruit and vegetables.

Breakfast Offered

Breakfast will be available at both attendance centers, if interested call the high school at 336-6631 or the superintendents office at 336-2326.

Equal Opportunity Employer

USD 451 prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability. USD 451 is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Internet Usage

B&B USD 451 firmly believes that the valuable information and interaction available on the world wide web network justify its use, even though a determined user might discover material on it that is not consistent with the educational goals of this district.

Use of any information obtained via the Internet is at the risk of the user and B&B Jr/Sr High School specifically denies any responsibility for the accuracy of information obtained through the internet service. A form has been sent home with the students to be signed by the parents for approval of students to use the Internet.

Health Care Coverage for Uninsured Children

Kansas has the opportunity to offer health care coverage to 60,000 uninsured children by matching federal monies with a state match of funds. Your child may be eligible for this health care insurance if he or she is currently uninsured, currently receiving free/or reduced lunches or a member of an income eligible family. For example, \$32,900 annual income for a family of four. Applications are available at the Principal's or Superintendent's office.

Athletic Schedules

The Pocket size version of the 2007-2008 Athletic Schedule may be picked up at the offices of the B&B Attendance Centers and the Baileyville State Bank. One student from each household has received several to take home to parents.

School Phone Numbers

<i>Baileyville</i>	
High School	336-6631
High School	336-6288
Principal's	336-6661
High School FAX	336-2835
Superintendent Office	336-2326
Superintendent FAX	336-2326
South Building	336-6607
Cafeteria-Baileyville	336-3338
<i>St. Benedict</i>	
Elementary School	336-3201
Elementary FAX	336-0127
Elementary Cafeteria	336-0078

U.S.D. #451 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the U.S.D. #451 Board of Education was called to order Monday, August 13, 2007 by President Dale Sudbeck at 7:30 p.m. Alan Schmitz, Steve Sudbeck, Nick Holthaus, Jim Dalinghaus, John Haug and Martin Haug answered roll call. Also attending were Jerry Turner, Dave Clements and Carol Hunninghake.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes of the July 9, 2007 regular meeting were approved as presented.

The agenda was approved as presented.

Accepted the general fund financial reports, treasurer's report, claims and payroll for the month of August and transfers from general fund to vocational education and at risk.

OLD BUSINESS

The board held the budget hearing and adopted the 2007-2008 Budget as published.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business to report

REPORTS

Dave Clements, TABB representative wanted to welcome everyone back to school and extended a reminder to the board members for the back to school luncheon Tuesday, August 14, 2007 at noon in the commons area.

Jerry Turner's superintendent report included: possible changes for 2008-2009 class schedule, student enrollment, changes to a bus route, selling the hurdles and chain link fence, activities and upcoming events.

Mr. Turner reported the fence project was complete. The confirmation kids and Jane Rottinghaus painted the fence and Jim Dalinghaus set the telephone poles. Also the confirmation kids and Joan Buessing painted the bleachers this summer. The superintendent also informed the board Ellen Westerhaus donated the TVL League banners for the new gym.

Discussion items included the KASB Convention Nov. 30-Dec. 2 in Overland Park. Dale Sudbeck will be the voting delegate and Alan Schmitz will be the alternate. The board discussed early dismissal for October 5, 2007 and dismissal time to be announced as soon as possible. The board agreed to accept sealed bids on the chain link fence. The board also agreed to give the hurdles away on a first come first serve basis with the dates and information to be published in the district newsletter.

The board held an executive session to discuss non-elected personnel.

The board commended the band students on their performance in the Seneca Parade. The board also extended their thanks to Ellen Westerhaus for the generous donation of the TVL league banners for the new gym, and to the anonymous donor for the fence, the confirmation kids and Jane Rottinghaus for painting the fence, the confirmation kids and Joan Buessing for painting the bleachers, Jim Dalinghaus for setting the telephone poles.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m. with the next regular meeting scheduled for September 10, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.

USD #451 Patrons, Asbestos Warning

According to state and federal guidelines we, as a public school district, are required to inform you of the following information.

USD 451 has been complying with federal and state asbestos regulations for many years. Some of the building materials in our school do contain asbestos. These materials are periodically inspected and maintained to ensure that they do not present a health hazard to students, employees, and visitors. USD 451 is committed to protecting the health of all students and will continue to ensure that asbestos containing materials are maintained according to state and federal requirements.

Jerry Turner, Superintendent, USD #451

School Bus Safety

Transportation is a very important function in a rural district such as B&B. In order for safety to prevail, it is important that student behavior on the bus follows very closely to the behavior in the regular classroom.

We would appreciate having all parents and students become familiar with bus transportation rules that are located in the Student Handbook. It would be nice if parents and students go over these together at home.

There is also a growing problem in our district with vehicles ignoring the stop sign arm on a bus when it is extended and the bus has its flashing red lights on. It is a state law that all vehicles approaching from behind or in front of the bus must stop completely until the loading or unloading procedure is complete. Flashing yellow caution lights which change to red are easily visible. Please be prepared to stop. Show extra caution.

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