THREE FORKS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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We Are Respectful
We Are Safe
We Are Responsible
We Graduate!
We are Wolves!

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September 10, 2015

September 2015 School Board Meeting
Superintendents Report

Educational Leadership:

Assumptions About the Future:

Demographics:

- ✓ Working with the Three Forks Chamber of Commerce to prepare for anticipated growth
- ✓ Working to promote the Three Forks School District #J24 as the best in the state of Montana.

Legislation and Regulation and Politics and Social Values:

Business and Economic Climate:

- ✓ Fiber Optic Internet Update – Still working with Century Link
  - Installation will be the third week in October.

Technology and Science:

- ✓ We have solid professional development dates for Dean Phillips for the 2015-2016 school year.

Strategic Plan Goals:

Goal #1 Student Centered –

- ✓ The elementary PAC has discussed the process of applying for the 501c3 status for the foundation that we will be starting for the school district. We will have a 3-5 person board represented from each of the three schools in the district.
- ✓ The advisory classes are off and running in grades 6-12 and so far the students have been adjusting to the new schedule this year.
- ✓ The elementary K-5 students have settled into their routines and all classroom teachers are working on meeting standards as outlined in their scope and sequence and grade level mapping.
- ✓ Enrollment numbers are up and we are going to monitor them closely to see if we would qualify for a budget amendment due to increased numbers.

Goal #2 Community Engagement/Relations –

General Fund Budget Update –

- Elementary Expended
  - Committed $153,011.32
  - Percentage Remaining 93.90%
- High School Expended
  - Committed $71,977.37
  - Percentage Remaining 94.81%

In collaboration with our community, the core purpose of the Three Forks Public School District is to be the model of excellence in education by using best practices, meeting the needs of every student, and instilling a love of lifelong learning.

Goal #3 Operations and Capacity Building –

- Superintendents Fall Conference in Bozeman
- ADVANCED school visitation for accreditation for the Carrolton School District in Carrolton Georgia.
- Twitter (Professional Development)
- #MTEDCHAT Tuesday's from 8-9pm MDT

Goal #4 Technology Integration –

- RAM – Larry has been working on getting all of our computers and associated projectors up and running while monitoring our network servers.

Goal #5 Facility Maintenance and Enhancement –

- The six bulbs that are out on the football field lights will be replaced.
- All of the summer projects are completed and we are focused on the daily maintenance of our facilities.

Upcoming events:

1. September 14-19, 2015 Homecoming Week
2. September 16, 2015 Paint the "T" day
3. September 23, 2015 Teacher PIR 3:30-5:30pm
4. September 26-30, 2015 ADVANCED Accreditation Visit to the Carrolton School District in Carrolton, GA
5. October 7, 2015 MASS Superintendents Monthly Meeting – Belgrade 11:00-2:00pm
6. October 8, 2015 TEAMS Work Session OPI – Bozeman
7. October 12, 2015 Chamber of Commerce Meeting 7pm
8. October 12-16, 2015 Fiber Optic High Speed Internet - Installation
9. October 15-16, 2015 MCEL – Billings **(Board Member Attendees)**
10. October 20, 2015 October School Board Meeting – 6:30pm
11. October 21, 2015 CTE and Lunch Audit – OPI
12. October 23, 2015 Technology Curriculum Revisions – MEC; Bozeman