

# AXTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL - BOARD REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2019

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## NEWS

### First Day of School

The first day of school came and went by in a blur. We opened the day with a PK-12 assembly and celebrated being back in school. The PK-5 went about their day going over routines, procedures, and expectations in their classrooms and then came back in the afternoon for an assembly on our Behavior Matrix. The 6-12<sup>th</sup> grades started the morning after the assembly in rotations getting their iPads, taking the ImPact Test, and going over the Student Handbook. They followed the rotations up with club meetings and ended the day with a shortened schedule where they visited each class for twenty-two minutes. It was a very busy day full of activities and preparation for the new school year. Thank you to all that helped plan and organize the day.

### After School Program

We have had seven full days of the after school program and so far we are averaging around 11-12 students per day with the most attending being 14. We have had several different staff work and all have found time to organize and plan different activities for the kids. The parents have been great about picking up students by 5:30 and about signing students up in advanced. Thanks to all the parents, staff, and students for making this a success so far.

### Fall Activities

Fall activities are underway with practices, scrimmages, jamborees, and a few games. Our Junior High has 11 out for football and 14 out for volleyball. Their season begins on Thursday, when we host visiting Frankfort. For the High School there are 14 out for football, 13 out for volleyball, and 14 out for cross country. The volleyball team opened their season up at the Wabaunsee Tournament this weekend and they travel to Doniphan West this week. The football team begins their season on Friday with a home game against St. John's-Beloit while the Cross Country team starts competition at Marysville on Saturday. Good luck to all athletes and coaches on a successful season!

### Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year currently is: PK: 13, K-5: 70, 6-8: 36, and 9-12: 41 for a total of 160. We are up from the start of 2018-2019 but down from where we ended the year.

### Bond Retirement and Parent Discovery Night

On August 28<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the retirement of the U.S.D. #488 Bond. We celebrated paying off the bond early as well as the decisions of current and past board members saving our district tax payers over \$250,000. To close the night we hosted our first Parent Discovery Night. We learned quite a bit from the night and are hoping to host another Parent Discovery Night in the future. I would like to thank the parents who attended and all of the staff that helped make the night happen.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time
September 3, 2019	AHS VB @ Doniphan West	5:00 PM
September 5, 2019	AMS VB/FB (H) vs. Frankfort	5:00 PM / 6:30 PM
September 6, 2019	AHS FB (H) vs. Beloit-St. Johns	7:00 PM
September 7, 2019	AHS CC @ Marysville	9:00 AM
September 9-13, 2019	Homecoming Week: "Protect the Nest"	
September 9, 2019	Board of Education Meeting @ Sabetha	6:00 PM
September 10, 2019	AHS VB (H) Quad: Centralia, Frankfort, Valley Heights	5:00 PM
September 12, 2019	AHS CC @ Washington County	4:00 PM
September 12, 2019	AMS VB/FB (H) vs. Troy	5:00 PM / 6:30 PM
September 13, 2019	Homecoming Parade	1:00 PM
September 13, 2019	AHS FB (H) vs. Blue Valley	7:00 PM (6:30 Crowning)
September 14, 2019	AMS VB Home Invitational	9:00 AM
September 16, 2019	AMS VB/FB @ S.P.P.S.	4:00 PM / 7:00 PM
September 17, 2019	AHS VB @ Troy (Wetmore)	5:00 PM