

# AXTELL PUBLIC SCHOOL - BOARD REPORT – JULY 2020

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## NEWS

### Summer Maintenance

Summer maintenance is in full swing, the custodial staff is busy cleaning, fixing, and prepping for the upcoming school year. Our custodial staff works so well together and do a great job of making the building look great. I would like to personally thank Butch, Donna, Linda, Laurie, and Clark for all of their hard work and dedication to our building. They go above and beyond every summer and stay positive throughout.

### Summer Conditioning/Weights

Summer conditioning and weights has been going strong for about a month. Attendance has been good and the participants have been very energetic and enthusiastic. We are doing our best to maintain proper social distancing and disinfecting as much as we can. I would like to thank all of the coaches for their work on doing their best to keep everyone healthy. It has been a little different and some more details involved but everyone is working and doing their best to make sure all participants are as safe as possible.

### 2020-2021 School Year

The number one question I have received this summer is... "What will school look like next fall?" I wish I had an answer to that question for parents, students, faculty, and staff. In the next few weeks, I think more answers will become available as KSDE releases their guidelines and expectations at the end of the week. I'm excited to look over that document, discuss with the other administrators in the district, as well as our BLT and then start planning for the upcoming school year. The picture will become a little clearer over the next few weeks. Hopefully, I will have a better answer for everyone than what I've been giving all summer.

### Enrollment

Enrollment will be Wednesday, August 5, 2020 from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm. Parents will still have the option to enroll students online but will be in the office to work with students on schedules, for parents to pay fees, and to help parents navigate through the online enrollment process if needed. Enrollment is right around the corner and we are preparing, letters to parents and students will go out next week.

### Back to School Night / Community Conversations

Our BLT and Staff had to discuss prior to COVID-19 the possibility of hosting our Back to School Night and Community Conversations on the same night this year at the beginning of the school year. With so many unknowns at this point we might be looking to do something different in place of those events. We are fortunate that most of our students are familiar with the building but it is always nice to have them in before to bring supplies and to meet their teachers. We will be discussing over the next few weeks and communicating the alternate or future plans for these events in the upcoming weeks.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

| Date            | Event                               | Time              |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| July 23, 2020   | Board of Education Meeting          | 6:00 PM           |
| August 5, 2020  | Enrollment                          | 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM |
| August 6, 2020  | Pre-School Screening                | 12:00             |
| August 10, 2020 | Board of Education Meeting          | 6:00 PM           |
| August 17, 2020 | First Day of Fall Sport Practice    |                   |
| August 17, 2020 | Teacher In-Service                  | 8:00 AM – 3:25 PM |
| August 18, 2020 | Teacher In-Service                  | 8:00 AM – 3:25 PM |
| August 19, 2020 | Teacher Workday                     | 8:00 AM – 3:25 PM |
| August 20, 2020 | Teacher In-Service                  | 8:00 AM – 3:25 PM |
| August 21, 2020 | First Day of School                 |                   |
| August 28, 2020 | Gatorade Scrimmage                  | TBD               |
| August 29, 2020 | AHS FB Jamboree @ Washington County | TBD               |
| August 29, 2020 | AHS VB @ Wabaunsee Tournament       | 9:00 AM           |