



**To: USD 113 Board of Education**

**From: David Glynn**

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**Re: Board of Education Building Report**

**Building Highlights:**

We are currently in our 3rd full week of school. Teachers and students appreciate the opportunity to be back together in the school building. Staff have submitted seating charts in the event they are needed for contact tracing. In addition, staff have submitted emergency plans in the event those are required. Beyond this all teachers are working diligently to keep everyone as safe as possible. All (students and staff) are wearing masks without difficulty or question. When possible, masks are removed and students are afforded frequent mask breaks. SHS is grateful to have hosted home athletic events and celebrated our senior participants and families. Our enrollment is currently 232. We currently serve three Parent Choice Remote Learners. SHS is pleased to host two exchange students for the 2020-2021 school year.

**Upcoming Events:**

9/15 SHS VB @ Royal Valley, 9/17 SHS TE @ Marysville, SHS JV TE @ Hayden, SHS XC @ Hiawatha, 9/18 SHS FB @ Nemaha Central, 9/19 SHS JV VB @ Santa Fe Trail, Kay Club Movie Night, 9/21 SHS TE Triangular, SHS JV FB vs Nemaha Central, 9/22 SHS TE @ Lawrence, SHS VB vs N-Central, 9/23 SHS JV TE @ WR, 9/24 SHS CC @ NC, 9/25 SHS FB @ Holton, 9/28 SHS JV FB vs Holton, SHS FR VB @ Nemaha Central, SHS FR FB vs Holton, 9/29 SHS TE @ Hayden, SHS TE @ Atchison, SHS VB @ Holton, 9/30 SHS TE @ WR, 10/1 SHS JV TE @ Wamego, SHS XC @ Horton, 10/2 SHS FB vs Rock Creek, 10/3 SHS VB @ Silver Lake, SHS JV VB @ DW, 10/5 SHS Frosh FB vs Centralia, SHS JV FB @ Rock Creek, 10/6 SHS VB vs Hiawatha, 10/8 SHS XC Invitational, SHS FR VB Quad, 10/9 SHS FB @ Royal Valley, 10/10 SHS JV VB @ Rock Creek

**Innovative Learning Opportunities:**

Teachers are taking advantage of the pleasant weather and moving many of their classes to many of our outdoor areas. Our outdoor spaces include the tables and benches in the front of the building along with the front lawn. In addition, the bleachers and seating areas west of the building are able to be accessed. SHS is looking forward to the completion of the outdoor classroom north of the SHS Greenhouse. The project is scheduled to be finished at the end of September. Thank you to Mr. Bauerle, Mr. Cox, and their students for leading the effort to make this an enjoyable area for our school.

**Updates:**

SHS has turned off their bell system. This has been a successful switch and students and staff alike are appreciating the low stress less noisy transition time. Students are utilizing their backpacks to help alleviate congestion in the hallways in between classes. In addition to backpacks, lockers are also utilized for storage. The lunch procedures are also working well. SHS continues to operate with two lunches. 9th and 10th grades are eating in the commons, while 11th and 12th grades are eating in the JV Gym. Lunch supervisors are stationed in both areas. SHS is utilizing both the Varsity and Jr. Varsity locker rooms for athletics. Using both allows for greater space for athletes changing after school for practice.

Respectfully Submitted

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