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Do You Know Our Vision, Mission and Strategic Plan?

Our school district has a clear direction outlined in our long term strategic plan. The plan includes our district's vision and mission.

Read our strategic plan online. Then stop by one or both of our schools' office to ask for a tour to see what is happening in our classrooms. It is very important for all community members to know how your

tax payer dollars are being spent. Amazing things are happening every day just down the road from your home.

COME CHECK US OUT !!

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The Hanover Buzz

January/February , 2018

Hanover Virtual Town Hall Meeting by phone or computer

Hanover School District #28 has continuously sought to share information with the community, and to listen to feedback and suggestions. Therefore, the Superintendent started regular

Town Hall Meetings via telephone and internet.

The second scheduled Town Hall Meeting is just around the corner on February 7th at 6:30pm. The meeting is planned to last 30-45 minutes. When you join the meeting you are able to stay anonymous.

To start the Town Hall Meeting the Superintendent will share the current state of the district. Questions, comments and suggestions from participants will then be fielded.



Topic: Hanover Town Hall Meeting

Time: February 7 @ 6:30 PM

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

<https://zoom.us/j/763435679>

Or Telephone:

US: +1 646 558 8656 or

+1 669 900 6833

Meeting ID: 763435679

Join Us!

All District Spirit Night Planned: February 13th

All community members are invited to join the all-district Spirit Night during the girls and boys basketball games on February 13th at the Jr-Sr High School gym. The event begins at 5pm.

Our students will perform a variety of things during the evening: singing of the National Anthem for both songs, singing a school song, elementary students performing cheer routines, face painting, \$1 entry fee if wearing school colors of blue and gold, special family meal deal, t-shirt thrown into the audience during the games, drawings at halftimes and between games, large screen television winner drawn after the boys game, and more. Our goal is to fill the home team stands to show our school spirit during the two basketball games.

All district schools will be holding school spirit week for the entire week.



February 13th
5:00PM

Hanover Jr-Sr HS
Basketball Games vs.
Edison School District



Board Approves Adopted Budget

On January 24, 2018 the Hanover School District Board of Education approved the 2017-18 Adopted Budget, to include a list of one-time expenditures. In 2014-15 and again in 2015-16 there were two property tax abatements. As a result the property tax collection for the school building bond would not have sufficient funds to make the annual bond payment. Both of those years the district transferred a total of \$165,000 to the Bond Redemption Fund. Now that the mill levy has been adjusted to collect sufficient funds for the annual payment the \$165,000 has been transferred back into the district's General Fund. The Board approved spending most of those funds for much needed one-time expenditure items based on staff input. At the same time the Adopted Budget will add nearly \$50,000 to the Fund Balance.

A detailed list of the approved \$149,395 of one-time expenditures is found on the district webpage. The list of items funded after receiving input from all district staff:

- ◆ Refinish JSBS Gym Floor
- ◆ JSBS Gym Floor Maintenance Equipment
- ◆ Bus Engine Replacement
- ◆ Carpet Replaced in JSBS Main Hallways
- ◆ Electronic School Sign at JSBS
- ◆ Flashing School Speed Zone Signs
- ◆ Finish Laptops for all Staff
- ◆ Adopt New K-8 Science Program
- ◆ New Woods Instruments at JSBS
- ◆ Upgrade JSBS Stage Sound System
- ◆ Upgrade PHE Gym Sound System
- ◆ Upgrade Financial Hardware/Software
- ◆ Update Tables and Chairs at JSBS

Upcoming School and District Events

February

- 1 HS Basketball @ Kiowa (GV,BV) @ 5pm
- 3 HS Wrestling @ Crowley County Tourney 9am
HS Basketball v. Deer Train (GV,BV,JV tbd) @ 2pm
- 5 MS Wrestling @ Simla Tourney 1pm
- 8 HS Basketball @ CSDB (GV,BV,JV tbd) @ 5pm
- 9 HS Regional Wrestling @ Sanford HS 4pm
HS Basketball v. PPCS (GV,BV,JV tbd) 4:30pm
- 10 HS Regional Wrestling @ Sanford HS 4pm
HS Basketball @ Rocky Mt Lutheran (GV,BV,JV tbd) 4:30pm
- 12 MS Wrestling Tourney @ Hanover 4pm
- 13 HS Basketball v. Edison 5pm **SPIRIT NIGHT**
- 15-17 HS State Wrestling Tourney @ Pepsi Center
- 17 HS Basketball @ Fountain Valley (GV,BV,JV tbd) 10am
- 19 MS Wrestling @ Limon Tourney 12:30pm
- 20 HS Basketball District Round 1 TBD
- 21 School Board Meeting @ JSBS 6:30pm
- 23 HS Basketball District Tourney 4pm
- 24 HS Basketball District Tourney 10am
- 26 MS Matchwits @ Peyton 5pm
- 27 MS Wrestling @ Kiowa Tourney 4pm

March

- 1 Winter Sports Banquet @ JSBS 6pm
- Spring Sports Parents/Coaches Meeting @ JSBS 8:30pm
- 3 MS Wrestling @ CSDB Tourney 8am



Hanover National Honor Society Wins Competition

Each year Hanover School District participates in the Drive Smart program. This year the districts in the Pikes Peak Region submitted their applications on December 8th. The 29th annual Drive Smart High School Traffic Safety Challenge enlists students to create safe-driving programs for their schools.

This year Hanover High School's National Honor Society won first place !

For more information on this program go to: <http://www.drivesmartcolorado.com>



Modernized School Funding Formula

Dr. Schmidt, Superintendent, has worked with other Superintendent's in the state to develop an updated school funding formula to truly reflect the needs of the students in Colorado. If approved by the legislature it will provide more funds for Hanover School District.

Hanover Pre-School Program Among Best in the Springs

Hanover School District is proud to announce that our preschool program is one of only three in the Pikes Peak region to have a Qualistar rating of a 4 or 5. Congratulations to our PreSchool Staff (Jody 'Ms Jody' Moore and Pam 'Ms. Pam' Burk)!



Visit Webpage Weekly for Updated Information

On a near daily, for sure weekly, basis the Hanover School District webpage is updated with new information. Make it a habit to check the webpage daily or weekly. www.hanoverhornets.org

Currently you will see information on a students who were recognized for football, adults who pre-

sented at the Veteran's Day breakfast, the Jr/Sr High School received an award, the monthly Golden Apple winners, explanation videos on some how and why topics, the November Board meeting agenda and packet, a link to watch the Board meeting live on your computer, and dates of upcoming events. **Stay Informed !!**

Meet Your Board of Education

Read about each Board member and see their picture at <http://www.hanoverhornets.org/meet-the-board>

Community Links

No later than March 12th our district webpage will have links to our community organizations. The hope is you will use the district site to get to places around our community. www.hanoverhornets.org

Board Meeting Broadcast

All Hanover School District 28 Board Meetings are broadcast **LIVE** on our YouTube Channel. Our channel name is Hanover School District 28. If you miss a meeting you can go to the channel and see the recording. Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday at 6:30pm. The long web address is:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3N9QXh5pUnX7HEZ_dJYVcQ

