

## Superintendent Report

For: May 14, 2018

1. SCHOOL PICTURES: Last month, you were made aware that the Administrative Team had interviewed various Photography Companies who wished to contract for the Elk Point-Jefferson School Pictures. The Administrators have chosen to contract with Pegasus School Images from Norfolk, Nebraska to take the 2019-20 school pictures. The overriding factor for this decision is that this company will take two pictures of each student, then send the proofs to the parents. The parent will then get to determine which pose they like best, prior to ordering any picture packages. All other companies make the parents purchase the picture packages prior to seeing their student pictures. We believe that the parents will appreciate the ability to choose which picture pose they like best. The cost of the packets are similar to their competitors.
2. SE Area Co-op has hired a new Speech/Language Pathologist who will be assigned to the Elk Point-Jefferson Schools for the 2018-19 school year. Her name is Sara Bradley, a recent graduate of USD. She replaces Katie Nielson.
3. Board Policy Book – All of the school board policies have been codified and placed on the school district web site. We will still bring forward a number of policies each month to re-adopt along with any revisions that are being suggested by the Policy Committee.
4. The ASBSD/SASD Joint Convention is scheduled for August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. I believe that each school board member received this information in an email. If any of you are interested in attending, please let the Business Office know of your interest so that we can get you registered before the July 13<sup>th</sup> deadline.
5. The Conference Affiliation Committee will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, May 22<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the High School Study Hall. Board members on the committee are Sabrina Saylor and Travis Geary.
6. The Director of Maintenance will be addressing the school board in Executive Session in regard to a Personnel Situation. The Executive Session will be held at 6:30 pm, prior to Monday's Board Meeting.