

On October 28, 2019, members of the Central Linn School Board met to create a District vision and mission statement, to discuss the junior high and five-day school week.

Members Present: Jennifer Durringer, David Karo, Parker Leigh, Brian Tenbusch, Randy Smith

Others: Brian Gardner, Celeste Van Cleave, Dena Crowell, Robyn Bailey

Vision & Mission Statement

Each member spent time sharing ideas on what the District's vision statement should contain. To help those present create a genuine vision statement, Principal Robyn Bailey presented an activity that generated thought as to "What do you see, feel, experience, do?" as a Board member, parent, teacher, student, community member when you walk into our schools in the year 2030.

- A proposed vision statement created was:
"To prepare learners to succeed in an ever-changing world."
- Due to time allowance at the work session, the mission statement we currently have will be used in the Continuous Improvement Plan due in December while more thought and discussion on the topic continues.
"The mission of the Central Linn School District, in partnership with family and community, is to ensure a safe and caring environment where each student has the opportunity to reach his/her potential in the changing world."

Five Day School Week

At this point, there will be no change in the number of weekly school days for next school year. The District will continue to collect data, while continuing the discussion. Communication with families and the community will continue while pursuing the topic.

Junior High Model

To better help the community understand the junior high model they want to know the reasons why we would move sixth grade to the junior high building. Suggestions were: Looking at comparable districts to see what their grade level models look like, to see what their strength and weaknesses are; What exactly would a typical junior high day would look like?

The District is still in the planning process. A junior high team of teachers meet regularly to tackle issues and look at data for improvement. The District is still in the planning process of any junior high movement and will continue communication with staff and families.

Lafayette Elementary Tour/Albany

The Board was asked if they would like to tour a similar facility to what the new junior high building will look like, all in attendance agreed to the idea. Lafayette Elementary, located in Albany, has a newly installed factory-built building by Modern Building Systems, whom is contracted to build our new junior high. Dena Crowell will be contacting Lafayette to set up a 3:30 p.m. tour, giving the Board two weeks' notice as to what Friday will work for Greater Albany School District.

Junior High Update

Superintendent Gardner gave a brief update on the junior high site. The tech department is using building plans to locate where low voltage outlets will be used throughout the new building. They are also working on a bell/phone plan. Modern Building informed the District they recommend a 485-foot pipe installation for drainage, which is outside of the initial quoted building price.

Dena Crowell, Board Secretary

Board Chairman, Parker Leigh

Date Approved

Board meeting minutes approved on November 12, 2019.
Original minutes with signatures on file at the District Office.