

NOVEMBER: ELECTION RESULTS ARE IN!

WIGGINS SCHOOL DISTRICT 50J

GOOD PEOPLE OF TIGER NATION:

November is here and the election results are in. Wiggins School District school board election saw Derek Pope and Mike Miller elected to serve a four-year term. Val Loose withdrew from the election as she was appointed to the board in October to serve a two-year term. Congratulations to the newly appointed and elected Wiggins Board of Education members.

Ballot issue 5W passed with 597 votes. 5W allows the district to Bond \$29.9 million for a new parking lot, safe entry, and three new classrooms on the preschool. The bond will also pay for a fully equipped 3rd-6th grade school that will sit between Main and Chapman just South of 3rd Ave. The new building will allow for four classes per grade level, a special education department, humanities space, fully functional kitchen, gym, library, and STEM space. The current elementary school will get some needed updates to make it the perfect home for our K-2nd grade students.

The board approved the completion of the baseball field for a total cost of \$800,000. The final phase of the baseball field includes lights, the backstop, and the dugouts. Once these three items are installed the baseball field will be ready for play come March. The baseball field was funded from the 2016 bond premiums that could only be used for capital improvement projects.

The district continues to seek applicants for bus drivers. There are two individuals who have completed the required training it takes to become a certified bus driver leaving us four drivers short of a full crew. To help get closer to offer a hybrid transportation schedule, the board adopted a policy that would exclude transportation to any student that lives within city limits. Applicants can go to the school website to complete an application.

Congratulations to Shilyn Barnum for making the girls state cross country meet and to the boys' cross country team for placing 9th at the state meet. Cade Green 24th (18:01), Chase Bodine 57th (19:01), Isaac Reed 36th (18:25), Austin Allen 79th (19:45), and Scott Kennedy 73rd (19:32). Congratulations and good luck to the girls' volleyball team as they host regionals this Friday at 1:00 in the Event Center. Good luck to the boy's football team who will head to Hotchkiss for a first round state match up against North Fork on Saturday at 1:00pm.

Remember that there will be school on Monday, November 8th and no school on Friday, November 12th. Thanksgiving break will be Wednesday, November 24th through Monday, November 22nd.

Wiggins School District wishes you all a joyous Thanksgiving!

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Superintendent: Trent Kerr