

Board Report

DC West

Jim Knott –High School Principal

February 10, 2025

February is usually right in the middle of hiring season for school administrators. We are currently interviewing for two positions at the high school. The first is the High School Health Para position vacated by Barb Feldhacker. The second is the High School Math position that is open due to the resignation of Dalton Tremayne. I will give an update on that process in my next Board Report.

On January 17, I took part in the Midland Job Interview Fair. With the current teacher shortage affecting our job candidate pools, it is more important than ever to get out and make connections with potential teaching candidates. My schedule for the day included four mock interviews with teaching candidates who were currently student teaching and four meetings with students who were either one or two semesters away from student teaching. I met and interviewed several strong candidates for all grade levels and shared this information with the other DC West principals when I returned. In the past, we have hired several teachers directly from this job fair.

The following are some important upcoming dates for the high school:

- | | |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| *February 17 | No School – Teacher Professional Development |
| *March 13 & 14 | Parent Teacher Conferences |
| *March 14-23 | Spring Break |
| *March 25 | Junior ACT, 9 th & 10 th Grade Practice ACT |
| *April 12 | Junior / Senior Prom |

***The second quarter and first semester honor rolls are listed on the second & third pages of this report.



DC WEST
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

CREATING PASSIONATE LEARNERS

PO Box 378 • Valley, NE 68064 • www.dctest.org • Ph: 402.359.2583 Fax: 402.359.4371

Semester 1 Honor Roll of Distinction 2024-2025

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Anderson, Lola	Albrecht, Hailey *	Anderson, Bella	Alexander, Karsten
Backer, Elijah	Alexander, Trent J	Asher, Nolan *	Atkins, Sydney *
Bakken, Jocelyn *	Balus, Lilliana	Biesterfeld, Collin	Badje, Jamison
Barnes, Gavin	Beyl, Noelle *	Foster, Kayden Michael	Bakken, Jaeda *
Bridges II, Cole R	Bias-White, Peyton	Giles, Joslyn *	Bergsten, Will *
Campbell, Haylee A	Bonacci, Lydia G	Gleason, Ian W	Bohlen, Kelan *
Casper, Peyton	Braun, Amalia A	Hayner, Nylee	Boulogne, Abby E
Churchill, Ewan	Bussen, James *	Hays-Lavender, Adora J	Collette, Tieler D
Gifford, Kate *	Cooke, Allyson *	Henrichs, Tess *	Davidson, Trent *
Graves, Zoe A	Dasher, Brynlee F	Hermanson, Saybra K	Dembinski, Carleigh *
Gritten, Bailey	Fletcher, Emily M	Hinrichs, Barrett K	Denker, Jackson L
Harris, Aurora	Gottsch, Hayden P	Hoops, Caiden D	Denker, Jagger K
Hermanson, Kash	Gottsch, Julian D	Jarecke, Maren *	Farrens, Huston *
Hilker, Khloe	Hanke, Tanner	Jorgensen, Kai J	File, Alexis *
Holm, Lucas M	Higginson, Scarlett	Kincanon, Emma *	Fletcher, Austin R
Jarecke, Ruby *	Holding, Brayton *	Kosiske, Lillian J	Getsfred, Grace C
Jensen, Alea *	Holding, Hunter W	Listenberger, Cade R	Graves IV, Robert
Johnson, Harbor *	Hunter, Halaina	Monroe, Damian R	Green, Makenna
Kirby, Cohen *	Jeffrey, Adisan M	Nelson, Kolten L	Greve, Chloe A
Klawitter, Addison E	Kopocis, Emma	North, Amelia	Grimm, Ava
Kubicek, Alexa *	Korb, Tucker *	Olsen, Trey	Guardipee, Trenton
Lakner, Aubrey *	Lakner, Lillian *	Parr, Grant	Hayden, Samuel W
Larrick, Conley	Landauer, Jack	Pettit, Mason	Heim, Aidan
Listenberger, Brock *	Luthy, Johanna	Phillips, Alexander *	Herman, Lily S
Marten, Logan	Mathes, Falon	Phillips, Madelyn *	Higginson, Stella *
Mayer, William *	Mentzer, Jesse W	Pralle, Anella *	Hillyer, Brody *
McMenamin, Jackson C	Ray, Carina	Rayer, Abby L	Huber, Aspen
Mitchell, Mason R	Richards, Aubree *	Rippe, Kylee *	Hunter, Gavin
Murphy, Megan	Shaw, Mallory	Sattem, Jetta R	Jensen, Bryar
Parr, Annaliese *	Songer, Ryder L	Schieber, Trey *	Jensen, Riley J
Perkons, Tristan A	Stanton, Katelyn M	Schroeder, Waylon	Johnson, Catherine
Ptacek, Griffin D	Stanzel, Carson	Schuiteman, Jackson *	Kennec, Abby A
Rayer, Braden L	Travis, Gage	Stammer, Joseph D	Kirby, Remy *
Rehberg, Cozmo	VerMaas, Aspen *	Strong, Addison *	Koborg, Nathaniel
Renner, Melanie	Walsh, Talia *	Swierczek, Jaxon	Korb, Miles *
Roja, Chloe	Walvoord, Ava	Thiessen, Cade	Lakner, Gavin *
Sibbernsen, Sadie	Wiese, Brody	Vieth, Jadie A	Larsen, Bryce *
Steele, Sophie	Wiese, Ella	West, Jasmine L	Leahy, Owen
Steinbach, Jack *	Zook, Sindee L	Wilcox, Beau *	Madden, Cameron
Stover, Brooklyn *		Winters, Evan A	Maline, Avery J
Thompson, Brooklyn		Wohlrs, Zane	Marksmeier, Caiden A
Thompson, Olivia L		Zach, Izzabella J	Mayer, Grant D
Troshynski, Harper		Winters, Evan A	Meduna, Colton
Troshynski, Reece		Wohlrs, Zane	Mitchell, Madelyn *
Troy, Landon *		Zach, Izzabella J	Murdock, Roen A
Urban, Isabelle		Winters, Evan A	Perkons, Sarah L
Wade, Brooke *		Wohlrs, Zane	Pojar, Logan J
Wade, Evie *		Zach, Izzabella J	Ptacek, Carli M
White, Grace			Scott, Grant A
Willmott, Quinn *			Sears, Peyton J
			Steele, Evan A
			Sullivan, Mitchell J *
			Teitler, Zoe *
			Thimmesch, Luke W
			VerMaas, Kayden A
			Walsh, Brody
			Walvoord, Jackson
			Willmot, Colton
			Wolter, Dakota *
			Zach, Maddison

Quarter 2 Honor Roll of Distinction 2024-2025

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Anderson, Lola R	Albrecht, Hailey Jo *	Anderson, Bella R	Atkins, Sydney *
Backer, Elijah Scott	Alexander, Trent J	Asher, Nolan G *	Badje, Jamison
Bakken, Jocelyn M *	Balus, Liliana	Foster, Kayden	Bakken, Jaeda K *
Barbur, Nathaniel J	Beyl, Noelle Joy *	Giles, Joslyn O	Bergsten, Will *
Barnes, Gavin	Bias-White, Peyton	Gleason, Ian W	Bohlen, Kelan R *
Bridges II, Cole R	Bonacci, Lydia G	Hayner, Nylee	Boulogne, Abby E
Campbell, Haylee A	Braun, Amalia A	Hays-Lavender, Adora J	Collette, Tieler D
Churchhill, Ewan	Bussen, James S.	Henrichs, Tess A	Davidson, Trent J *
Gifford, Kate Caroline *	Cooke, Allyson *	Hermanson, Saybra K	Dembinski, Carleigh A *
Graves, Zoe A	Dasher, Brynlee F	Hinrichs, Barrett K	Denker, Jackson L *
Harris, Aurora A	Fletcher, Emily M	Hoops, Caiden D	Denker, Jagger K
Hilker, Khloe Lee	Gottsch, Hayden P	Jarecke, Maren	Farrens, Huston *
Holm, Lucas M *	Gottsch, Julian D	Jorgensen, Kai J	File, Alexis Leigh *
Jarecke, Ruby Bailey *	Hanke, Tanner	Kincanon, Emma L *	Fletcher, Austin R
Jensen, Alea Ann *	Higginson, Scarlett	Kosiske, Lillian J	Getsfred, Grace C
Johnson, Harbor J *	Holding, Brayton L *	Listenberger, Cade R	Graves IV, Robert
Kirby, Cohen M *	Holding, Hunter W *	Monroe, Damian R	Green, Makenna
Klawitter, Addison E	Hunter, Halaina Sue	Nelson, Kolten L	Greve, Chloe A
Kubicek, Alexa F *	Jeffrey, Adisan M	North, Amelia	Grimm, Ava
Lakner, Aubrey Lynn *	Kopocis, Emma *	Olsen, Trey	Guardipee, Trenton
Larrick, Conley	Korb, Tucker Aaron *	Pettit, Mason	Hayden, Samuel W
Listenberger, Brock T *	Lakner, Lillian Jade *	Phillips, Alexander L *	Herman, Lily S
Marten, Logan J	Landauer, Jack	Phillips, Madelyn B *	Higginson, Stella *
Mayer, William A *	Luthy, Johanna	Pralle, Anella E *	Hillyer, Brody
McMenamin, Jackson C	Mathes, Falon	Rayer, Abby L	Huber, Aspen
Mitchell, Mason R	Mentzer, Jesse W	Rippe, Kyler A *	Jensen, Bryar
Murphy, Megan	Ray, Carina Kay	Sattem, Jetta R *	Jensen, Riley J
Parr, Annaliese M *	Richards, Aubree *	Schieber, Trey *	Johnson, Catherine
Perkons, Tristan A	Shaw, Mallory Beth	Schroeder, Waylon	Kennec, Abby A
Ptacek, Griffin D	Songer, Ryder L	Schuiteman, Jackson *	Kirby, Remy M
Rayer, Braden L	Stanton, Katelyn M	Stammer, Joseph D	Korb, Miles
Rehberg, Cozmo	Travis, Gage	Strong, Addison M *	Lakner, Gavin *
Renner, Melanie *	VerMaas, Aspen *	Swierczek, Jaxon *	Larsen, Bryce T *
Sibbersen, Sadie	Walsh, Talia *	Thiessen, Cade J P	Leahy, Owen J
Steele, Sophie C	Walvoord, Ava G	Vieth, Jadie A	Madden, Cameron J
Steinbach, Jack *	Wiese, Brody	West, Jasmine L *	Maline, Avery J
Stover, Brooklyn *	Wiese, Ella L.J. *	Wilcox, Beau *	Marksmeier, Caiden A
Thompson, Brooklyn	Zook, Sindee L	Winters, Evan A	Mayer, Grant D
Thompson, Olivia L		Wohlers, Zane	Meduna, Colton
Troshynski, Harper *		Zach, Izzabella J	Mitchell, Madelyn C *
Troy, Landon M			Murdock, Roen A
Urban, Isabelle K *			Perkons, Sarah L
Wade, Brooke *			Pojar, Logan J
Wade, Evie Jean *			Ptacek, Carli M
White, Grace			Scott, Grant A
Willmott, Quinn *			Sears, Peyton J
			Steele, Evan A
			Sullivan, Mitchell J *
			Teitler, Zoe Ann *
			Thimmesch, Luke W
			VerMaas, Kayden A
			Walsh, Brody
			Willmott, Colton
			Wolter, Dakota J
			Zach, Maddison M

DC WEST

Community Schools

PO Box 378, Valley, Nebraska 68064

www.DCWest.org

Phone: 402.359.2583

Fax: 402.359.4371

Engage, Prepare, and Empower

