



## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES BUILDING WALK THROUGH FEBRUARY 11, 2019**

The School Board toured the FSD buildings on February 11, 2019. Each building administration discussed areas of need with the Board:

### **TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**

The Board visited Sonny Adams, Transportation Supervisor. Mr. Adams talked to the Board about the following:

- Cameras are installed on **all** buses
- Sonny received training on how to operate the new camera system
- 13 Routes - 11 buses in the morning and 13 buses at night
- Bus CNA students to Payette
- Full time bus driver positions are currently filled
- Just filled the Admin Assistant position
- Suburban

### **FRUITLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

The Board split up and visited multiple classrooms and spoke with Mr. Olsen, Elementary Principal. Mr. Olsen talked about:

- PTO raised \$35,000 for playground equipment. The new playground equipment will be installed at the Elementary and the old equipment will be moved to the Early Childhood Center.
- Now have a room for ELL
- Library - Carpet needs to be replaced on the stairs where the students sit to be read to.
- Parking lot needs to be repainted

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

The Board split up and visited multiple classrooms and spoke with Mr. Olsen, Elementary Principal. Mr. Olsen talked about:

- Teachers are very happy with the Early Childhood Center building.
- Playground equipment
- Beniton Construction repaired the damage to the pre-school bathroom with no cost to the District.

### **FRUITLAND HIGH SCHOOL**

The Board split up and visited multiple classrooms and spoke with Teresa Fabricius, Superintendent.

- Mrs. Mendoza, Spanish teacher, invited the board to her class so they could hear the students say the Pledge of Allegiance in Spanish.
- Entrance to the Ag Shop has been updated. Mr. Wright, Ag Teacher and students hung up current and previous year national and state plaques. Mr. Tesnohlidek, Ag Teacher gave board members salsa the Ag students made.
- Mr. Sterling, Broadcasting/Musical Theater/Speech Teacher, cleaned and updated Broadcasting room.

### **FRUITLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL**

The Board split up and visited multiple classrooms and spoke with Mr. Burrup, Principal, & Mr. Grimes, Achievement Specialist. Mr. Burrup talked about the following:

- Custodians have been painting - adding color to walls
- Now have a testing room. (Custodians painted and carpet/labor was donated)
- Made changes to the bell schedule. 7th & 8th grade pass at different times
- Carpeting in classrooms needs to be replaced or repaired

### **PREP ACADEMY**

The Board visited Gayle VanWeerdhuizen, Prep Academy Director. Mrs. VanWeerdhuizen talked to the Board about the following:

- Mrs. VanWeerdhuizen introduced the board to the students
- Students are sewing blankets
- Students will be starting a school garden in April
- Dual partnership is working well for students. Students go to Band at Fruitland High School at 8:30 a.m. and Prep Academy at 10:00 a.m. for core classes.
- Graduation
- Mrs. VanWeerdhuizen thanked the board for having the heating, carpet and ceiling panels replaced.
- Piloting a program - FMS 6th - 8th grade students come to school 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- WICAP has been teaching Parenting Skills and Healthy Relationship classes.

### **COPY ROOM**

Mrs. VanWeerdhuizen talked to the Board about the following:

- Copiers are working efficiently

### **DISTRICT OFFICE / INTERVENTION ROOM**

- Mrs. Fabricius took the Board to visit the District Office & Intervention Room.