



STAFF-COMMUNITY NEWS LETTER



Thank you for calling and emailing our legislators! We truly believe the personal contacts you made helped the Asotin-Anatone School District.

- Originally, all 3 legislators proposed \$173,000 for the hold harmless funding. (The hold harmless money will be awarded to districts that received less funding than in 2017-18). **The hold harmless is a one-time payment while the decrease in the levy will continue until further legislative action.**
 - Our district in 2019-20 will receive **-\$525,369**
 - Our district in 2020-21 will receive **-\$264,432**
- Levy lid
 - The state is increasing local levy authority from \$1.50/\$1,000 of assessed value to \$2.50/\$1,000 or \$2,500 per student. There is a great deal of detail to this that awaits reconciliation with Legislative fiscal staff.
 - We cannot ask for the \$2.50/\$1000 increase until 2021 when our current levy expires. The levy money will be collected in 2022.

While the legislators did make some decisions that helped our district they did not fix the problem completely.

- The district will still receive less money from the local levy.
 - Due to the reduction in revenue we have to reduce
 - 2 full time teachers
 - 1 administrator
 - 2 classified Staff
 - preschool
 - athletic C-teams

We are very disappointed and sad that we will not be able to fund these outstanding individuals and programs.



HB 2163 Hold
Harmless Estimates.2

Subject: ESHB 2163

Good Evening,

We wanted to take a moment to share the information with each of you that ESHB 2163 passed this evening. You are receiving this because your school district is eligible for the Hold Harmless funding in the bill. Please review the attachment and let us know if you have any questions for Senator Schoesler in the days ahead. He was a firm “YES” vote along with most of his colleagues in the Senate.

Thanks for your interest in the process this session.

Krista Winters

Senior Executive Assistant to

Senator Mark Schoesler

Senate Republican Leader

9th Legislative District

State of Washington



ENROLLMENT

TWELFTH	50.88
ELEVENTH	43.8
TENTH	46
NINTH	58
EIGHTH	52
SEVENTH	48
SIXTH	49
FIFTH	54
FOURTH	43
THIRD	44
SECOND	50
FIRST	41
KINDERGARTEN	50
TOTAL	629.68

PERSONNEL REPORT

New Employment

Dan Sokoloski – assistant high school softball coach

Resignations

Heather Raskill – assistant high school cheer coach

Earl Gaines – assistant high school boys basketball coach

BUSINESS MANGER'S REPORT

Budget Review

Attached please find the treasurer report, cash-flows and budget status reports for each of the following funds: General Fund, Capital Projects Fund, Debt Service Fund, ASB Fund, Trust Fund, Transportation Fund.

Enrollment By FTE

See attached enrollment for both Regular Ed and Sped. I have also attached a spreadsheet that compares Basic Ed enrollment, CTE enrollment and Running Start Enrollment to Budget.

In a telephone conference call with Melissa Jarmon and Becky McLean from OSPI, we clarified several funding questions regarding Basic Ed and CTE. We have changed the calculations on our enrollment to show funding rates at what Asotin receives instead of the state maximum. See attached sheet for details of that conference call.

Transportation Efficiency Rating

The Transportation Department received a 100% efficiency rate from OSPI. This rating is based on prior year expenditures, number and types of riders, average distance, miles, etc. Great job done by our transportation department.

State Auditor

The State Auditor will begin our annual audit on site in May.

ASB Approvals

The Asotin Student Body (ASB) has approved to increase the ASB cards to \$50. This is an increase of \$20. Starting in 2019-20, \$30 will go to General ASB and \$20 will go to ASB Athletics to help with athletic expenses.

The Asotin Student Body also approved that the General Fund can invoice ASB for athletic assistance as long as the fund balance in ASB Athletics does not fall below \$6000. The ASB Budget for 2019-20 reflects these changes.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

High School – Mr. Johnson

Brief Summary

Students and faculty returned from Spring Break on Monday, April 8th, ready and recharged for our last quarter of the school year. As a former classroom teacher, I know how important it is to finish the year strong. This is what I wrote to AHS teachers in our weekly newsletter:

As we take on this next chapter together, consider this: I realize there are great teachers who have a "count down" to summer break. It's a common practice. I ask those of you that do count down to think twice about it. We have students who don't want the year to end. They are not looking forward to summer vacation. Our school is the best place they have. Take advantage of every moment we have left with all our kids.



In the middle of the month (April 10-13) our FBLA students, led by Mr. Finkbeiner, competed in the FBLA State Competition. Three students, Jace Aldous, Eli Engledow and Logan Richardson, scored well enough to earn a trip to the FBLA National Convention this summer.

The registration process for the 2019-2020 school year is in full swing with Ms. Cowin presenting to all freshman, sophomores, and juniors, helping each student to complete his or her High School and Beyond Plan. At the publishing of this board report, it's my goal to hand out a class schedule for each teacher the first week of May. The beginning of May also means state testing is upon us. High school dates are as follows:

- SBA ELA: Monday, May 6th & Wednesday, May 8th
- WCAS: Thursday, May 16th
- SBA Math: Monday, May 20th & Tuesday, May 21st

Lastly, as the Mr. AHS competition took place after last month's board report was submitted, here's a look back:



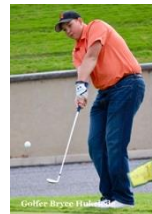
1st Place: Thomas Martin
2nd Place: Morgan Hurst
3rd Place: Devin Fry

AHS Athletics

Postseason (districts) for spring sports is right around the corner and all teams will have an opportunity to earn state berths. Baseball is the #1 South Seed and will host [districts](#) on May 4th vs. a TBA opponent.



Softball is currently 3rd in the south and should qualify for the [district tournament](#) opening on the road May 14th.



Golf is in full swing with districts set to begin May 6th.

Track & Field competes in the District 7-2B Championships on Tuesday, April 30th and recently broke school records in the following at the Mooberry Relays Saturday, April 20th:

- Girls 4 x 800m Relay - Adrienne Washington, Shannon Daily, Maia Dykstra, Carmen Eggleston
- Girls Sprint Medley Relay - Sydnee Balzer, Madison Shriver, Christine Lovingier, Bailey Gustafson

- Boys 4 x 1600m Relay - Tanner Nicholas, Noah Goeckner, Asher Dykstra, Morgan Hurst
- Boys Sprint Medley - Wyatt Weissenfels, Thomas Martin, Noah Goeckner, Morgan Hurst



Middle School – Mr. Heley

The middle school and high school hosted a Parent Night for 8th Grade parents on April 18th. Topics included the following: planning for high school, graduation requirements, registration process, 9th grade checklist, and scholarships. If you were unable to attend, please contact our counselor Betsy Cowin (243-7713) or MS Principal John Heley (243-3102). Thank you to all who attended; it was definitely an informative night.

Lastly, the time to administer state assessments is almost here. While adjustments to the schedule may still occur, we are planning on administering the tests on the following days:

6th Grade

- ELA: May 28 to 31
- Math: May 13 to 17

7th Grade

- ELA: May 13 to 16
- Math: May 28 to 31

8th Grade

- ELA: May 13 to 16
- Math: May 28 to 31
- Science: May 16th

If you have questions or would like more resources, please check out the following site:

<http://www.k12.wa.us/resources/default.aspx#2>

Elementary – Mr. Nicholas

SBA (Smarter Balanced Assessment)

Grades 3-5 will be testing May 3rd – 17th. Letters will be sent home letting parents know testing dates.

Kindergarten Screening

Kindergarten Screening scheduled for May 2nd - 3rd with 29 students signed up.

STEAM Night

May 21 6:00

Spring Book Fair **May 6-9**

The Spring book fair is buy one get one free and a great way to get books in the hands of students heading into summer.

Spring Concert

May 15th is grades 4-5 Spring Concert at 7:00 PM

Second Grade Swim Lessons

Second graders will be going to the Aquatic Center for swim lessons during PE.

COMMUNICATION FOCUS COMMITTEE

<https://www.aasd.wednet.edu/site/default.aspx?PageID=1790>

GOOD NEWS REPORT

Baseball	Northeast 2B South league champions
6th / 7th grade	Helped city clean up and added new bark to curb islands
Science Olympiad	Went on to state to earn the most medals from schools in Eastern Washington
Jared Lutes/ Creighton Alford	As baseball coaching volunteers, have gone above and beyond to help with field prep and snow/rain removal. Without their help, our players would have missed out on several games.
Devin Fry	Big Country Athlete of the Month

Sydnee Balzer	Big Country Sportsmanship of the Month
FBLA	Students competed at state conference. Jace Aldous, Eli Engledow and Logan Richardson qualified for national competition.
NHS	23 freshmen inducted into Junior Honor society and 15 sophomores and juniors inducted into National Honor Society. Students need a GPA of at least 3.5 and show honorable character.
Haylee Appleford	Top in the State of Washington for shotput and 13th in the Nation for Middle Schools girls. Asotin Middle School Student of the Month.
HS Track & Field	4 school records were broken at the Mooberry Relays Saturday April 20, 2019 Girls 4 x 800m Relay - Adrienne Washington, Shannon Daily, Maia Dykstra, Carmen Eggleston Girls Sprint Medley Relay - Sydnee Balzer, Madison Shriver, Christine Lovingier, Bailey Gustafson Boys 4 x 1600m Relay - Tanner Nicholas, Noah Goeckner, Asher Dykstra, Morgan Hurst Boys Sprint Medley - Wyatt Weissenfels, Thomas Martin, Noah Goeckner, Morgan Hurst
Chloe Overberg Track & Field	3200m Champion at Mooberry Relay, with a winning time of 11:52.45, second place finisher was 11.0 seconds behind

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5/1/2019 6:00 AM FFA Livestock Eval Spokane Location: Unspecified
5/1/2019 3:45 PM MS Track @ Clk Location: Unspecified
5/2/2019 4:30 PM MSBB v. GP Home Location: Unspecified
5/3/2019 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM Blood Drive Detrick Location: Unspecified
5/4/2019 9:30 AM MS Track @ Kamiah Location: Unspecified
5/4/2019 12:00 PM BB Dist

Location: Unspecified
Reardan v. Kettle Falls 12:00
Asotin v. Winner 30 minutes after 1st game
5/4/2019 8:00 PM Prom
Location: Unspecified
5/6/2019 8:00 AM ELA SBA
Location: Unspecified
5/6/2019 9:00 AM Golf @ Deer Park
Location: Unspecified
5/6/2019 4:30 PM MSBB @ ESJL (Endicott)
Location: Unspecified
5/7/2019 8:00 AM SB v. Mary Walker
Location: Unspecified
TBA
5/7/2019 2:30 PM HS Track Dist Ritzville
Location: Unspecified
5/8/2019 8:00 AM ELA SBA
Location: Unspecified
5/8/2019 12:00 PM FCCLA Gen Mtng Rm 14
Location: Unspecified
5/8/2019 3:45 PM MS Track @ Jenifer Volmer Bowl
Location: Unspecified
5/9/2019 - 5/11/2019 FFA Convention WSU
Location: Unspecified
5/9/2019 4:30 PM MSBB v. Colton Home
Location: Unspecified
5/10/2019 8:00 AM ELA Make Up
Location: Unspecified
5/11/2019 8:00 AM 6th - 12th Music Trip Silverwood
Location: Unspecified
5/11/2019 11:00 AM BB Dist @ Med Lake HS
Location: Unspecified
5/13/2019 9:00 AM Golf @ Meadowwood
Location: Unspecified
5/13/2019 4:30 PM MSBB @ G/P (Garfield)
Location: Unspecified
5/14/2019 8:00 AM SB Dist TBA
Location: Unspecified
5/14/2019 9:00 AM MS Track @ Volmer Bowl
Location: Unspecified
5/14/2019 7:00 PM 6th - 12th Spring Concert
Location: Unspecified
5/16/2019 8:00 AM WCAS (Sci)
Location: Unspecified
5/16/2019 3:00 PM MSBB v. ESJL (2) Home
Location: Unspecified
5/17/2019 8:00 AM - 5/18/2019 9:00 AM HS Track Reg TBA
Location: Unspecified
5/17/2019 8:00 AM WCAS Make Up

Location: Unspecified
5/18/2019 8:00 AM SB Dist @ Franklin
Location: Unspecified
5/18/2019 11:00 AM BB Regionals TBA
Location: Unspecified
5/20/2019 8:00 AM - 5/22/2019 9:00 AM Golf at Tumwater Valley
Location: Unspecified
5/20/2019 8:00 AM Math SBA
Location: Unspecified
5/20/2019 4:30 PM MSBB @ Colton
Location: Unspecified
5/21/2019 8:00 AM Math SBA
Location: Unspecified
5/21/2019 3:00 PM STEAM Night
Location: Unspecified
5/22/2019 8:00 AM Math SBA Make Up
Location: Unspecified
5/23/2019 12:00 PM ASB Mtng Rm 6
Location: Unspecified
5/23/2019 4:30 PM MSBB v. G/P Home
Location: Unspecified
5/24/2019 8:00 AM - 5/25/2019 9:00 AM BB State Centralia
Location: Unspecified
5/24/2019 8:00 AM - 5/25/2019 9:00 AM HS Track State EWU
Location: Unspecified
5/24/2019 11:15 AM Early Release
Location: Unspecified
5/27/2019 8:00 AM No School
Location: Unspecified
5/28/2019 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM School Board Meeting
Location: Unspecified
High School Library
5/28/2019 6:30 PM FFA Banquet Cafeteria
Location: Unspecified
QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand." Vince Lombardi

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