

## **Dr. Lavaley's November 2024 Board Update**

1. Facilities
  - a. Looking to pour new throwers pads before winter
  - b. We will be running water to the FFA property. We have decided to build a meter pit to make the best use of cost in the future between water running to the FFA Property, Football field, practice field, and concession stand.
    - i. Currently have 2 meters that have a meter fee plus usage.
    - ii. Adding water to the FFA Property would cost another meter fee plus usage.
    - iii. With a meter pit, we can run all of them off the same meter and save on meter fees (\$100+/mo per meter). At the current cost, assuming no increase, it will take 5-10 years to recoup the cost of running water to the FFA property plus digging a meter pit. If you count for increasing costs per meter, then the savings will meet us sooner.
    - iv. The pit will be dug first thing in the spring. One hydrant will be put next to the garden, one will be placed by the building, another line will be plumbed to add any additional hydrants we may need.
2. Academics
  - a. Senior meeting to begin the FAFSA process was held 11/7/2024
    - i. Discussed postsecondary financial aid
    - ii. Introduced the Scholarships site on the Counselor's page
    - iii. Assisted families in registering FSA accounts
    - iv. Another meeting set for 12/3/24 for families to apply for FAFSA
3. Other items
  - a. Positive net option enrollment - +15
  - b. Newsletter - We have put in the newsletter that we are looking at a digital option for future newsletters. We have received some feedback. Roughly ¾ of responses would prefer to move to a digital version. We will continue to collect data until the end of the year and start rolling out a digital edition in the Spring.
4. Board Event
  - a. State Education Conference - November 20-22
5. Legislation - No updates
6. NASB
  - a. Board updates
    - i. [Board Quick Notes](#)
7. [Superintendent Leave/Vacation Days](#)
8. Superintendent Calendar
  - a. November 14th - Superintendent meeting at ESU
  - b. November 18th - Late Start Inservice
  - c. November 18-22 - National Education Week
  - d. November 20-22 - State Education Conference
  - e. November 27-31 - Thanksgiving break
  - f. December 3rd - Senior FAFSA meeting

- g. December 10th - ESU Superintendent meeting
- h. December 16th - ESU Director Interviews
- i. December 18th - CRC Meeting
- j. December 21-January 2 - Holiday break (Moratorium 12/22-12/26)
- k. January 3rd - Whole Staff Professional Development day at the ESU