Dr. Lavaley's May 2024 Board Update

1. Facilities
    a. Stadium lights
        i. Met with ETI, the engineering company for the project
        ii. The only company that can meet our timeline is Musco
            1. Musco has put the project out for bid
                a. We have 2 bids and a 3rd company that declined to place a bid due to the timeline.
        iii. Parts of the project
            1. Replacing light poles
            2. Replacing lights with LED
                a. Reduce fixtures to 36
                b. 30 foot-candle lights
                c. Allow dimming of lights
                d. Light bleachers and entrance
                e. 25 yr warranty
                f. Replace 200 amp panel
                g. Put lights up to cover 11-man field, minimal additional cost
                h. Update sound system
2. Board Event
    a. ESU 7 is hosting a boardsmanship event
    b. June 17, 5 - 7:30 pm. Who is planning to attend.
3. Legislation -
    a. LB 71 - Changes in Preschool Age
        i. Allows schools to serve students that are Kindergarten age, but does not require schools to search them.
    b. Title IX - All staff are required to be trained on Title IX every year starting August 1, 2024
    c. Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act
        i. Teachers in year 2, 4, or 6 have the ability to apply for a cash incentive from the State of Nebraska of $2,500. As of now, this is a one-year thing with the possibility of being renewed year-to-year.
        ii. Teachers that get an endorsement in a "High Needs" area are eligible for $5,000. This is an incentive for this year and next.
4. NASB
    a. Board updates
        i. Board Quick Notes
            1. June 12-13 - School Law Conference in Kearney
            2. July 11th (Kearney), July 12th (Lincoln) - ALICAP Workshop
        ii. Nebraska Bills
5. Superintendent Leave/Vacation Days
6. Superintendent Calendar
    a. May 16 - Students' last day

b. May 17 - Teachers' last day
c. May 18-19 - State Track
d. June 10 - Board meeting
e. June 11 - Meet with new ESU 7 Administrator - Kris Elmshaeuser
f. June 17 5-8:30 pm - Boardsmanship Event at ESU
g. June 25 - Power of Positive Leadership - ESU 7
h. June 25 - Title IX update webinar - KSB