

## **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