

Student head count stays steady in Norton School District

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 the grade school numbers stayed the same, rather than going down. Also, he said, he's 99 percent sure they met adequate yearly progress (AYP) in all grade levels and subgroups last year.

In other business, the board:

- Learned that the state has reviewed the 2007-08 budget and said its only recommendation was to increase the special education budget. Mr. Mann said increasing the special education budget authority doesn't mean they will spend more money. It just means that they could if some emergency happened and they needed to. The board approved the budget as published.
- Heard Miss Kansas will be

talking to the students about not being bullies on Aug. 29. Also, Mr. Mann said he and Wellness Coordinator Pam Menagh would be going to a seminar to learn about new legislation dealing with bullies.

- Learned that if the district doesn't add at least five new people to the plan, it will lose its plan.
- Approved Ward Foley to be listed on the appreciation plaque for 2006-07.
- Adopted the new board policy additions and revisions.
- Approved the Classified Employee Handbook as presented.
- Accepted the high bids for \$3,111.11 from Pat Douglas for the Dodge Stratus; \$1,100 from Leon Shoemaker for the 1993 In-

ternational/Carpenter bus; and \$400 from Shirley Johnson for the photography equipment.

- Approved the two out-of-district transportation requests.
- Accepted the resignations of Dorla Jones as the junior high assistant KAY sponsor and Tamra Cochran as the Eisenhower kindergarten through third grade at-risk tutor.
- Hired Joe Cox as an assistant junior high football coach, Jill Lively as a junior high at-risk tutor and assistant high school volleyball coach, and Joan Bolt as the Eisenhower girls basketball coach.
- Learned that Mrs. Bolt received a \$3,000 grant for Geo Fitness, a program to incorporate exercise into other classes.

Development joins Chamber

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 to the county commission establishing a capital improvement fund.

- Reviewed the bylaws. They will be voted on at the next meeting.
- Appointed Board member Barb Brooks as treasurer.
- Appointed Johnny Arford as the board's representative on the Upper Republican River Basin Conservation Project Alliance, which will be establishing 15 projects across northwest Kansas to present to the Kansas legislature if money is received from Colorado and Nebraska for excessive water usage. Board member Ada Arford abstained from voting.
- Asked Ms. Becker to get more information on a copy machine.
- Approved the purchase of a

PDA cell phone from Kellie's with a two year contract. Board member Donna Foley abstained from voting.

• Approved Ms. Becker going to several conferences in September.

Treasure hunt coming back to Norton

The second annual U.S. 36 Treasure Hunt will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Sept. 14-16. The hunt covers 400 miles from the Missouri line to the Colorado border.

To be listed on the map and on the U.S. 36 Association web site, contact the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce office at 785-877-2501, or e-mail to nortoncc@ruraltel.net by today.

There will be a \$4 charge to cover printing and distribution.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NORTON Senior High:

Friday, Aug. 17 — SAC Back to School Dance, 4-H Building, 8 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 20 — Student Assembly, Stull Gymnasium, 8:45 a.m.; FFA/FFA Alumni Softball at Ward Field, a.p.

Tuesday, Aug. 21 — KAY Board Meeting

Wednesday, Aug. 22 — SADD Meeting, a.p.

Thursday, Aug. 23 — Junior Class Magazine Sales Begins; Junior Class Officers Meeting, 1 p.m.; Junior Class Meeting, 1:45 p.m.; KAYS Meeting, a.p.; Sophomore Class Rings, Parents Night, 6:30 p.m.; FCCLA Membership Party, 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 24 — FCCLA Meeting, a.p.; Sports Photos: CC/GTE/HSVB, 3:30-6 p.m.; High School Volleyball Scrimmage, Stull Gymnasium, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 25 — Sports Photos: HSFB, 8 a.m.; Varsity Tennis at Trego, 8:30 a.m.; HS Football Scrimmage, 8:30 a.m.

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 25 and 26 — FFA District Officers Meeting at Rock Springs.

Sunday and Monday, Aug. 26 and 27 — FCCLA Conference at Hesston

Monday, Aug. 27 — Senior Class Orientation, a.p.; "C" Volleyball at Colby with TMP and McCook, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 28 — JAY Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Junior Class Orientation, a.p.; Varsity and Junior Varsity Volleyball, Here, with Osborne and Colby, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 29 — Sophomore Class Orientation, a.p.

Junior High:

Tuesday, Aug. 21 — KAYS, a.p.

Wednesday, Aug. 22 — JH Stuco Elections, a.p.

Thursday, Aug. 23 — Pep Club, a.p.

Friday, Aug. 24 — Stuco President Elections, a.p.

Saturday, Aug. 25 — Junior High Football Scrimmage, 8 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 27 — Open House, 7 p.m.

Junior High/High School Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: No breakfast served; Lunch: Burrito, corn, rosy applesauce, roll, chef salad

Tuesday — Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, pineapple juice, peaches, milk, cereal, toast; Lunch: Pizza, Rice Krispie treat, pineapple hunks, salad, milk, or chef salad

Wednesday — Breakfast: Long John, apple juice, pears, milk, toast; Lunch: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, broccoli and cauliflower dip, roll, mixed fruit, milk, chef salad

Thursday — Breakfast: Yogurt, bagel, cream cheese fruit cocktail, orange juice, milk, cereal, toast; Lunch: chicken strips, whipped potatoes, country style green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk, chef salad

Friday — Breakfast: Monkey bread, pineapple chunks, apple juice, milk, assorted cereal, toast; Lunch: Beef and noodles, potatoes, fruit cup, carnival salad, milk, chef salad

NORTHERN VALLEY

Friday, Aug. 17 — Back to School Breakfast at Congo Church, 9 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 20 — Teacher Workday; First Day of Junior High Volleyball Practice, 3:30-5 p.m.; PK-4 Open House in Almena, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 21 — Teacher Workday

Wednesday, Aug. 22 — First Day of School

Friday, Aug. 24 — KAY Magazine Sales Rep Meeting, 8 a.m.; High School Volleyball vs Lakeside/Tipton at Downs

Saturday, Aug. 25 — FFA District Officer Conference at Manhattan, 9 a.m.

Sunday, Aug. 26 — FFA District Officer Conference at Manhattan, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 28 — High School Volleyball vs Kensington/Western Plains at Ransom, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 30 — High School Cross Country at Norton, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 31 — Miss Kansas presentation on Bullying, 8:30 a.m.; Spirit Safety Meeting at Russell High School, 8:30-11:30 a.m.; High School Football at Palco, 7 p.m.

Breakfast/Lunch Menus:

Wednesday, Aug. 22 — Breakfast; French toast stix, sausage patty, oranges, cereal assorted; Lunch: Deli beef/hoagie, tater tots,

California blend vegetables, apple crisp

Thursday, Aug. 23 — Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, ham, grape juice, cereal; Lunch: Burrito/sauce/cheese, salad, corn, watermelon/cantaloupe

Friday, Aug. 24 — Breakfast: Egg biscuit, hashbrowns, grapes, cereal assortment; Lunch: BBQ beef on a bun, French fries carrots, pineapple

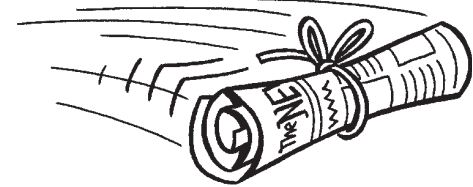
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Eisenhower:

Wednesday, Aug. 22 — Team Meeting, 3:40 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 24 — Early Childhood Screening, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 27 — Hearing Screening, 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 28 — Hearing Screening, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 29 — S.I.T. Meeting, 7:30 a.m.

All Schools:

Monday, Aug. 20 — First Day of School for Students, No Breakfast Served; School Dismissed at 1 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 23 — MCL/MCEL Dinner Meeting at Plainville, 6:30 p.m.

Breakfast/Lunch Menus:

Eisenhower Elementary

Monday — Breakfast: No breakfast served; Lunch: Taco crunch, corn, salad, chocolate cake, milk

Tuesday — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs/ham, pears, milk; Lunch: Ham and cheese, pepper strips, pork and beans, pears, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cereal with toppers, grape juice, milk; Lunch: Chicken supreme, green beans, baby carrots, fruit basket upset, milk

Thursday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, rosy applesauce, milk; Lunch: BBQ beef, potato salad, dill spear, mandarin oranges, milk

Friday — Breakfast: Yogurt, bagel with cream cheese, milk; Lunch: chicken enchilada, broccoli, cauliflower, blonde brownies, peaches, milk