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By Kathryn Burke

The Goodland Star-News Would you move to Goodland for a free plot of land?

A new economic development idea spurred by a group in Ellsworth has brought the question of giving away school land to the Goodland School Board.

At a board meeting Monday, Superintendent Marvin Selby said he had been approached by a member of Sherman County Economic Development about taking some school land, 31 acres on Kansas Ave., and offering it to people willing to relocate here.

Selby said he was approached with the idea because economic development is looking at a new business moving into town.

He said the land would be given free with stipulations regarding the number of children people bring to town and the number of years they

"Ellsworth has been fairly successful with people moving into their community," he added.

Board member Mike Campbell said he doesn't like the idea of offering incentives to people who move to town while ignoring those who already live here.

"I think the community would be better served with interest assistance to help new and existing residents," he said.

"I think they're trying to find a way to get people to move to town," Selby replied.

Campbell said with homes and land already for sale in Goodland, he doesn't want to compete with the free land.

"A lot of people came for free land and saw homes," Selby said. "They bought homes instead of the land. They still brought their kids."

"I think it gives them an option," said board member Danny Whalen.



Torndao drill sends kids undgerground

Lauren Espinoza (right) huddled under a desk in the basement of Central Elementary on Tuesday afternoon during a statewide tornado drill. Third and fourth graders (above) bent over on their knees with their arms over their heads to simulate precautions for a tornado. Principal Sharon Gregory warned students to be aware of tornado season and ready to take precautions. The timed drill was one of several events put together by the National Weather Service for Kansas Severe Weather Awareness Week, including storm spotter talks in the county and public service announcements with a new topic every day on the weather radio.

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Newspaper makes mistake



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Selby said Ellsworth has seen more than 20 new students in their schools because of the land offer.

Campbell said he thought the option should be tied to a business to make sure people can find jobs after they move to town.

"I'm not interested at all," he said, "unless it can be tied to some type of guaranteed piece of job-creating economic development."

Selby said some people who move to Goodland could work from home on the Internet or in the case of one family, move to town and commute to Denver for work.

Board member Ron Schilling was more skeptical about the business coming to town.

"I don't have any problem with it; I just don't want to get snake bit again," he said referring to other businesses in town that haven't worked out.

Board members agreed they aren't ready to sign the property over yet, but they asked for more details on the project and how they can help.

"I think we're curious," said Whalen. "I think that's the way to approach it."

corrections

A headline on Page 9a in the Tuesday issue read, "Storm Spotter Class March 19." The class is Tuesday, March 29, as the story correctly noted. This was a makeup error. ***

Also in Tuesday's paper, photos of Alyssa Mason and Josef Felver on page 8a had the name "Smith" under them. These were makeup errors.

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\$75,000	412 West 6th	3 bedrooms
\$75,000	810 Washington	5 bedrooms
\$72,000	908 East 5th	4 bedrooms
\$65,400	120 Clark	4 bedrooms
\$65,000	1514 Walnut	3 bedrooms
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