

School board says ‘yea’ to all-day kindergarten

By Kathryn Burke
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Flush with new money from the state, members of the Goodland School board opened the door to all-day kindergarten Monday.
Superintendent Marvin Selby said the board has been talking about adding all-day kindergarten for years, but has never been able to afford it. With the new money from the state next year, he said, they can finally pay for the program.
Selby said after meeting with building principals, they agreed an all-day kindergarten program would be best for the district.
“I’m really excited about the possibilities,” said West Elementary Principal Shelly Angelos.
“Full-day kindergarten provides us with the time during the day to implement a well-rounded program with both the academic and social components necessary for an outstanding kindergarten experience.”
After speaking with secretary Roberta Pianalto, Angelos said, they have determined the count to be at around 88 students for kindergarten this fall.
She said she will spilt the kids into

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Questions about all-day kindergarten?
Call West Elementary Principal Shelly Angelos at 890-6163.

How to sign students up.
West will be open for enrollment from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m to 3:30 p.m. from Monday, Aug. 8, through Friday, Aug. 12.
Students need a parent or guardian, a birth certificate and records of shots to enroll.

What is all-day?
Kindergarten classes will meet from 7:55 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. starting on Wednesday, Aug. 24.

four classes of 22 for all-day sessions.
“That’s a pretty good sized kindergarten class,” she said.
The kindergarten population last year started at 80 students and went down to 73 by the end of the year, she said. That means the number of students in all-day kindergarten may fluctuate, too.
Angelos said to expand to a full-day kindergarten, they will have to hire two teachers. That means salaries and benefits for two new full-time positions.

They will have to prepare two rooms for the extra classes.
She said each room will have to be fitted with about 900 square feet of carpeting, roughly half of the classroom. Angelos said the carpet will be installed next Thursday and Friday.
The school needs a total of 50 little chairs and 12 student tables for the new classes. The chairs that are already on order cost the school \$15 each, or \$750. Twelve small tables and two kidney-shaped tables cost

the school \$1,600. The furniture will be delivered within the next two weeks.
The two new teachers, Angelos said, will need desks, but she found two they can move from Central Elementary. The district will have to get two teacher computers, too.
One of the kindergarten rooms, she said, will need new white boards costing about \$500.
Additional supplies include teachers’ manuals and supplies for students.
Angelos said if the students are in school all day, the kitchen staff will have to make lunch for an additional 88 students. While she wasn’t sure how much additional work that will be, she said the result should be positive.
She said they will need to make adjustments in the schedule of lunch and recess for the students. Some rooms will be moved around to accommodate the changes.
Since the district has not had much time to alert the public, Angelos said, she considered parents who will not want their kids to spend all day in kindergarten.

She said those parents will be asked to send their children in the morning kindergarten and pick them up at 11 a.m.
If the students are all available in the morning, she said, teachers can ensure everyone gets the academic requirements.
Angelos said she is sure only a few parents would prefer half-day kindergarten.
“I think 90 percent or greater would support full-day kindergarten,” she said.
Board member Amy Sederstrom backed the idea.
“We’ve got the money,” she said. “Let’s use it. The funds are going to the children.”
Sederstrom said the idea has been kicked around the West site council for years with most parents supporting it.
“I haven’t heard one negative thing about it,” said board member LeAnn Friedrichs, adding that she knows many people whose children and grandchildren attend all-day kindergarten.
“They just say it gives them a good solid start.”

Angelos urged the board to commit to a long-term all day kindergarten program.
“My biggest concern,” she said, “would be that the district sustain the program.”
She would prefer a “full-steam-ahead” point of view.
Philbrick said a commitment wouldn’t be hard.
“They’re not going to give us less (money),” she said.
Board member Marty Melia agreed, saying that the economy is starting to turn around.
“Things are really looking good in this county,” he said.
Sederstrom made a motion, seconded by Friedrichs, to approve a full-time kindergarten program beginning in the 2005-2006 school year.
Selby said he appreciated that the program was not “for” the next school year, but “beginning in” the next school year.
Board members and teachers were excited, saying full-day kindergarten is good news for Goodland schools.

Many bikes stolen; chief suggests locks

With a rash of recent bicycle thefts and recoveries, Goodland Police Chief Ray Smee recommends people keep bikes protected.
“Lock them up,” he said adding garages and sheds are safe places for bikes. “People just need to secure their bicycles.”
Smee said keeping a bike near the house or on a front porch cuts down on theft, too.
“Put them where someone isn’t going to steal them,” he said.
While a number of bicycles thefts have been reported in the past month, Smee said, police have been finding more abandoned.
“We’ve been recovering a lot of them,” he said, adding the bikes are stored at the station.
When a bicycle is stolen, he said, parents must make a report.
He said one family lost a bike and bought two more that were also stolen before reporting the theft. When the family finally spoke to police, he

said, they found all three bikes had been recovered.
Most of the bikes are found, Smee said, by patrolling officers or the public. He said if someone notices a bicycle has been sitting in the same unusual place for a few days then it gets picked it up.
The stolen bikes could be used to get someone from one end of town to another, he said, but there is no clear pattern of theft.
“We’re finding them all over town,” he said adding the bikes are all varied in size and type.
Along with securing bikes, Smee recommends riders follow safety guidelines. He said all riders should wear a helmet and protective gear.
Bicyclists also should follow the rules of the road, he said.
A cyclist must stop at a stop sign and yield right of way, he said, just like drivers in cars. Smee said those rules will help to keep kids safe while riding.

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