

electrical, heating and air conditioning, and technology.

A major concern was lack of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. To become compliant, doors must be widened for wheelchair access and plumbing fixtures must be replaced. The school has no sprinkler system for fire mitigation other than in the gym. Many exit doors do not have panic bars.

Leichti and Keplinger presented a detailed list of improvements and their estimated cost, which totaled a little over \$8 million. For details, see the district website.

No action was taken on this information.

During the April 21 regular meeting, a brief discussion of budgetary concerns was held. Executive Director of Financial Services David Crews said that, due to school closure caused by the coronavirus, fore-

casting for the coming year is difficult, as state and local revenues will drop. As a result, he is formulating several budgeting models for consideration in May and June. The annual budget must be passed in June.

In answer to a question from Vice President Theresa Phillips, Crews said that the district will now purchase five new buses instead of 10.

Because no members of the public or students were present at the April 21 meeting, all recognitions were read by Phillips. They were:

- Students chosen to perform in the All State Orchestra and Band. Directors Tom Chapman of LPHS and Butch Eversole of Palmer Ridge High School (PRHS) brought students to both the All-State Orchestra and All State Band. Selection to these bands is determined by audition and limited based on the population of the school. The event took place at Colorado State University on Feb. 6 to 8. For a list of participants, please see the district website.
- Gianna Bartolo of LPHS has been selected as player of the year by the Sportswomen of Colorado. Each year this organization selects one representative from each state at the high school and college level. Bartolo is the winner for high school volleyball. She has a long list of honors over the last four years and was chosen for the

Pikes Peak Athletic Conference First Team in 2019. She has accepted a scholarship from the University of Denver.

- Two groups from District 38 were honored by the Colorado Music Educators Association. The first is the PRHS Wind Ensemble under director Butch Eversole. This group was selected by blind audition as an "Honor Performing Group." This is the third time this group has been honored. They may only be selected once every three years. The Monument Academy Choir under director Desiree Floyd was chosen as an Honor Performance Choir, one of 16 chosen from a field of 116. This was the first time Monument Academy was chosen to perform at the event.
- The board recognized Steve Waldman for directing the 14th annual LPSD Chess Tournament on Feb. 22 at Lewis-Palmer Elementary School. The tournament has grown over the years from 30 players to over 100. Recognition was also given to Principal Jenny Day for the use of her school, and others who participated. For a list of winners please see the district website.

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The Lewis-Palmer District 38 Board of Education meets on the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. Due to statewide restrictions on in-person meetings, these meetings will be held online through June. Please see lewispalmer.org for information.

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