

College to received college credit during their high school years and receive training in various fields. The woman's daughter is receiving training in nursing and her son is pursuing criminal justice as a career. She commended the district for making such programs available.

Board President Mark Pfoff commented that the district provides a terrific education for its students and has told its teachers not to worry about PARCC but to teach as before, knowing that the district's standards exceed those of PARCC. He said he is proud of how well-rounded the district's education is.

Board Treasurer John Magerko commented that State Board of Education Chairman and state Rep.-elect Paul Lundeen had met with the District Accountability Advisory Committee the previous week and said that there is discussion at the state level regarding standards and privacy issues. People at the state level are aware of the fact that there seem to be too many assessments and are attempting to phase them in on a more gradual basis and perhaps consolidate some of them. (See related article on page 5)

Magerko also said that the Colorado Department of Education is addressing the privacy issues.

Superintendent update

District Superintendent Karen Brofft reported that she was pleased with the attendance at a recent busi-

ness leaders meeting. She said that a priority has been placed on creating internship opportunities for the district's students and seeking experts who can speak about various careers.

Brofft also said that plans are being developed to hold a job or career fair where students could undergo mock interviews and learn to create resumes. A group of students is founding a group that could provide short-term interns to local businesses.

Brofft also reported that the schools have developed a good relationship with the Monument Board of Trustees and that a representative from each high

school is participating in that body.

She reported developing partnerships with such local entities as the YMCA and the Arbor Day Foundation.

Audit report

The Audit Committee found the district to be in compliance with all requirements, and the auditors thanked Assistant Superintendent Cheryl Wangeman and her staff for their cooperation and hard work.

The board decided to wait until the December meeting to approve the report, because intervening snow days could change some of the results.

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