

Superintendent Karen Brofft have begun meetings with Monument Academy regarding renegotiation of their five-year contract with the district.

#### Superintendent update

Brofft commented that Clawson was wise to trust the staff at Prairie Winds during the incident. The best action parents can take in such a situation is to be supportive. Staff members have specific protocols that they have practiced.

Brofft said that she and several other superintendents will be meeting next week to discuss such common issues as budget and assessments.

Wangeman said that she had met with 13 other chief financial officers in the past week to discuss enrollment and other subjects.

She thanked Monument Police Chief Jake Shirk for his help during the Prairie Winds incident and also thanked the Safety and Security Committee who will review and discuss the response.

Wangeman also reported that such other district properties as the stadium are being reviewed regarding such safety requirements as emergency exits and a gate for ambulance access. She said that a standardized recorded announcement is being developed for use in emergencies.

Wangeman said that it appears that the district enrollment is 64 students more than projected, but stressed that we must await the Oc-

tober count. Statistics for free/reduced lunch students are not yet available. She noted that the increased count also included a number of special needs students, which may require an adjustment in the district budget to provide classroom support.

#### Policy IKA: grading/assessment systems

Director of Assessment and Gifted Education Lori Benton reported on ongoing revisions in the policy regarding assessments and grading.

In clarification of last month's article on the subject, the decision whether to administer a test with paper/pencil or on computers is made by the school board and based on a number of

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