

Policy GCBDA, addressing the superintendent meeting and conferring with representatives of the Lewis Palmer Education Association as the primary representatives of licensed staff, was discussed. Subjects discussed are limited to salaries, benefits, and grievance procedures. Sampayo observed that there are other professional organizations represented in the district.

Pfaff recommended eliminating the policy because it limits the actions of the superintendent.

No action was taken on the policies.

**Community recognition**

Brofft recognized Farmers Insurance agent Frances McLaurin for awarding \$100 per month to a school to be used at its discretion. Brofft said that such donations are especially welcome because many teachers spend their own money on supplies.

**Superintendent update**

Brofft read a proclamation from Gov. John Hickenlooper naming January as Board of Education Appreciation

month.

She said that there has been much conversation about the long-term planning process and emphasized that the administration is trying to show the community the range of options being considered. The final decision on action to be taken is up to the board.

Brofft stressed that the longer the district waits to act on needs, the higher the price of construction.

The board went into executive session at 10:15 to confer with legal counsel on the contract with Monument Academy, to discuss legal questions that might be involved with negotiation, and to discuss documents protected by attorney/client privilege.

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The Lewis-Palmer District 38 Board of Education meets at 6 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month in the district's Learning Center, 146 Jefferson St., Monument. The next meeting will be on Feb. 15.

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**D-38 District Accountability Advisory Committee, Jan. 16**

**Committee hears reports on safety and the SEAC**

*By Harriet Halbig*

The D-38 District Accountability Advisory Committee (DAAC) received reports from the Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) and the chief of Safety and Security, and added a meeting date at its Jan. 16 meeting.

Co-chair Anne-Marie Hasstedt said that due to the workload this year and the desire to limit meetings to 1 1/2 hours, a March meeting at Bear Creek Elementary School is being added to the schedule. The committee approved the revised calendar.

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**Lewis-Palmer School District Staff Spotlight: Glenda Hawkinson**

Glenda Hawkinson has served as the librarian at Palmer Ridge High School for ten years. Prior to the opening of Palmer Ridge in 2008, she was part of the school's core planning team and filled the librarian role at Lewis-Palmer Middle School. Mrs. Hawkinson plans to retire this year.

Glenda is from a small town in northwest North Dakota. After earning her undergraduate degree in music education, she attended graduate school at the University of Minnesota at Mankato where she received her Educational Media Specialist degree and her master's in music education. Prior to making the library her home during work hours, she taught music in North Dakota, Minnesota, Calhan, and Woodland Park. She especially enjoyed teaching music to Native American high school students in North Dakota. She provided many of these students with their

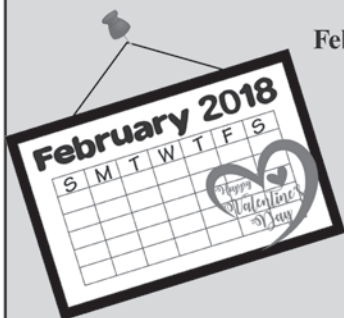
first musical experience and loved their desire to learn and to play for an audience.

Glenda has enjoyed watching PRHS grow and seeing the plans of the core planning team come to fruition. She is responsible for teaching information literacy, providing technology support and training, preparing and coordinating the necessary technology for state exams, and managing digital and print textbooks. When she finishes her tenure at PRHS, she plans on traveling, visiting family in Norway and perhaps a jog down to Italy where she will lay on the beach and read one of her favorites, "A Northern Light." Glenda plans on returning to the jazz trumpet and the piano and has even considered teaching adults. Her five grandkids will also keep her busy, and fortunately, they all live in Colorado Springs.



**LPSD Upcoming Events**

- February 1: Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration
- February 5: D38 Deliberates-Future Schools Options, 6 p.m.
- February 7: 2-Hour Delayed Start/PLC Day



- February 9: Pre-K through 6th Grade - No Classes
- February 15: Board of Education Meeting, 6 p.m.
- February 19: District Closed, Presidents' Day

**D38 Deliberates: A Community Engagement Opportunity**

The public is invited to a community engagement opportunity on Monday, February 5, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. in the District Administration Building. A very important topic of interest to the D38 and Tri-Lakes communities will be addressed: future school facilities options for D38 in response to growth in the Tri-Lakes area. A trained facilitator will lead small group discussions. Please join us and let your voice be heard. Please RSVP: [dsimington@lewispalmer.org](mailto:dsimington@lewispalmer.org)

