

dents may use only two doors during the lunch break. In this way, others cannot come in when the students leave. The doors are not locked, simply alarmed, so exiting in an emergency is not affected.

In progress is the creation of new student ID cards, which will be scanned when a student enters or leaves a school.

District data review
Assessment Coordinator Mi-

chael Brom explained the final 2019 District Performance Framework, which shows the district's performance in the areas of academic achievement, academic growth, and postsecondary and workforce readiness.

The district was accredited with distinction.

To view the District Performance Framework in detail, please go to Lewis-Palmer.org, Family Resources, District

Accountability Advisory Committee, meeting minutes, District Data Review and find a link to the District Performance Framework. This is the final report based on results of data from the 2018-19 school year.

DAAC meets six times a year on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Locations vary. The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday,

Feb. 14 at Ray Kilmer Elementary School, 4285 Walker Rd., Colorado Springs. A tour of the

school will be offered at 6:30. *Harriet Halbig may be reached at harriethalbig@ocn.me.*

Lewis-Palmer D38 Board of Education, Jan. 21

Board celebrates district achievements, thanks benefactors, views budget calendar

By Harriet Halbig
The Lewis-Palmer D38 Board of Education recognized state- and district-level award winners, athletic champions and benefactors at its Jan. 21 meeting.

The district was Accredited with Distinction by the Colorado Department of Education, and several schools were awarded as follows:

- The John Irwin Award for excellence in math, science, and English Language Arts went to Lewis-Palmer Elementary and Prairie Winds Elementary. Prairie Winds Elementary was also awarded the Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award for exceptional student growth.
 - The Inez Lewis Award, a D38 award recognizing academic growth of over 10 points in the last year, was awarded to Lewis-Palmer Middle School, Prairie Winds Elementary School, and Monument Academy.
 - Recognition for athletic achievement was given to the Lewis-Palmer High School (LPHS) Girls Volleyball Team for winning their fourth state championship and the eighth-grade boys' basketball team from Lewis-Palmer Middle School for their undefeated season and league championship.
- The board also recognized American Furniture Warehouse for its contributions to



Above:Jolene Swanson, left, and Malikai Baits work with board Secretary Tiffney Upchurch to control a Sphero as part of the Demonstration of Learning presented by Ray Kilmer Elementary School. *Photo by Harriet Halbig.*

the district.

The third-grade class from Ray Kilmer Elementary worked with members of the board to demonstrate the use of Spheros, a robotic device that involves the use of a tablet to steer and change color. The challenge was to outline a square on the floor.

Fifth-graders from Kilmer Elementary presented a patriotic music performance of God Bless America and the history of the song.

Representatives from LPHS and Prairie Winds Elementary also presented gifts to board members in recognition of National School Board Member Month.

The Palmer Ridge High School Chamber Singers performed for the board.

Dismissal of Coach Collins protested
During the public comments portion of the meeting, Pete



Above:The Lewis-Palmer Middle School eighth-grade basketball team was recognized for their second undefeated season and league championship. To the right of the team are board President Matthew Clawson and Lewis-Palmer Middle School Principal Seann O'Connor. *Photo by Harriet Halbig.*



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District 2: Simla, Matheson, and a portion of the surrounding areas
(incumbent Rick L. Gordon)

District 7: Monument, Woodmoor, and a portion of the surrounding areas
(incumbent Donna J. Andersen-Van Ness)

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To view a territory map with districts, visit www.mvea.coop/territory-map.

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