



Above: Palmer Ridge High School Principal Gary Gabel, right, introduced Boettcher Scholar Tanner Bobak. Photo by Harriet Halbig.



Above: Lewis-Palmer High School Principal Sandi Brandl, right, introduced Daniels Scholar Hayden Lingle. Photo by Harriet Halbig.



Above: Palmer Ridge High School Principal Gary Gabel introduces Jenna Bethany, one of the Gazette's Best and Brightest for 2016. Photo by Harriet Halbig.

resources until the policy can be changed.

Assistant Superintendent Cheryl Wangeman commented that there is no insurance against the use of district resources for bullying or fraud.

Superintendent Karen Brofft commented that the existing policy will stand unless new wording is passed. She said that this policy appears in the student handbook, which will be printed soon. The previous policy does not include electronic resources.

Sampayo suggested adding wording regarding specific offenses.

Pfaff suggested approving the policy as written with the intention of making changes after consulting legal counsel.

The policy was approved with a no vote from Sampayo.

Technology update

Director of Instructional and Informational Technology Elizabeth Walhof told the board that there is now an Educational Technology area on the district home page.

She explained the activities of her department during the past year and plans for the upcoming summer leadership academy, which will offer sessions to strengthen staff skills in the area of technology and to create professional

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development programs in this area.

The K-12 curriculum will be examined to include technology throughout.

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- They ran out of money when they built their school in 2008. D-38 stepped in to ensure additional funds were obtained.
- Went 9.3 million in debt with new building; but now they are 14 million in debt. Explain that.
- There is no public oversight. They publicly stated if they get funds from the '99 MLO they will give their teachers a 25% pay raise. The problem is the MLO does not include teacher compensation. So they are admitting they will break the law.
- They already receive more than 200k a year of **additional** funding directly from the state.

The '99 MLO did not include MA; 16 years later they want the school board to give them additional funds from the MLO without voter approval.

Let your school board know you support the voters of 1999