

Dundy County Stratton Public Schools
January 2008, "State of the Schools" Report
Dr. Dallas Watkins, Superintendent

Congratulations:

-All Honor Roll students. Your achievement is commendable. Keep up the good work!

-Wrestling volunteers, without you we would not be able to host our annual invitational.
Thanks!

January Board of Education Meeting Highlights

Board Officers – The following were elected for 2008:

President	John Metzger
Vice President	Shad Stamm
Secretary	Sandy Noffsinger
Treasurer	Steve Krug

Board of Education Committees – The following committee assignments were made for 2008:

Budget/Finance/Governance	Mike Blecha, Steve Krug, John Metzger, Shad Stamm
Transportation/Building/Grounds	Kent Lorens, Mike Lutz, John Metzger, Bruce Woods
Curriculum/Activities/Staff Dev.	Steve Krug, Sandy Noffsinger, Frank Stehno, Bruce Woods

Authorization of Architect – With the feasibility study phase of the building/renovation projects for Stratton Elementary and the High School completed the Board approved W Design Associates to prepare construction documents for the purpose of developing specifications. The Board would like to consider specifications in February.

Alternative Curriculum School and Safe School Equipment – The Board approved the establishment of an alternative school curriculum for students at risk. Jay Yarberry, currently an aide for Special Education was offered a ninety-day contract to work with the alternative school curriculum. The Board also approved a contract with Electronic Security Solutions for safe schools equipment for all four school buildings. The equipment and installation will be paid for through a federal grant in the amount of \$33,482. We will have electronic door locks and surveillance systems for each building in the district. The Benkelman Post and Hitchcock County News will be doing a feature story on both the Alternative School Curriculum and Safe School Equipment projects.