

Dundy County Stratton Public Schools
June 2008 “State of the Schools” Report
Dr. Dallas Watkins, Superintendent

Congratulations:

- DCS Track Coaches and Athletes for your success at the state track meet in Omaha. Also, to the boys team who finished 6th place! The following received state medals for placing:

Jared Shillington	3 rd (1600), 5 th (3200 relay), 6 th (3200)
Brandon Shirkey	3 rd (3200), 5 th (3200 relay)
Kyle Glidden	5 th (Discus), 5 th (Shot Put)
Steve Sander	6 th (Pole Vault)
Shawn Bernard	5 th (3200 relay)
Trevor Confer	5 th (3200 relay)
Gabby Mullanix	6 th (3200)

June Board of Education Meeting Highlights

Summer Maintenance Projects – Annually, cleaning, painting, upkeep of grounds, refinishing and maintenance of vehicles is a tremendous task. Our staff does a good job with these responsibilities every year. The following special projects were approved for this summer:

Planting Trees	High School (north of greenhouse and on south hill)
New Doors	Southwest entrance of high school gym
Windscreens	Chain link fences at Benkelman Elementary and high school
Chain Link Fence	Grandstand area at high school
Post Sleeves	Northeast parking lot, high school
Eye Wash	Science room, high school

These projects are being done for safety, improvement, aesthetics or maintenance reasons.

Stratton Elementary Building/Renovation Project – As reported previously the contracts have been signed for the renovation/building project for Stratton Elementary. The asbestos removal process is scheduled to begin June 16 (estimated to be about 20-30 days). Building/renovation will follow.

Bus Driveway and Sidewalk Project-The Board of Education approved Krutsinger Construction for the bus driveway and sidewalk projects at the high school. The driveway will be on the south side of the high school. We believe that loading and unloading of students on busses will be work better than it does currently, where all busses park on the street. The planned loading and unloading area will not have students walking in and through parking areas to and from the bus. The sidewalk work is for the area from the west side of the gym up to the football field. We currently walk on the dirt and we have had quite a bit of erosion (ruts and blowing dirt) in that area. Hopefully, this will help with those problems. Work is scheduled to begin in mid July and planned for completion prior to the start of school.