

January 24, 2023

I wanted to update you on a few items. Our School Board has approved the renewal of our Belmont-Platteville Wrestling Coop for the 2023-2024 & 2024-2025 school years. Platteville is discussing non-renewing the Coop and may want to become the host school for the Coop. We feel that we have a better facility for wrestling at the current time and would like to continue being the host in the Coop. Should Platteville decide to non-renew the Coop, our Administration & School Board will have to decide our next steps. I will keep you posted on this as I know it impacts our students involved in wrestling.

To follow up on the bus accident, we are fortunate that all involved in the accident are going to be ok. Our bus will be out of commission for an unknown period of time so we are pursuing options to ensure that we have another bus for transportation purposes. If we do need to operate a double bus route in the meantime, we will let you know with as much notice as possible.

As we start a new semester, please remind your students that this is a chance for new beginnings. It is an opportunity to make improvements on grades which are often impacted by how much our students study, pay attention, and meet deadlines. These are all important skills in adulthood so we greatly appreciate your support in making this happen. Our students have great opportunities and we want to see them take advantage and do their best!

We have found a certified Spanish Teacher in Laura Wilberding to teach the second semester. She taught in Cuba City in the past and will be starting on Monday, January 30th. I would like to thank Kari Barrett for her time in filling in as a substitute in the Spanish classroom.

The Sports Boosters have a Chili Cookoff at the Sports Page on Saturday which starts at 3:00 PM. If you are interested, feel free to let me know and I can sign you up. Otherwise, feel free to stop down at the Sports Page for some chili and enjoy some social time.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent