

SCHOOL ADMINSTRATORS PRESENT UPDATE

Treynor School Superintendent KEVIN ELWOOD, Senior/Junior High Principal JOEL BOHLKEN, and Elementary Principal TIM LARSEN spoke about current status and future plans for the Treynor Schools. KEVIN and TIM are nearly half way through their first year in their positions. This is the second year at Treynor for JOEL. KEVIN stated the school year has been great with notable academic and athletic accomplishments and great parent and community support. Education in Treynor can be traced back 100 years to a one-room school established in 1904, KEVIN noted. School enrollment is still growing with an increase of 28 this year compared to last year. Increasing enrollment is putting pressure on facilities, KEVIN explained, and the current elementary school expansion is scheduled to open at the start of the next school year. It looks like there will be funding available for refurbishment of present buildings since the new construction cost is less than budgeted.

TIM stated the school staff is busy preparing for a review by the state education department in January. Community interview responses and a community video will be part of the preparation.

JOEL distributed results of a survey of students, parents and teachers regarding expectations and satisfaction of student education at Treynor schools. This survey is conducted every five years and will be reviewed by a School Improvement Advisory Committee to help set goals for the coming year.