

October 17, 2018

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

I am excited about the great results that we had in 2017-2018 and amazing start for the 2018-2019 school year, which is the result of Board Leadership, an impressive educational team and wonderful community support. I am confident we are going to continue to do remarkable things for our students while focusing on the following topics in 2018-2019:

- Curriculum/Assessment
- Instruction, Student Engagement and Classroom Management
- Wyoming Accountability

The main focus of this letter is to inform everyone about the excellent things happening in SCSD #3. You will find information about the School Board, District, Schools and WHSAA Activities. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like more information on a certain topic.

“GO PANTHERS”

Sincerely,

Charles Auzqui

Superintendent

Sheridan County School District #3

2018-2019 District Information

Board Information

WSBA Board Achievements

1999 WSBA Certificate of Recognition

2001 WSBA Certificate of Recognition

2001 WSBA Standard of Excellence Award

2003 WSBA Standard of Excellence Award

2004 WSBA Certificate of Recognition

2005 WSBA Standard of Excellence Award

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2007 WSBA Standard of Excellence Award

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2009 WSBA Standard of Excellence Award

2010 WSBA Certificate of Recognition

2011 WSBA Standard of Excellence Award

2012 WSBA Certificate of Recognition

2013 WSBA Standard of Excellence Award

2014 WSBA Standard of Excellence Award

2014 WSBA Certificate of Recognition

2015 WSBA Standard of Excellence Award

2016 WSBA Standard of Excellence Award

2017 WSBA Standard of Excellence Award

2018 WSBA Certificate of Recognition

2018 WSBA Standard of Excellence Award

Amy Vineyard - Board Chairman

Term/Expires: Second/2020

Years on the Board: 6

WSBA Training Points: 205

WSBA Awards: Certified Board Member Certificate (50 Points)

Certified Master Board Member Certificate (100 Points)

Award of Distinction - Level I (200 Points)

Amy Vineyard ran for the Board to be involved in the education process and to learn more about the inner workings of the school. She enjoys seeing kids in SCSD #3 exceed and grow. Amy was raised in Clearmont, Wyoming and is a graduate from Arvada-Clearmont. She lives in Clearmont with her two children who enjoy attending A/C schools.

Kris Malli - Board Vice-Chairman

Term/Expires: Third/2018

Years on the Board: 12

WSBA Training Points: 385

WSBA Awards: Certified Board Member Certificate (50 Points)

Certified Master Board Member Certificate (100 Points)

Award of Distinction - Level I (200 Points)

Award of Distinction - Level II (300 Points/2016)

Kris Malli works hard with her fellow Board Members at SCSD #3 to ensure that all kids from Arvada and Clearmont communities get a fair and equal opportunity to learn. Malli believes that not all kids learn at the same pace, so there should be diversified learning opportunities. Malli believes that having students College Ready or Trade School Ready are equally important. Malli grew up and got her high school education in Big Horn, Wyoming. Malli and her husband have four kids, two boys 18, 16 and twin girls 15. They love raising their kids in the small community of Arvada, Wyoming. Malli and her husband have lived on their ranch in Arvada for 18 years, where they raise cattle and a few sheep. They also own and operate the Arvada Bar and Grill that was established in 1895. Malli and her husband have been Sheridan County residents their whole life.

Barbara Carlock - Board Treasurer

Term/Expires: Seventh/2018

Years on the Board: 30

WSBA Training Points: 670

WSBA Awards: Certified Board Member Certificate (50 Points)
Certified Master Board Member Certificate (100 Points)
Award of Distinction - Level I (200 Points)
Award of Distinction - Level II (300 Points)
Leadership in Learning - Level I (400 Points)
Leadership in Learning - Level II (500 Points)
Leadership in Learning - Level III (600 Points/2015)
WSBA Hall of Fame (2015)
WSBA Hall of Fame (2016)
WSBA Hall of Fame (2017)
WSBA Hall of Fame (2018)

Barbara Carlock moved to Wyoming in 1982 when her husband retired from the military to live on the family ranch. She was always interested in volunteering at the school when they lived in Kansas. She worked with students who had reading problems and assisted in the school library. She has been the manager of the Clearmont Library for 19 years. She has worked with the children during story time. She feels that it is very important that students have reading skills in order to do class work. She is passionate about having the best education from elementary to high school so students can go on to higher education or attend a Tech School. She was able to tour the Sheridan College to view the new welding, tool and diesel facilities and was very impressed with the opportunity for students to receive this type of training.

Carlock has two daughters that graduated from Clearmont. Both went to Casper College. One went onto the University of Wyoming for Ranch Management and the other to Washington for Massage Therapy and later completed her Bachelor Degree in Environmental Science. Both accomplished their schooling because of the education they received at Clearmont School. Carlock feels we have some excellent teachers who have enabled students to receive the best possible education.

Barry Bauer - Board Clerk

Term/Expires: Second/2020

Years on the Board: 4

WSBA Training Points: 30

Barry Bauer ran for the SCSD #3 Board because he believes that education is about trying to prepare students for life after high school; whether it is by going to college, trade or vocational schools, or entering the workforce. He believes every child needs to be provided with the best educational opportunities and that it is the job of the School District to provide those for them. He wants to provide students with lifelong skills to be productive citizens in their communities. Barry was appointed to the School Board in 2014, he served in that capacity for two years before he ran and was elected in 2016. He enjoys being around the kids and wants to make a positive difference in their lives. He is originally from Montana. Barry has worked most of his life in agriculture and currently operates a ranch in Ucross with his wife, Shirley. Barry and Shirley have lived in Sheridan County for the past 10 years. They are the parents of 2 sons, ages 23 and 21, and a daughter, 16.

Sam Olsen - Board Trustee

Term/Expires: First/2020

Years on the Board: 2

WSBA Training Points: 35

Sam Olsen is currently serving his second year as a School Board Trustee. He wanted to serve on the Board because he and his wife have two daughters in the District. He wanted to be more involved in the school and community that they are raising them in.

Sam grew up in Molt, Montana and attended Laurel High School. He went onto college at Northwest Community College in Powell, Wyoming where he met his wife. They have two daughters ages 8 and 3. They have lived and worked on several ranches in Montana and Wyoming. In 2014, they decided to settle down in the Arvada/Clearmont area to be closer to his wife's family and so their girls could attend school here. He believes being able to attend school in one of the smallest districts in Wyoming has several benefits, and being a part of the School Board ensures that he can contribute to making sure every student at SCSD #3 get the opportunity to receive an education they need to succeed as they move onto the next stages of their lives.

District Accreditation

Accreditation happens every five years and we are excited to say that we received “**Full Accreditation**” status in 2017-2018 after our review in the fall of 2017. This was a big celebration for the Board of Trustees and Educational Team! (See Attached Letter and Certificate)

Process - This was a very intense process that involved a team of 5-6 evaluators from AdvancEd (on-site) reviewing data, policies, observing classrooms and interviewing stakeholders, staff, students, parents and community members.

History - In 2011-2012 AdvancEd Accreditation went from School Level to District Level evaluation process. SCSD #3 was one of the first Districts to be evaluated under this new process in the fall of 2012. Under this review the District received “**Accreditation Under Review**”, which means the district had to make changes and submit documentation for full accreditation by May of 2013. The District was able to complete this process and was accredited until the next review in the fall of 2017.

District Mission

- Included in letter

District Belief

- Included in letter

District Educational Goals

- Included in letter

District Enrollment

- 2016-2017 (101)
 - K-4 Arvada = 10
 - K-12 Clearmont = 91
- 2017-2018 (97)
 - K-4 Arvada = 10
 - K-12 Clearmont = 87
- 2018-2019 (95)
 - K-4 Arvada = 6
 - K-12 Clearmont = 89
- District Fact - Out-of-District Enrollment has averaged between 36% and 40% over the last 5 years.

State Performance Report Card for SCSD #3

- 2016-2017
 - High School = Under Review (Received notification in Spring 2018 that we met expectations)
 - Elementary and Middle School = Partially Meeting Expectations
 - Arvada = Under Review (Limited # of Students)
- 2017-2018
 - High School = Meeting Expectations
 - Elementary and Middle School = Meeting Expectations
 - Arvada = Under Review (Limited # of Students)

District Student Data

- ACT (Juniors)
 - 2016-2017
 - District Composite = 19.3
 - State Composite = 20.2
 - 2017-2018
 - District Composite = 21.8
 - State Composite = 19.5
- State Assessments
 - 2016-2017 (PAWS)
 - 29% of District Class Scores were above the State Average
 - 2017-2018 (WY-TOPP)
 - 58% of District Class Scores were above the State Average
- MAP Data
 - 2017-2018
 - K-6
 - Math = 87% of students were at grade level or met projected RIT score growth for 2017-2018
 - Reading = 85% of students were at grade level or met projected RIT score growth for 2017-2018
 - 7-12
 - Math = 85% of student were at grade level or met projected RIT score growth for 2017-2018
 - Reading = 83% of student were at grade level or met projected RIT score growth for 2017-2018
 - District
 - Math = 86% of K-12 students were at grade level or met projected RIT score growth for 2017-2018
 - Reading = 84% of K-12 students were at grade level or met projected RIT score growth for 2017-2018

The ESSA/Wyoming State and District Report Card can be found at the following link: <https://wyomingmeasuresup.com/>

This link will provide you with information to the performance of SCSD #3 and State of Wyoming according the new Federal Education requirements of ESSA.

Sheridan College Facts (Concurrent and Dual Enrollment)

2017-2018: ACHS students earned 106 total credits from Sheridan College. They saved approximately \$13,780 in cost of tuition and fees (based on \$130 per credit hour). We have added MATH 1405 Pre-Calc Trigonometry this year for the first time. This is the highest level of Math offered here and after completion students will be eligible to enroll in MATH 2200 Calculus I. All of our seniors have the opportunity to enroll in concurrent and dual enrollment courses (if they meet the prerequisites set by the college). So far this year we have a total of 72 credits being worked on, with the possibility of more in the spring.

Also, this year seniors have the opportunity to increase their Hathaway GPA by completing concurrent and dual enrollment courses. All college courses will be on a 5.0 grade scale. This ONLY affects the Hathaway GPA and Hathaway Transcript that can lead to a higher scholarship level granted by a Wyoming College.

K-6 Celebrations

Curriculum and assessments are in alignment to state standards

- Standards Reference Report Cards are an accurate reflection of a student's performance
- Student community in the elementary wing (family/evidence of citizenship within the classroom)
- Class Dojo - an effective communication tool for Parents and Teachers which includes student portfolios/behavior system
- Interpreting/Analyzing/Discussing Student Assessment results to plan for instruction
- Correlation of assessment data (MAP, WY-TOPP, etc.)

7-12 Celebrations

- Increasing numbers of students involved in sports and other activities
- Students are allowed to meet their individual curriculum needs through online classes if necessary
- School sponsors professional development needs for the teachers as needed with 100% participation, including:
 - Marzano Trainings in curriculum and assessment
 - Love and Logic Training that provided resources and strategies that impact daily instruction and learning
 - Reed Maltbie from "Changing the Game Project," providing information on how students learn and how to motivate their learning

- Our district is moving in a positive forward direction with implementing Standards Referenced Grading so that teachers and students can both be better informed about progress in learning. Rather than an “assessment” mindset, our district is moving towards a “measurement” mindset with student achievement.
- WE have a unique opportunity in this school to align K-6 with 7-12 in specific content areas. This is only successful due to the awesome collaboration between our 7th grade teachers and our 6th grade teacher.
- Fewer students visiting the First Aid Station just to get out of class.
- We are fortunate to have the great kids we have in our school. My daughter came to visit and sat in on my afternoon classes. She enjoyed the enthusiasm of the 3rd and 4th graders and commented on how polite and respectful all of the students were in my afternoon classes.

WHSAA Activities

Yearbook

- 2016 -2017
 - Golden Pony and All State Yearbook Awards, several individual student awards in page design, writing, and photography
- 2017-2018
 - Golden Pony, All-State Yearbook Award, Shaye Neill received 1A-4A All-State Photographer Award, several individual student awards in page design, writing, and photography

Student Council

- 2016-2017
 - Tommy Nimick-Hidden Hero Award
 - Make-A-Wish Award to Council
 - Tommy Nimick and Kylar Klaahsen
 - Student Council Scholarship Recipients
- 2017-2018
 - Clayton Auzqui-Hidden Hero Award
 - Make-A-Wish Award to Council
 - Clayton Auzqui
 - Student Council Scholarship Recipient

FFA

- 2016-2017
 - District Creed Contest Co-Winner
 - Regional Creed Contest Co-Winner
 - State Creed Contest Top 10 Finisher
 - District Speech Prepared Co-Winner
 - One State Degree Recipient
 - Top Test Score in AG Sales in Wyoming FFA

- 2017-2018
 - Northwest College High Overall Livestock Judging Team
 - 2 Star Chapter
 - Star Chapter Farmer Recipient
 - Four State Degree Recipients
 - Wyoming State FFA 3rd High Team in Hogs
 - 2 District Creed Contest Co-Winners
 - 1 District Prepared Speech Contest Co-Winner
 - 1 Regional Creed Contest Winner
 - State Creed Contest Top 10 Finisher

Athletics

- **2016-2017** - We had **77%** (17 out of 22) High School Boys participate in at least one WHSAA sponsored activity. We had **94%** (17 out of 18) High School Girls participate in at least one WHSAA sponsored activity.
- **2017-2018** - We had **95.2%** (20 out of 21) Boys participate in at least one WHSAA sponsored activity, while the State average for boys is 62.85%. We had **90%** (18 out of 20) girls participate in at least one WHSAA sponsored activity, while the state average for girls is 67.68%.
 - **WHSAA**
 - State Student Advisory Council Board Member
 - Kristin Klaahsen
 - National High School Spirit of Sport Award (Wyoming and Section 8)
 - Clayton Auzqui
 - **JHVB**
 - 13 out of 15 Girls started and finished season
 - **HSVVB**
 - 10 Players out of 17 Girls in High School
 - 4 All Conference Players
 - **HSFB (Buffalo)**
 - 1 3A All Conference
 - 1 3A All Conference Honorable Mention
 - **JHGVB**
 - 14 out of 15 Girls started and finished season
 - 4th place out of five teams at district after playing three games in one day
 - **JHVB**
 - 11 out of 14 Boys Played Basketball
 - **HSGVB**
 - 11 Players out of 17 Girls in High School
 - Conference Championship (6-0)
 - 3 All Conference Players
 - 1 All-State Player

- **HSBBB**
 - 1 All-Conference Player
- **HS Track & Field**
 - 1A East Girls Discus Champion
 - 1A State Girls Discus 3rd Place & 6th Place
 - 1A State Girls Shot Put 6th Place
 - 1A State Boys Shot Put 3rd Place
 - 1A State Boys Discus 5th Place
- Percentage of Students Participating in District Activities 5-12
 - **2016-2017**
 - Jr. High = (28 out of 30) **93.3%**
 - High School = (34 out of 40) **85.0%**
 - **2017-2018**
 - Jr. High = (26 out of 29) **89.7%**
 - High School = (38 out of 41) **92.7%**

District Celebrations

- Small School District Coalition
 - For the first time in Wyoming Legislation a Small School District 2½% Hold Harmless Funding law was approved during the 2018 Legislative Session. This was the result of the Small School District Coalition and Board Members being very active with our local leaders over the last couple of year!
- District Special Education
 - Special Education is monitored annually on 16 Indicators. For the first time, SCSD #3 is in the Meets Requirements category and has achieved the highest score in the state with a 97%.
- Curriculum/Assessment
 - 100% of our Teachers have attended Marzano Training(s)
 - Year 5 of Standards Referenced Curriculum Development (K-12)
 - Year 2 of Standards Referenced Assessment Development (K-12)
 - Successful implementation of new K-12 grading categories/scales
 - Full implementation of K-6 standards referenced Report Cards
 - Alignment of WY-TOPP blueprints with district standards K-10
 - Implementation of WY-TOPP practice modulars K-10
- Annual State Required District Financial Audits
 - 2014-2015
 - Unmodified Report (Clean Report)
 - 2015-2016
 - Unmodified Report (Clean Report)
 - 2016-2017
 - Unmodified Report (Clean Report)

- School District Block Grant (Funding)
 - 2016-2017 = **\$3,763,198.00**
 - State = \$3,074,951.00
 - Local = \$688,247.00
 - 2017-2018 = **\$3,618,901.00**
 - State = \$3,005,604.00
 - Local = \$613,297.00
 - 2018-2019 = **\$3,628,787.00**
 - State = \$3,012,493.00
 - Local = \$616,294.00
- District Reconfiguration
 - The Board of Trustees and District Administration was successful in being granted the reconfiguration of the schools in the Spring of 2016. This resulted in increases to the Block Grant and Major Maintenance funding
- New Projects
 - State Required Fire Sprinkler System for Bus Barn
 - District secured money in the Spring of 2018 from State Facility Department
 - \$90,000.00
 - Practice Track Facility for Physical Education and Activities
 - District secured money in the Spring of 2018 from the State Facility Department
 - \$190,000.00
- Old Projects
 - Rock School Project
 - Start Date- Fall of 2015
 - Project Completion Fall of 2017
 - Celebration that this project was completed 1 year ahead of schedule due to the community support and donations.
 - Completion of Bus Barn Project
 - Bus Barn Burned Down - January 1, 2015
 - Secured Insurance Money - Fall 2016
 - \$ 542,454.65 (Bus Barn, Equipment, and Busses)
 - Project Official Completed - Spring of 2017
 - Completion of HVAC
 - Secured Money from the State Facility Department 2015
 - \$750,000.00
 - Project Completed 2016

Educational Team

All Employed Certified Staff:

- ***Are “Fully Certified” in the areas they teach by the Wyoming Professional Teaching Standard Board***
- ***Are “Highly Qualified” according to the Wyoming Professional Teaching Standard Board***

- District Administration
 - Superintendent/Principal
 - Charles Auzqui
 - 2006 - Present
 - Administrative Assistant
 - Jolene Poppenga
 - 2014 - Present
 - K-6 Para - 2005 - 2014
 - District Business Manager
 - Greg Rohrer
 - 2016- Present
 - Business Teacher 2004 - 2016
 - Payroll Clerk
 - Brenda Michelena
 - 2001 - Present
 - Business Office Assistant
 - Stacy Packard
 - 2014 - Present
 - District Support/First Aid Station Supervisor
 - Joanie Kiser
 - 2016 - Present
- Special Education Teacher/Director
 - Mrs. Wrenn
 - 2014 - Present
- K-12 Dean of Student/Athletic Director/Business Teacher
 - Mr. Sauers
 - 2016 - Present
- K-12 Counselor
 - Loyce Ellingrod
 - 2006- Present
- 7-12 Teachers
 - Mrs. Betz - Social Studies
 - 2003 - Present
 - Kindergarten Teacher 2002 - 2003
 - Mr. Chase - K-12 Music
 - 2018 - Present
 - Mrs. Clabaugh - K-12 PE
 - 1981 – Present

- Mr. Doke - K-6 Elem/7-12 Spanish
 - 2014 - Present
- Miss Fowlkes - 7-12 Vo-Ag
 - 2018 - Present
- Mrs. Knudsvig K-12 Art
 - 2003 - Present
- Mrs. Mack - 7-12 English
 - 2016 - Present
- Mrs. Perry - Math/Curriculum
 - 1995 - Present
- Mr. Rowe - 7-12 Math
 - 2015 - Present
- Mr. Sauers - 7-12 Business
 - 2016- Present
- Mr. Walker - 7-12 Science
 - 2013 - Present
- K-6 Teachers
 - Mrs. Auzqui - LLI Instructor/K-6 Curriculum
 - 2015 - Present
 - PreK - 1st Teacher 2006 - 2015
 - Mrs. Grubb - Arvada K-4
 - 2017 - Present
 - K-12 Special Ed Para 2014 - 2017
 - Mrs. Phillips - K-2
 - 2016 - Present
 - Miss VanVeldhuizen - 3-4
 - 2017 - Present
 - Mr. Broersma 5-6
 - 2017 - Present
- K-12 Para
 - Mrs. Armstrong - Arvada K-4
 - 2008 - Present
 - Mrs. Cole - 7-12 Math
 - 2004 - Present
 - Mrs. Gorzalka - K-2/Library
 - 1988 - Present
 - Mrs. Schiffer-Camino - K-6 Elementary
 - 2015 - Present
 - Mr. Spade - K-12 Special Education
 - 2018 - Present
- Supervisors
 - Jay Buhr - Maintenance Supervisor
 - 2012 - Present
 - Maintenance 2003 - 2012
 - Josh Johnson - Transportation Supervisor
 - 2016 - Present
 - Greg Rohrer - Concessions Supervisor
 - 2005 - Present

- Food Service
 - Stefhanie Buhr
 - 2006 - Present
 - Aubrey Holland
 - 2018 - Present
- Maintenance/Custodial
 - Casey Buhr
 - 2014 - Present
 - Sandra Hirz
 - 2016 - Present
- Route/Activity Drivers
 - Terri Armstrong
 - 2013 - Present
 - Dan Bircher
 - 2010 - Present
 - Casey Buhr
 - 2014 - Present
 - Jay Buhr
 - 2003 - Present
 - Stefhanie Buhr
 - 2006 - Present
 - Mike Buss
 - 2018 - Present
 - Jeanne Camino
 - 2017 - Present
 - Chris Odegard
 - 2018 - Present
 - Mark Weber
 - 2018 - Present
- Coaches/Sponsors
 - High School Boys Basketball Head - Ross Walker
 - 2014 - Present
 - High School Boys Basketball Asst. - Mike Sauers
 - 2014 - Present
 - High School Girls Basketball Head - Sarah Walker
 - 2016 - Present
 - High School Girls Basketball Asst. - Mike Sauers
 - 2016 - Present
 - High School Girls Volleyball Head - Sarah Walker
 - 2014 - Present
 - High School Girls Volleyball Asst. - Mike Sauers
 - 2014 - Present
 - Jr. High/High School Track Head - Ross Walker
 - 2013 - Present
 - Jr. High/High School Track Asst. - Reed Moore
 - 2017 - Present
 - Jr. High/High School Track Asst. - Jill Wright
 - 2017 - Present

- Jr. High Boys Basketball Head - Cameron Spade
 - 2018 - Present
- Jr. High Boys Basketball Asst. - Reed Moore
 - 2018 - Present
- Jr. High Girls Basketball Head - Cameron Spade
 - 2018 - Present
- Jr. High Boys Basketball Asst. - Chris Odegard
 - 2018 - Present
- Jr. High Girls Volleyball Head - PJ Rozema
 - 2008 - Present
- Jr. High Girls Volleyball Asst. - Kenneth DeCock
 - 2018 - Present

Educational Team Contracted Services

- Randy Kjerstad - Special Education Counselor
 - NE BOCES Contract
- Jake Evans - K-12 Formal Evaluations/Mentor
 - 2017 - Present
- Frank Pratt - K-12 General Observations
 - 2017- Present
- Dan Barent - 7-12 Instructional Coach/Mentor
 - 2018- Present

