



KIONA-BENTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Kiona-Benton City SD Weekly Memo



School Year: 2022-23

Week of February 6– February 10

## What's Going On This Week

District

- ◆ 2/7: Community Council, 6:00, HS Library
- ◆ 2/8: PLC Release 1:40

### Contact Information

Superintendent's Office  
 Pete Peterson: 2001  
 Heidi Chapman: 2002  
 Rosario Gonzales: 2000

Finance  
 Drew Raab: 2004  
 Mona Van Hollebeke: 2003  
 Shelly Knight: 2006

Federal Programs  
 Wade Haun: 2077

Special Programs  
 Diann Zavala: 2023  
 Rose Magana: 2024

Student Services  
 Bernardo Castillo: 2035

Technology  
 David Rodriguez: 2198

Maintenance/Transportation  
 Dan Adamson: 2014

Food Services  
 Jennifer Long: 2037

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/13: School Board Meeting, 6:30, Board Room
- 2/15: PLC Release 1:40
- 2/20: No School

kbhsathletics.com for up to date athletic schedules.

### Superintendent Message:

Good morning staff,

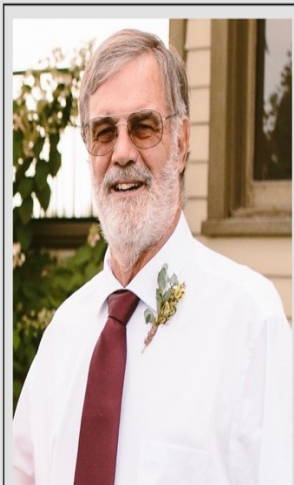
A few quick updates for the week: first, good luck to all teams that have finished the regular season and are moving forward in the playoffs. Clay, Jack and Heidi have done a great job coordinating and balancing sports this winter without an official AD.

We have a week to go before the ballots are counted in the levy election, so if you haven't voted, don't forget to turn in your ballots. We are in the process of looking at long term expenses, where our expenditures have increased over time and where we can make some cuts with or without the levy. Drew, Mona and I are committed to creating long-term financial stability. As a point, Drew and Mona shared yesterday that our personnel costs (all staff) have increased over 50% just in the last 10 years. So we will be looking at areas to slim down, and may slow down our "doubling up to catch up" of curriculum adoption to ensure that we are making purchases responsibly and prudently. But we also know that our kids are more challenged than at any time in our careers, so we have to make the decisions in the best interests of our students first. Our legislature and other factors will have definite impacts on staffing for 23-24 so stay tuned.

Included in this memo, over on the left hand side, is an announcement for Lori Collin's husband's Celebration of Life. I will be attending, and I imagine that a few of you may as well, so please make sure your supervisor is aware.

Have a great week and give me a call (539-0039) or send an email if I can assist with anything.

- Pete



Join us for a celebration of life for  
**Larry Ray Wise**

Friday, February 10th 2023 @ 1pm  
Zillah Nazarene Church 203 Miles Drive, Zillah, WA 98953