



1. **Centura School Board:** The Centura School Board welcomed three new board members on Monday, January 14, 2019. Aron Hostetler, Eric Hostetler, and Jeff Christensen. The January begins with the Board organization meeting where the six board members nominate and elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The officers for the 2019 year are:

President:	Teresa Grabowski
Vice President:	Will Kempfar
Secretary:	Justin Caspersen
Treasurer:	Jeff Christensen

The School board also discussed committees that will be assigned by the President this week.

2. **Special Education:** CNSSP the consortium Centura has belonged to for Special Education contracted services and teachers will dissolve at the end of the year. CNSSP will not exist anymore, and Centura is currently researching, collaborating and developing a Special Education program to be housed on campus. We are presently working with Wood River on sharing staff, ESU 10 to help us lead the program and provide services we cannot hire, and Centura is working to hire staff to meet the needs of all our students.

3. **Certified Staff Resignation:** The School Board accepted the resignation from Logan Gregory, Instrumental teacher. Centura has begun the process of advertising for Mr. Gregory's replacement. Centura has employed Mr. Moore, a former instrumental teacher, to teach our students through the end of the year. The advertisement for this position can be seen on Teach Nebraska.

4. **Superintendent Chats:** Mr. Ruhl completed a second round of “Superintendent Chats” in each community during December. The Chats included discussion on Centura facility needs, technology, communication, and Centurion celebrations. Thank you to all the patrons who attended and welcomed Mr. Ruhl.

5. **Executive Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent:** The Centura School Board approved Mr. Ruhl to advertise for an Executive Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent. The position will utilize part of each day in Special Education program development and paperwork. The advertisement is below.

Centura Public Schools is taking applications for a full-time Executive Assistant to the Superintendent to start immediately. Duties include payroll, NDE reporting, district census, grants management, and other general duties based on experience. Benefits include health insurance. Willing to train the right person. Interested applicants should submit a letter of application and resume to Superintendent, Centura Public Schools, PO Box 430, Cairo, NE 68824. This position is subject to Veterans preference and open until filled. EOE

6. **NSAA** Mr. Ruhl will be representing Centura on the NSAA District IV board serving as the Alternate to the Board of Directors. Mr. Ruhl acquired this position through a District IV vote on Wednesday, January 9, 2019. He recently served the last 8 years in the same position for District 1. Mr. Ruhl will be able to debate legislation for Centura and District IV.

7. **Technology:** The Centura Staff Technology committee is reviewing computer hardware and getting bids on Apple equipment. The School Board Technology committee will consider the recommendations and bring the solution to the board meeting in February.

8. **Board meeting next meeting:** The next School Board meeting will take place on February 11, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. in the Centura School Board room.