**USD 270**

**AUGUST**

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**NEWSLETTER**

**2014**

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**UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 270**

**First Half Day of the**

**2014-2015 School Year – Wednesday, August 20, 2014**

**ENROLLMENT FOR ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR/SENIOR**

**HIGH SCHOOL**

 **August 4th and 5thin the Cardinal Gym. The hours will be Monday, August 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and** **Tuesday, August 5th from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** A textbook rental fee of $50.00, an activity fee for Junior High of $15 and High School students of $25, art fee Junior High students $12.50, art fee for High School students $25, industrial art fee for Junior High students $8.00, industrial art fee High School students $15.00, Vo ag fee High School students $15.00 and a band equipment rental fee all students $20 this is for students who will be using the school equipment only, per year is due at enrollment. If there are three or more students from one family, the third student will pay $5 less for their activity fee. Activity fees must be paid before participating in athletic practices.

Enrollment forms will be mailed out. Please complete the forms and bring them with you to enroll. Lunches may also be paid at time of enrollment.

**The first half day of school will be Wednesday, August 20th. It will be a half day of school with breakfast served. Classes for K-12 will be 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

If your child’s birth certificate and Social Security Number are not on file, you will need to bring these.

**Breakfast**

**Grades K-5 …………$1.70**

**Grades 6-8…………..$1.80**

**Grades 9-12…………$1.90**

**Adults………………. $2.05**

**Lunches**

**K-5…………………$2.45**

**Grades 6-8………...$2.55**

**Grades 9-12………. $2.65**

**Adults………………$3.35**

**Application for free and reduced lunches may be obtained from the offices.**

**FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE**

**JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL:** Cheryl Copeland and Jennie Hovis – First Practice will be Monday, August 18th at 3:45 p.m.

**JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL:** Joe Simon, Ryan Becker Justin Casey, Steve Buresh, Vincent Walker– First Practice will be Monday, August 18th. High School will practice at 6 a.m. Junior High will practice at 7 a.m. Both High School and Junior High will practice again at 3:30 p.m.

**VOLLEYBALL:** Cappy Werner, Sara Eichman – First Practice Monday, August 18th, at 6 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

**CROSS COUNTRY-**Travis Dixon- First Practice Monday, August 18th at 7 a.m. in Mr. Dixon’s room at the High School.

**All sports physicals need to be turned into school offices before the first day of practices.**

**Physicals**

 All students are reminded that to be able to represent Plainville in inter-school athletics or cheerleading, students must file with the offices a signed physical form signed by a practicing physician certifying that the student is physically fit to participate in inter-school athletics or cheerleading. (This includes practice time as well as participation time). This statement must also be signed by a parent or guardian stating the student has their consent to participate. All athletes and cheerleaders are encouraged to take care of this formality as soon as possible. Physical forms are available online through KSHSAA website [www.kshsaa.org](http://www.kshsaa.org). Also make sure that the back side of the form is read and completed prior to turning it in. **All physical forms should be turned in at enrollment. Students will not be allowed to participate until physicals are on file at the offices.**

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**DISTRICT OFFICE**

**HAS MOVED!**

USD 270 District Office has moved to a new location. We are now located at the Elementary Building, 203 SE Cardinal Avenue Room 201. To find our offices come in the door by the Elementary Office and signs are posted to direct you. Our phone numbers and fax number have remained the same.

**District Office- 785-434-4678**

**Fax Number- 785-434-7404**

**Elementary Office-434-4508**

**JH/HS Office-434-4547**

**OPEN HOUSE**

**SNEAK PEAK**

**August 19, 2014**

**Students & Parents**

**Grade School 5-6 pm**

**Jr/Sr High School 6-7 pm**

**District Newsletter**

Any parent not receiving the District Newsletter is asked to notify the Superintendent’s Office so that you may be added to the list. 785-434-4678.

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**TRANSPORTATION**

 If you live more than 2 ½ miles from the school, you may fill out a transportation form for your student or students to ride on the regular bus route. The transportation forms are at the elementary and high school offices or the district office. .

**HOMECOMING**

**FRIDAY**

**OCTOBER 3, 2014**

**Immunization**

**Ages 4 years and Under** DTaP/DT (diphtheria, tetanus,pertussis) 4 doses; IPV(polio) 3 doses; MMR(measles, mumps, rubella) 1 dose; Varicella(chickenpox) 1 dose; Hepatitis A 2 doses; Hepatitis B 3 doses; Hib(haemophilus influenza type B) 4 doses; Prevnar(pneumococcal conjugate) 4 doses; **Kindergarten-Grade 6** DTaP/DT(diphtheria, tetanus,pertussis) 5 doses; IPV(polio) 4 doses; MMR(measles, mumps, rubella) 2 doses; Varicella(chickenpox) 2 doses; Hepatitis B 3 doses;; **Grades 7-10** Tdap 1 dose; IPV 4 doses; MMR 2 doses; Varicella 2 doses; Hepatitis B 3 doses; **Grades 11-12** Tdap 1 dose; IPV 4 doses; MMR 2 doses;Varicella 1 dose; Hepatitis B 3 doses; Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is not required if child has had chickenpox disease and is documented by a physician signature. Without a physician signature, vaccine is required. Although 1 dose of varicella is required for school attendance in these grades, 2 doses are recommended by the ACIP (Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices). All 7-12th graders are required to have one dose of Tdap regardless of the interval since the last dose of Td (tetanus/diphtheria**). Any new early childhood program or kindergarten student will need a school entry physical completed within 12 months prior to the**

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**first day of school. New students under the age of 9 years who are attending a Kansas school for the first time, also require a physical as described above. Documentation of the physical must be provided to the school prior to attending.** Additional ACIP recommended vaccines, but not required for school entry Influenza (flu) vaccine yearly for everyone 6 months and older. Meningitis vaccine at age 11 years and a booster at age 16 years. HPV vaccine (a three dose series) at age 11 years.

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**HIGH SCHOOL**

**FALL PLAY**

Sign Up Forms are in an envelope on the bulletin board by Mrs. Krob’s room.

Auditions for Actors-September 2, 3 and 4th at 7:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Technicians and Prompters-Students needed to operate the music, mics, and lights or as prompters.

Cast Meeting-September 5 during SIP in the Auditorium. Receive your part and you book. Everyone attends.

**PLAINVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST**

**2014-2015**

**Please mark all supplies with your child’s full name**

**PRESCHOOL-**3 Small glue sticks, 1 large tub of baby wipes, 1 large tub of disinfectant wipes, 1 paint shirt (old large t-shirt), 1 box of quart or gallon size Ziploc bags, 1 pack of Expo Markers (no neon colors), 1 two-pocket folder), a seasonal change of clothes, Preschool students will not need headphones or gym shoes.

**KINDERGARTEN-**Gym shoes for PE, Book Bag (no wheels), Ear buds, 1 clipboard, 6 large glue sticks, 6 small glue sticks, 6 pencils & toppers, 1 large eraser, 1 set watercolor paints, 2 bx of 24 crayons, 1 pair scissors (Fiskars non-pointed), 1 small plastic school/pencil box, 1 bath size towel for rest time (no rest mats), 1 composition notebook, 1 back pack, 1 three pronged folders, 1 bx of snack crackers, 4 dry erase markers, 1 bx (quart or gallon) Ziploc bags, 1 clean pair of socks, 1 container disinfectant wipes, 1 pkg white or colored cardstock.

**FIRST GRADE-**Gym shoes for PE, Book Bag (no wheels), Ear buds, 10 # 2 pencils and extra pencil top erasers, 1 large eraser, 3 large or 6 small glue sticks, 2 large bx Kleenex, 1 bx broad-lined Crayola markers (classic colors), 1 pkg dry erase markers, 1 dry erase eraser or clean sock, 1 bx of Crayola colored pencils, 1 plastic folders for papers, Fisker scissors, 2 pkg anti-bacterial wipes, 1 school box, 1 bx of Crayola 24 crayons, 1 pkg card stock (white or color), 1 clipboard, 2 highlighters, 1 bx Ziploc bags, 1 composition notebook.

**SECOND GRADE**- Gym shoes for PE, Book Bag (no wheels), Ear Buds, 2 pkg #2 pencils, 1 large eraser, 1 pkg wide-line notebook paper(no spirals), 1 bx 24 crayons, 1 pkg glue sticks, 1 pointed scissors, 3 bxs of Kleenex, 4 two pocket folders (plastic), 1 bx 8 Crayola Classic Markers, 1 small pencil box, 1 pkg dry erase markers, 1 dry erase eraser, 1 bx quart size Ziploc bags, 1 pkg of ever-sharps, 3 Clorox wipes.

**THIRD GRADE**-Gym shoes for PE, Book Bag(no wheels), Ear Buds, 1bx of crayons, 2 large bxs of Kleenex, 24 #2 pencils, 1 sharp pointed scissors, 1 ruler with inches and centimeters, No trapper keepers, 2 two-pocket folders, 1 pencil box, 4-6 large glue sticks, 1 bx of markers, 1 bx of colored pencils, Highlighters, 2 red pens, Composition notebook, 1 container Clorox wipes, 1 big eraser, Pencil top erasers, 1 pkg cardstock white/Boys-Color/Girls. 1 each 3 ring binder with clear sleeves on front and back.

**FOURTH GRADE** –Gym shoes for PE, Book Bag (no wheels), Ear Buds, 24 #2 pencils, 1 large sharp pointed scissors, 2 large bx of Kleenex, 1 pkg of wide lined notebook paper, 2 big erasers, 1 bx of colored pencils, 8 large glue sticks, 2 red pens, 2 pkgs primary color Expo dry erase markers, 2 two-pocket folders ( 3 hole punched & each different no fasteners), 1 pencil zippered bag, 1 container Clorox wipes, 3 composition book, 1 box Ziploc

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bags (gallon size Girls & quart size Boys), 1 highlighter, 1 small bottle of glue, 1 pkg of cardstock White/Boys & Color/Girls, No Trapper Keepers.

**FIFTH GRADE**-Gym shoes for PE, Book Bag (no wheels), Ear Buds, 24 #2 pencils, 1 wooden ruler (no flexi-rulers), 1 scissors, 3 large bxs Kleenex, 2 pkgs of wide lined notebook paper, 2 large erasers, 1 bx of markers, 1 bx colored pencils, 4 large glue sticks, 2 pens, 2 dry erase markers (pkg of 4), 2 pocket folders, 1 pencil zippered bag, 1 drawing pad, 2 clorox wipes, 2 1 subject spiral notebooks, 3 composition notebooks, 1 pair clean tube socks, 1 pkg graph paper, 1 wooden clipboard, 1 pkg cardstock White/Girls & Color/Boys, 2 pencils for **band,** 3 prong folder for **band,** Essential Elements 2000 Book 1 for **band.**

**SIXTH GRADE**-Gym shoes for PE, Book Bag (no wheels), Ear Buds, 24 #2 pencils (must provide own lead for ever-sharps), 1 wooden ruler with inches and centimeters (no flexi-rulers), 1 scissors (sharp, pointed large size), 4 large boxes of Kleenex, 2 pkgs of college rule notebook paper, 2 big erasers, 1 bx colored pencils, 1 large glue stick, 2 red pens, 2 plastic two-pocket folders (3 hole punched & each different color/design), 1 drawing pad, 1 container Clorox wipes, 3 one subject notebooks (college rule), 2 yellow highlighters, 1 pair clean tube socks, 1 pkg graph paper, 2 pencils for **band,** 3 prong folder for **band,** Essential Elements 2000 book 1 for **band.**

**JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

**2014-2015**

All students will need the following for all classes, 3 or 5 subject college ruled notebooks, college ruled loose leaf notebook paper, pencils or mechanical pencils with lead , blue or black pens, red pens, highlighters, 3 boxes of Kleenex (SIP Teacher), 1 small bottle of hand sanitizer. **Students enrolled in the following classes will need to supply the following items: Math and Physics classes-**ruler, 1 ½” 3 ring binder, Graphing Calculator TI-83 or higher (i.e. TI84) is preferred. Texas instruments will be displayed in class. Graphing Calculators will be used in every high school math class and will be used in college classes as well. **7th & 8th Grade Math**-Do not need graphing calculator, prefer they have Texas Instruments II 30XS, ruler with both customary and metric measurements, 1” 3 ring binder, small post-it-notes, 4 Dry Erase Markers.

**English** **7th Grade**-Writing notebook 1 subject wide ruled, Yellow pocket folder. **English 8th Grade**-Writing notebook 1 subject college ruled, Purple pocket folder. **English 9th Grade**-Blue pocket folder. **English 10th Grade**- Writing notebook any type, Red pocket folder. **English 11th Grade**-Orange pocket folder. **English 12th Grade**- Writing notebook any type, Green pocket folder. **Reading 7th & 8th Grades**-Notecards, 8 folders (different colors if possible). **Spanish**-1 1” 3 ring binder used for Spanish only, 1 8 count pkg of page dividers, 1 black dry erase marker. **Industrial Tech Woods Courses**-1” 3 ring binder, 1 small 10-12 foot tape measure. **Social Studies**-1” 3 ring binder, pocket folders, highlighters (grades 9-12), colored pencils (grades 7-9), 2 red pens (grades 7-9). **Science Grades 7,8,9th** – 1” 3 ring binder, 4 page dividers, 2 3x5 notecards (2 pkgs of lined notecards), Loose-Leaf paper binder ring, 3 glue sticks (not purple), Apron for Labs. **Art**-8 ½ x 11” spiral sketchbook, 6 #2 pencils, big eraser, ruler (7th & 8th grades),

Colored pencils box of 24 or more (7th & 8th grades), paint brushes 6 or more (grades 9-12). **FACS**-2” 3 ring binder, 1 pkg of page dividers. **Agri-Science**- 2” 3 ring binder, welding gloves, safety glasses. **Welding**-Gloves, safety glasses. **Choir**- 2” black binder, page dividers, flash drive, red pencil. **Band**-2 pencils, black socks, 3 prong folder. **History of Rock & Roll**-3 ring binder, 2 subject notebook, art supplies (markers, scissors, glue etc.), notecards. **Music Theory**-Notecards, headphones, 1 subject notebook, 2” 3 ring binder. **Character Education**-Art supplies, 2 subject notebook, folder.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**INFORMATION**

**FOR NORTH CENTRAL KANSAS SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE**

**Special Education Child Find**

 This school district and the North Central Kansas Special Education Cooperative (NCKSEC) work together to identify every student, age birth through 21, living within the district boundaries, that has developmental delays or may be in need of special education. If you have a child or know of a child who you think has development delays or special needs, contact the administrator in your district or Deb Reha, Director for the NCKSEC at 205 F St. Suite 235; PO Box 369, Phillipsburg, KS 67661 (785-543-2149).

 Areas of special education include: birth through age two (infant-toddler), early childhood – disability, developmentally delayed, visual impairments including blindness, hearing impairments including deafness, deaf-blindness, autism,

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traumatic brain injury, emotional disturbance, specific learning disabilities, mental retardation, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairments, other health impairments, speech or language impairments, and gifted.

 Parents are advised that all special education services are designed to offer the utmost in educational opportunities for each qualifying student, as well as to provide assistance and support in the areas of physical, mental, emotional, and social growth. State and federal laws are followed in providing each student with a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment. If you have a child or know of a child who may need special education services please notify the school district or the NCKSEC.

**Medication Release**

If your child will be requiring medication during school you will need to contact the building office. Any medication taken at the school whether prescription or over the counter, self- administered or dispensed by a school employee must have a medical release form signed by the legal guardian and a physician. In the case of prescriptions we will need the legal guardians to bring in a professionally labeled bottle in readable condition. The supply will be counted with the parent/legal guardian. Over the counter medications including cough drops and Tylenol will not be given to students unless parents come to the school to give the medicine themselves or we have a signed medical release. Parents will supply all medications.

**STAFF**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION:**  Tom Nuckols, Donna Brown, Jay Friend, Nathan Grebowiec, Amy Tuttle, Ty Gillum and Barbara Ard; Dawn Thyfault, Clerk of the Board; Vickie Dinkel, Treasurer.

**ADMINISTRATION:** Gail Dunbar, Superintendent; Lisa Gehring, Junior/Senior High School Principal; Matthew Whitney, Elementary School Principal.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS:** Krista Latta, Vocal Music; Jennie Hovis, Kindergarten; Dana Friend, 1st Grade; Marlisa Berner, 1st Grade; Mary Jo Buresh, 2nd Grade; Beth Simon, 3rd Grade; Danette Kerns, 4th Grade; Chris Rinehart, 5th Grade; Jennifer Goplen, 5th Grade; Jeremy Lane, 6th Grade ; Reisa Rudman, Physical Education; Jackie Ralph, Reading Recovery Specialist and MTSS; Jackie Flowers, Librarian; Mackenzie Spears, Band; Shona Sherraden, Parents As Teachers; Chris Drees, Student Support Coordinator.

**JUNIOR SENIOR/HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS:** Steve Buresh, Senior High Math; Billy Roudybush, Senior High Math; Amy Krob, Junior/Senior High English; Elissa Ternes, Junior/Senior High English; Jill Wells, Junior/Senior High Art; Joe Simon, Senior High PE/Health; Jeremy Krob, Senior High Science; Andrea Urban, Junior/Senior High Science; Shari Bobek, Junior High Reading & English; Cheryl Copeland, Junior High Math; Karen Wilson, Senior High Spanish; Mackenzie Spears, Junior/Senior High Vocal and Instrumental Music; Travis Dixon, Senior High Social Studies/Yearbook; Wade Ditter, Senior High Business/Computers; Hayley Brown, Junior/Senior High Social Studies; Joe Dreiling, Junior/Senior High Woods and Drafting; Alecia Smith, Senior High Family and Consumer Science/FCCLA; Gloria Belton, Senior High Vo-Ag/FFA; Jackie Flowers, Junior/Senior High Librarian; Chris Drees, Athletic Director, Student Support Coordinator.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONALS:** Michelle Brungardt, Norma Finnesy, Nancy Hageman, Deb Junkermeier, Cathy Klein, Brenda Koehler, Gerri Meitler, Merilyn Peters, Angie Armbruster, Lynn Pfaff, Bobbie Phlieger.

**DISTRICT AIDS:** Amy Becker, Vickie Dinkel and Kathryn Owings.

**TECHNOLOGY:** Tom Winters.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS:** Brenda Benoit, School Psychologist; Myra Fisher, Special Ed Teacher; Susan Renk, Special Ed Teacher; Lease Hrabe, Speech Pathologist; Marianne Werner, Special Ed Teacher and Martha Becker, Special Education Early Childhood Development, Catherine Elliott, Gifted.

**SECRETARIES:** Vicki Becker, Elementary School; Amanda Russell, Junior/Senior High School; Deb Chew, Central Office, Jamie Husmann, Junior/Senior High Finance & Athletic Director Secretary.

**CAFETERIA STAFF:** Deb Meyers, Melea McCrae, Judith Link, Dawn McCrickard, Krystal Fisher, and Lorri Smyth.

**CUSTODIAL STAFF:** Mike Hageman, Sheri Kenney, Mary

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Plante, Patty Hockman, David Sturgeon, Alec Hrabe, Vicki Becker, Brenda Koehler, Deb Meyers.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Robert Staab

**BUS DRIVERS:** Dorothy Staab, Robert Staab, Matt Sutter, Kermit Schindler, Butch Post, Susan Augustine, Daryl Sherraden, Dave Losey, Kelly Parson.

**ADVERSE WEATHER**

 When adverse weather conditions make it advisable, school closings will be announced over the School Communication System, as well as KAYS 99.5 Radio, KQMA 92.5 Radio, KWCH TV, and KAKE TV.

**Use of Facility**

The fee for the use of facilities at USD 270 is $5.00 per hour plus custodial fees. The use of the Industrial Arts Shop and Classroom, the Vocational Agriculture Shop and Classroom, the Family and Consumer Science Classroom, and the Weight Room are not available for outside Organizational use. The Activity Room (which is the cafeteria seating area) and the kitchen are two separate rooms.

**Hot Lunch and Breakfast Programs**

 In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 20250. Application information for free or reduced price meals will be available at all offices. If you need help in making the application, please call the Grade School or High School offices or the District Office.

**Family Educational Rights and**

**Privacy Act**

**Annual Notice to Parents and Students of Rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act**

 Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), parents of students and eligible students (those who are 18 or older) are afforded various rights with regard to educational records that are kept and maintained by Unified School District No. 270. In accordance with FERPA, you are required to be notified of those rights which include:

 1. The right to review and inspect all of your educational records, except those which are specifically exempt. Records will be available for your review within 45 days of the day the district receives your request for access.

 2. The right to prevent disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in your educational records to other persons, with certain limited exceptions. Disclosure of information from your educational records to other persons will occur only if:

 a. we have your prior written consent for disclosure; or

 b. the information is considered “directory information: and you have not objected to the release of such information; or

 c. disclosure without your prior consent is permitted by law.

* The district may disclose, without your consent, personally identifiable information to school officials with a legitimate educational interest. A school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); the school board (in executive session); a person or company with whom the school has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee such as a
* disciplinary or grievance committee, or
* assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate education interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility or

 duties.

* The district will disclose a student’s education records to officials of another school district in which the student seeks or intends to enroll without your consent and without further notice that the records have been requested or forwarded.

3. The right to request that your educational records be amended if you believe the records are misleading, inaccurate, or other-wise in violation of your rights. This right includes the right to request a hearing at which you may present evidence to show why the record should be changed if your request for an amendment to your records is denied in the first instance.

4. The right to file a complaint with the Family Policy and Regulations Office at the U.S. Department of Education if you believe that Unified School District No. 270 has failed to comply with FERPA’s requirements. The address of this office is 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20202-5920.

5. The right to obtain a copy of Unified School District No. 270 policies for complying with FERPA. A copy may be obtained from: 203 SE Cardinal Ave, Plainville, Ks. 67663.

**Directory Information:**

 For purposes of FERPA, Unified School District No. 270 has designated certain information contained in educational records as directory information. This information may be disclosed for any purpose without your consent. This information can be disclosed without consent because it is the type of information that would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. The following information is considered directory information: name student, class, address, telephone number, electronic mail address, date

and place of birth, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members

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of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees, honors and awards received, the most recent previous school attended by the designation or grade level, enrollment status (e.g., undergraduate or graduate,

full-time or part-time), major field of study and photographs.

You have a right to refuse to permit the designation of any or all of the above information as directory information. If you refuse, you must file written notification to this effect with Unified School District No. 270 at (203 SE Cardinal Ave, Plainville, Ks. 67663) on or before September 3, or within 2 weeks of enrollment. If a refusal is not filed, Unified School District No. 270 assumes you have no objection to the release of the directory information designated.

**Recruiting information:**

Military recruiters and institutions of higher education are entitled under federal law to a list of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of high school students unless you object to the release of this information. If you notify your principal in writing at any time that you do not wish your child’s name, address, and telephone number released without your written consent, we will honor that request. Unless the information collected from students is designated as directory information, no information gathered about students shall be released to third parties without the express written consent of the parent or eligible student.

**Equal access to all**

**School Programs**

All vocational programs and any other classes offered by USD 270 are open to residents without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap. USD270 will not discriminate in its enrollment or hiring practices regarding Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504 or the Civil Rights Acts.

**EPA Regulations**

 In accordance with EPA regulations, all school buildings listed below have been inspected for material which contain asbestos and an Asbestos Management Plan has been developed and adopted. The type of asbestos containing materials (ACBM) found in any building is listed below. Copies of the Inspection/Management Plan (Part A and Part B) are on file in the office of the Asbestos Program Manager. This document complies with the AHERA mandated requirements for asbestos materials in schools, including the results of the inspections, the schedule for periodic surveillance every 6 months, the schedule for certified re-inspection every 3 years, and the schedule for response action and post-response actions of any friable asbestos containing material was found. Friable (crumbled by hand pressure) asbestos containing materials (ACM) may cause health problems, therefore it is very important to avoid disturbing friable ACM. With the adoption of the AHERA Inspection/Management Plan, the local education agency is undertaking considerable efforts and expense to protect the public health and safety. Your cooperation in this effort is needed and appreciated. For further information concerning inspections, re-inspections, periodic surveillance, response actions and post response actions that are planned or in progress, refer to the Inspections/Management Plan, or contact the following persons: Gail Dunbar, Asbestos Program Manager and Superintendent of Schools.

TYPE OF ACBM FOUND IN BUILDING

 Friable Nonfriable Nonfriable No

 Confirmed Assumed Confirmed AC

List of Buildings & Outbuildings FC NA NC NO

 \* Jr. High School NC

 203 SE Cardinal, Plainville

 \* Elementary School NC

 203 SE Cardinal, Plainville NC

 New Gymnasium NO

 \* High School NC

 202 SE Cardinal, Plainville

 Tractor Shed NO

 Concessions Building NO

 Field Storage Building NO

 Pressbox NO

 Storage (under bleachers) NO

 Tractor Storage Building NO

 Metal Storage Building NO

 Wood Storage Building NO

 Technology Lab Building NO

 \*Administration Building NO

 203 SE Cardinal Ave , Plainville

* Denotes a copy of I/MP (Part A and Part B) is on file at the office of the Superintendent of Schools and each Building Principal.

ALL FRIABLE ASBESTOS HAS BEE REMOVED FROM THE SCHOOL AND BUILDINGS OF PLAINVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 270.

**DRUG FREE WORKPLACE**

The Board believes that maintaining a drug free work place is important in establishing an appropriate learning environment for the students of the district. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the district. Any employee who is convicted under a criminal drug statute for a violation occurring at the work place must notify the superintendent of the conviction within five days after the conviction.

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 As a condition of continued employment in the district, all employees shall abide by the terms of this policy. Employees shall not unlawfully manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess or use illicit drugs, controlled substances, or alcoholic beverages on district property or at any school activity. Compliance with the terms of this policy is mandatory. Employees who are found violating the terms of this policy will be reported to the appropriate law enforcement officers. Additionally, an employee who violates the terms of this policy will be subject to the following sanctions:

1. Short term suspension with pay;
2. Short term suspension without pay;
3. Long term suspension without pay;
4. Required participation in a drug and alcohol education, treatment, counseling, or rehabilitation program;
5. Termination of dismissal from employment.

 Prior to applying sanctions under this policy, employees will be afforded all due process rights to which they are entitled under their contracts or the provisions of Kansas law. Nothing in this policy is intended to diminish the right of the district policies or the negotiated agreement.

 It is agreed that an employee shall enter into and complete a drug education or rehabilitation program, the cost of such programs will be borne by the employee. Drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation programs are available for employees of the district. A list of available programs along with the names and addresses of contact persons for the program is on file with the board clerk.

**SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

Sexual harassment will not be tolerated in the school district. Sexual harassment of employees or students of the district by board members, administrators, certified and support personnel, students, vendors, and any others having business or other contact with the school district is strictly prohibited.

Employee Section

Sexual harassment shall include, but not be limited to, unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when: (1) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual’s employment; (2) submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting such individual; or (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual’s work performance or creating and intimidating hostile or offensive working environment.

 No district employee shall sexually harass, be sexually harassed, or fail to investigate or refer a complaint of sexual harassment for investigation. Complaints of sexual harassment by employees will be promptly investigated and resolved. Initiation of a complaint of sexual harassment will not adversely affect the job security or status of an employee, nor will it affect his or her compensation or work assignment. Violation of this policy shall result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination, against any employee.

Employees who believe that they have been subjected to sexual harassment should discuss the problem with their immediate supervisor. If an employee’s immediate supervisor is the alleged harasser; the employee should discuss the problem with the building principal or the Superintendent of Schools.

**(Sexual Harassment continued)**

 Employees who do not believe that the matter is appropriately resolved through this meeting may file a written complaint under the district’s discrimination complaint procedure. (See KN)

Confidentiality shall be maintained throughout the complaint procedure.

Student Section

It shall be a violation of this policy for any employee to sexually harass a student, for a student to sexually harass another student, or for any employee to discourage a student from filing a complaint or to fail to investigate or refer for investigation, any complaint lodged under the provisions of this policy.

 Sexual harassment is unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other inappropriate oral, written or physical conduct of sexual nature when made by a member of the school staff to a student or when made by any student to another student when: (1) submission to such conduct is made, explicitly or implicitly, a term or condition of the individual’s education; (2) submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for academic

decisions affecting the individual; (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of interfering with the individual’s academic or professional performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive academic environment. Sexual harassment may include, but is not limited to; verbal harassment or abuse; pressure for sexual activity; repeated remarks to a person with sexual or demeaning implication; unwelcome touching; or suggesting or demanding sexual involvement accompanied by implied or explicit threats concerning a student’s grades, participation in extracurricular activities, etc. Any student who believes that he or she has been subjected to sexual harassment with the principal, guidance counselor, or another certified staff member. If the matter is not resolved to the satisfaction of the student in this meeting, the student may initiate a complaint under the district’s discrimination complaint procedure. The filing of a complaint or otherwise reporting sexual harassment will not reflect upon the individual’s status nor will it affect grades, future employment or assignments. Confidentiality will be maintained throughout the complaint procedure.

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**PLAINVILLE ELEMENTARY NEWS**

**By Matthew Whitney, Elementary Principal**

 The summer vacation for the students is ongoing, but there is a lot going on here at Plainville Elementary School! The school has undergone some new changes in the last month to prepare for the upcoming academic year. Mrs. Kern’s 4th grade classroom is located down in the K3 wing and Mrs.

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Goplen’s 5th grade classroom is located upstairs in the Intermediate Center. The custodians have worked hard all summer to get the building in great shape for the summer Jump Start Program, and for the new school year.

 The two week, Jump Start program starts the 28th of July and ends on August 8th. We have more than doubled our student numbers. The remediation classes in the morning have helped the students in the past get ready for the next school year and the extra-curricular classes in the afternoon have made it possible for the students to transition to the school year. The enrichment classes have been a hit as the students are learning more about Minecraft, art, arts and crafts,

guitar and the martial arts.

 This coming year we will have the following teachers instructing in the following areas:

Mrs. Hovis: Kindergarten

Mrs. Friend: 1st Grade

Mrs. Berner: 1st Grade

Mrs. Buresh: 2nd Grade

Mrs. Simon: 3rd Grade

Mrs. Kerns: 4th

Mr. Rinehart: 5th Grade Math

Mrs. Goplen 5th Grade Language Arts

Mr. Lane: 6th Grade

Mrs. Latta: Music and Choir

Mrs. Spears: 512

Band

 I encourage you to become a part of the PTO this year as they continue to help make a difference in our children’s lives by helping with fundraising and being a soundboard for the administration here at USD 270. We are also in need of some help with the Site Council, which is another, smaller group of individuals that is an advisory board for Mr. Whitney and communicates with the community about the goings on here at school. Finally, if you are a dad,

grandpa or uncle and are interested in volunteering at school for a day as a Watch Dog, please contact Mr. Whitney at school.

 School registration will happen the 4th and 5th of August. Please bring your child’s immunization records and your checkbook to pay for the yearly fees.

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**Welcome Back to School!**

**By Gail Dunbar, Superintendent**

It is with great anticipation that I write this article as I am really looking forward to this new school year and boy, we have an exciting year ahead!

Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Reisa Rudman as our new instructional staff member to our school and community. Reisa completed her student teaching with us last year and will be teaching physical education to our elementary students as well as health and physical education to the 9th graders. She will be a great addition to our staff.

The elementary staff reviewed new materials for reading and language arts instruction and have a new program ready to implement this fall. We will have new assessments this year that will measure the new standards being implemented in Kansas.

 To meet the new expectations of College and Career readiness for our students, it will be critical that we continue to raise our expectations both academically and in the area of career readiness.

New student outcomes were implemented by staff last year which focus on the qualities we want our students to have when they leave us.

These outcomes are: Plainville students will be: Respectful, Responsible, Reliable, Resilient, Resourceful and Ready. Each one of the Five R’s has specific behaviors we will continue to work on with our students from kindergarten through twelfth grade. We know our students will be able to meet these expectations with the support from families and the community.

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We are continuing our addition of student technology this year. All students in grades 3-6 will have new laptops in their classes throughout the day along with the 7-12 students who used them last year. Additional Nexus tablets were added for K-2 classrooms and more Promethean boards were added to classrooms. The new technology will assist with more access to real-world learning opportunities. Along with the new technology comes the expectation that our students will use the technology responsibly and respectfully. We were very pleased with our 7-12 laptop implementation last year and I know our students in the lower grades will handle the new responsibility very well.

Many new opportunities for our students in grades 7- 12 will be available this year. New classes are being offered in several career-tech education pathways such as robotics, entrepreneurship and marketing which will be offered at our new student-run business site downtown. This will really be a new adventure for us as our students will learn about running a business first-hand. A pre-teaching pathway is being added for students who have an interest in pursuing a teaching career. A leadership course and new music classes are being offered; a career exploration class will be added for all seventh grade students which will allow them to begin their six-year plans for their education and help them learn about career possibilities after high school. Physical Science is being added back into our curriculum as the new science standards have a greater focus on that area of science.

 I feel it is vitally important our students experience learning both inside school and outside our school walls to help them be prepared for the world of college and career. If we work together as a team; school, family, and community, to prepare our students for their future, there is no end to their possibilities. We hope the future for many of them will be in Plainville.