

Annual Public Meeting
Thursday, October 25, 2021 at 6:30 pm
Administration Building

The Nemo Vista School District held its Annual Public Meeting on October 25, 2021 in conjunction with the regular October board meeting. Superintendent Logan Williams began his discussion by showing trends of school age enrollment within the District over the last six years. Nemo Vista School District has a current K-12 enrollment of 479 students.

Superintendent Williams then discussed the financial status of the district. He stated the District was in good financial standing at the present time, while also dealing with a decline in total assessments and the ongoing protest of Conway County property taxes owed by Southwestern Energy Company, Inc. (SWN). The District's current assessment is 83,737,007, which is a 3.8% decrease from the previous year. In regards to the District budget, all of these financial situations were considered, and are issues the District has planned for to the best of their ability. Mr. Williams stated that all vending machine monies received by the district go towards supporting athletics. Also discussed was the funding that the District is receiving as far as ESSER funds and Transportation funding.

Superintendent Williams stated that all facilities are currently in good condition, and then went on to discuss current and future building projects for the District. The District is currently involved in the project of a Parking Area at the Baseball & Softball fields. The District is considering in the future; a new hard court for the Elementary and Middle School playground areas, an HVAC system for the Old Gym, covered seating areas for the Baseball/Softball Complex, and to finish out classroom areas in the basement of the Elementary building.

Mr. Williams then discussed that the State requires all board members to receive six hours of professional development each year and new members to receive nine hours of professional development. A current Board member training report was presented and all school board members had either met this requirement or were on track to complete the requirement by December 31st of this year.

Superintendent Williams presented the Gifted and Talented program annual report, on behalf of GT Coordinator Brandi Lewis. Also presented was the annual report of bullying incidences, for the previous school year.