

# Third Quarter Press Conference

## Priority Tasks for the 2014-15 school year...

### 1. All Students Learning at High Levels



Student Success Task Force - **Next Meeting March 2**

- RC Public School Foundation Bush Grant
- Bush Foundation - Major Initiatives - Education Grant
- Campaign for Grade Level Reading - United Way Smarter Balanced Assessment
- Grades 3-8 and 11
- Replaces Dakota STEP Test in English and Math

Success Stories

- Knollwood Elementary - Focus School
- East Middle School - Reading Intervention
- Central High School - Demonstration Grant

### 3. Infrastructure Development



- Stevens High School - Bid documents - May
- South Middle School - Completed Programming
- Western Dakota Technical Institute - to bid in March

**HB 1207** - Capital Outlay Cap

### 5. Policy Development and Revision



- Committee meetings held every month
- Next meeting Feb. 19**

- Epinephrine Auto Injectors
- BOE Meeting Procedures
- Access to Building
- Form - Request to distribute materials
- Course Test Out
- School Properties Disposal Procedures

### 2. Fiscal Responsibility



- 2015 - 2016 Budget Development
- Feb. 17** - Board Action - Spending Reduction Plan - see attached
- May 5** - Approve proposed 15-16 Budget
- May 19** - Public Hearing
- July 14** - Approve 2015-2016 Budget
- Budget Facts tab - [www.rcas.org](http://www.rcas.org)
- Did You Know? - [Facebook](#)/  
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### 4. Staffing



- Retirement - **37 RCAS Teachers**  
**2 WDTI Staff**  
**2 RCAS Principals**
- Resignations - **27 RCAS Staff**  
**3 WDTI Staff**

Staffing process for 2015-2016 school year to start soon

### 6. Miscellaneous



- Legislative
  - Currently monitoring **80+** bills
  - See positions at [www.rcas.org](http://www.rcas.org) > [Administration](#) > [Board of Education](#) > [Legislative Session](#)
  - Next crackerbarrel **Feb. 21 at 9:00 a.m.**
- School Safety
  - 1st Priority** - Entrances - Mitigation - Keyless Entries
  - 2nd Priority** - Internal Communication
  - 3rd Priority** - Video Surveillance



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