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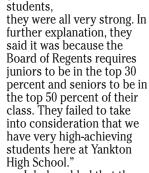
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"This is kind of a good news, bad news situation," Kindle said. "While we are very happy for you and wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors, it will be very hard for us to fill your shoes.

• High School principal Dr. Jennifer Johnke addressed the board about an issue with Black Hills State University choosing not to approve concurrent credit for the mechanical drafting class at the high school for the spring semester.

"I was told that the reason they would not accept the class for credit was because the GPA of the students was not high enough," she explained to the board. "I explained that I didn't think this was possible because, in look ing at the grades of the

**Johnke** 



Johnke added that the local BHSU representatives in Yankton who work out of the Regional Technical Education Center worked very hard to get credit for the class, but it was a decision

made in Spearfish, not Yank-Because of the late notice

from BHSU, Johnke reached out to Mitchell Technical Institute in Mitchell, understanding that registration for its semester was long past.

"I contacted them and explained the situation and asked if there was any way they could help us," she said. "They went to work and said, 'If you can meet the criteria and curriculum requirements of the course we will work with you."

Upon receiving the syllabus, it was determined that the class met all requirements, therefore MTI is allowing any students who want to take the class for concurrent credit, to apply by Friday.

The \$40 per-credit fee will be covered by the governor's Career and Technical Education grant received

last fall, allowing all students taking the course for concurrent credit to do so at no

Johnke explained that this was the only class currently offered for joint credit with BHSU, and moving forward, the district will continue to work with MTI, if possible.

• The board also heard a presentation from Dianna Tyler of the Education Service Agency regarding the upcoming transition to the state-required teacher evaluation system.

YSD will begin using the evaluation system next school year, and Tyler said the district is on track to begin.

"I just want to be clear that we as a district have had some issues with this new evaluation system, only because we feel that the evaluation system we have

currently is very successful," Kindle said. "We already are doing many of the requirements required by the state evaluation system. We have concerns about the amount of paperwork and time this will require of our teachers and administrators, as well."

Other business included:

• Approving the 2016-2017 school year calendar;

 Approving the Career and Technical Education textbook purchase;

• Approving Mark's Photography of Sioux Falls for student photography services, under a one-year contract with possible extension for an additional four years.

Petitions for the two open positions on the Yankton School Board are still available at the district office. As of Monday, incumbents Kathy Greeneway and Matthew Pietz have completed and returned their nominating petitions for the Yankton School District 63-3 school board election to be held on Tuesday, April 14. Candidates have until Friday, Feb. 27, to turn in petitions.

The next meeting of the Yankton School Board will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 9 at the Yankton School District Administration Building.

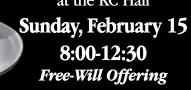
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