Holy Trinity Elementary, East & West Catholic Elementary, Cedar Catholic Jr/Sr High School and Hartington Newcastle Public Schools

Administration Meeting Tuesday, February 25, 2025 9:30 a.m.

Msgr. Werner Learning Center

Discussion Topics:

- 1. Welcome, Coffee, Donuts, Prayer
- 2. **March Calendar Highlights.** Both schools are hosting sub-district basketball games. We visited about the coordination of parking to accommodate fans for these games. Depending on game times, we will be dismissing school for the State Basketball Tournament if schools qualify for the tournament. HNS is hosting District Speech On March 20th and will not have school. State Speech is on Thursday, March 27th in Kearney. GALA is scheduled for Saturday, March 29th.
- 3. **Review impacts of new Paid Sick Leave Law:** Cedar Catholic School Board will be issuing staff contracts at their March 18th meeting. We are working on language for our contracts that complies with the updated legislation and guidance from the Archdiocese legal counsel.
- 4. **Cell Phone Legislation for 2025-2026**: Discussed possible legislation on cell phones in school as well as legislation on student surveillance in schools. We will share our handbook guidelines and/or policies once we get guidance from legal counsel so that we are consistent between our schools.
- 5. **Busing Communication for 2025-2026 school** year (salaries, routes, coordination, etc...). We discussed the coordination of routes, salaries, etc... for 2025-2026. We will encourage our boards to settle substitute teachers and bus driver salaries earlier so that we can plan for next year.
- 6. **Hartington Athletic Complex** (demolition and construction of track: summer of 2025). We need to schedule a meeting with Roman Sudbeck on the city's plans for replacing the track at the Hartington Athletic Complex.
- 7. **Date for next meeting:** March 25th at HNS.