

Alvord ISD Family– I have some highlights for you from the April 25, 2022 school board meeting.

**Drug Dog Contract** – the contract with Black Creek K9 services was extended for the 2022-2023 school year.

**School Bus Purchase or Lease /Purchase** – the board authorized the superintendent to negotiate the purchase or lease / purchase of 2 new school buses. These buses will be used for activities which will allow us to move 2 of our current activity buses to route buses. This will give us one spare bus that we can use in case a bus breaks down, the spare bus will also be used to replace a bus when preventative maintenance is scheduled. Purchasing two buses will allow us to add a bus route so we can reduce the length and time of the routes that serve the Silver lakes, Park Springs, and Sunset areas. The new activity buses will have vinyl activity seats instead of bench seats and will provide more room for students. They will also have USB ports, overhead racks, and underneath storage. These will be yellow buses which will allow us to use them on the routes if needed. We will not receive these buses until January 2023 at the earliest, we will not be able to add the new route until we receive these buses.

**New Employees** – the board approved employment contracts for the following new employees:

Rachael Eckeberger will teach science at Alvord High School. She is currently teaching at Bellevue ISD.

Kali Parker will be our new elementary counselor. She is currently teaching at Bridgeport ISD.

Kelly Miller will be a boy's assistant coach. He will be teaching PE or Social Studies. He was formerly a coach at Brock ISD.

Aaron Walterscheid will be a boy's assistant coach. He will be teaching PE or Social Studies. He is currently coaching at Lake Dallas High School.

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