Kimberly School District #414 REGULAR BOARD MEETING FY25

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2025
ITEM# 12B2-BULLDOG HOPE

This initiative is in response to the shift from a play-based society to a phone-based society and aims to encourage meaningful, hands-on engagement for students. Below is a description of Bulldog HOPE.

In alignment with the Board of Trustees' annual goal to expand partnerships with the community, we are excited to launch the Bulldog H.O.P.E. (Helping Organizations Partner in Education) Committee. This initiative will focus on partnering with organizations to provide a platform for valuable mental and physical health opportunities for both students and community members, as well as workshops offering innovative programs throughout the year.

H.O.P.E. stands for **Helping Organizations Partner in Education**, and the mission of this committee is to foster hope while building strong connections between local businesses, community members, and our schools. By collaborating, we aim to create meaningful opportunities that will positively impact both academic achievement and the overall well-being of our students and staff.

While the specific goals of the committee will continue to evolve, its primary purpose is to plan, implement, and oversee activities and partnerships that align with the mission of Bulldog H.O.P.E. This will include fostering partnerships with local businesses, organizations, and community members to support the success and well-being of our students.