Eighth grader places at state wrestling tourney!

Middle schooler Wesley R. placed fifth at the Middle School State Wrestling Tournament! This was Wesley’s first year participating at the state tournament. He competed in the 150-pound weight class and wrestled hard. Congratulations, Wesley!

Meet your District 14 Board of Education!

Sonya Teigen, President

Why am I on the BOE?
I chose to run and serve on the board as a means to give back to my community in a collaborative manner, while maintaining a transparent process of accountability. Education is passion of mine, and working as a dedicated team to ensure that the district moves toward reaching the expectations of our unique community are of paramount importance. Focusing on student achievement and student growth for current and future students takes a team of diverse individuals in various roles, with a wide range of responsibilities, in which I have the pleasure and duty to serve.

Why do I love MSSD14?
MSSD14 is a small but unique district. I’ve had the opportunity in the past to be an employee of MSSD14 and I fully embrace the culture and values of the district. The professionals I’ve had the pleasure of working with in the past, as well as the community of adults that serve the district now, are dedicated to the success of our students. The whole-child philosophy for each student and the support of the community are just two of the many reasons that I love and support MSSD14.

What are my goals for the BOE?
My goals are to adhere to the Policy Governance-style of leadership, which encourages open communication, working as a dedicated team member, and setting and monitoring policies based on data that is consistent with improving achievement, in its various forms, for each student.

A little about me …
I’ve lived in Manitou Springs for 20 years. Having grown up in Illinois, once I came to Colorado I never looked back. As my husband likes to say, “I made it over the fence.” My daughter graduated in 2014 from MSHS and now works in the district as a paraprofessional. My son attends MSES. Most of my hobbies include anything outdoors. Prior to becoming a full-time educator, I was a snowmobile and whitewater rafting guide and also worked in the service industry for many years. As an educator for the last 20 years, I believe that all students are entitled to an education that pushes them to their highest potential. With the help of a community of adults who will encourage them to push themselves beyond their comfort zones, I believe this is possible.

Go Mustangs!

Connect14 Summer Baseball Camp Registration OPEN!