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Treyton Knox

Junior High Pirates play in tournament

Highmore-Harrold's junior high Pirates traveled to Faulkton February 9, where they played three shortened

The Pirates played Northwestern in the first game, losing 22-13. Treyton Knox led the scoring for the Pirates with seven points, while Mason Knox, Dawson Hale and Trake Cowan each had two points.

The Pirates play Eureka/Bowdle in the second game, losing 13-11. Dawson Hale led the scoring for the Pirates with four points, while Mason Knox, Treyton Knox and Trake Cowan each had two and Coby Aasby had one point.

The Pirates defeated Faulkton, 17-9, in the final game. Treyton Knox led the scoring for the Pirates with nine points, while Coby Aasby had four and Dawson Hale and Trake Cowan each had two points.

gratulations ood Luck to **Bollweg** and Forman at the Wrestling ent Feb. 22-23



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WHEN: Tuesday, March 19, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. CDT

WHERE: Hyde County Memorial Auditorium, Highmore, S.D.

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Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, the parties to this proceeding are currently the Applicant and the Commission. Any person residing in

the area of the Project sach municipality, county, and governmental agency in the area where the Project is proposed to be sited, any non-profit organization formed in whole or in part to promoe conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other biological values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the Project is to be sited, or any interested person, may be granted party status in this proceeding by making written application to the Commission. Applications for party status will be available at the public input hearing or may be obtained from the Commission's website or by contacting the Commission. Applications for party status must be received by the Commission on or before 5:30 p.m. CDT on March 19, 2019.

Following the public input hearing, the Commission may schedule a formal evidentiary hearing conforming to SDCL Chapter 1-26 to consider any issues raised by any intervaning party, the Commission's staff, or the Commission itself. At such formal hearing, all parties will have the opportunity to appear, present evidence, and cross-examine the other parties' witnesses and exercise all other rights afforded by SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-1, and 49-41B and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:22, including rights of appeal to the courts. Absent a contested issue, the Commission will schedule the matter for decision at a regular or ad hoc meeting of the Commission will schedule the matter for decision at a regular or ad hoc meeting of the Commission. For approval, the Applicant must show that the proposed Project will compty who all applicable laws and rules, will not pose a threat of serious injury to the environment.

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Capital outlay impacts every property owner, but how exactly does it work?

School districts have the authority to levy up to \$3 per \$1,000 of valuation for capital outlay purposes. Unlike the school general fund levy which varies among classes of property, the capital outlay levy is the same for all land classes.



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