**Board Report DC West High School**

**Jim Knott –High School Principal January 13, 2020**

Final exams were held on December 19 and 20, effectively ending the first semester at DC West. Second semester classes began for students on Monday, January 6th. Winter activities continued over winter break and are at about the halfway point.

John Baylor ACT Test Prep is currently underway at the high school. Baylor provides seven two-hour test prep sessions during the school day in January and February. High School Counselor Ron Michael stated, “I have been working with John since my Waterloo days. He does a great job with our sophomores and juniors helping to prepare them for the ACT. It is a great opportunity for our students to “jump” their ACT score.” The cost is $50 per student. Thirty-two students are currently enrolled.

On Tuesday, January 7, Tech Integration Specialist, Ms. Sandi Lemke and I traveled to Skutt Catholic High School to organize a joint professional development day for Monday, January 20, 2020. The plan is for Skutt Catholic High School teachers to visit DC West from 8:00 am -11:00 am to collaborate with DC West Middle and High School teachers regarding educational technology use in their classrooms. DC West and Skutt teachers will meet from 8:00-10:00 in curricular area groups. Then, from 10:00-11:00 teachers from DC West and Skutt will present in small-group sessions on various technology-in-the-classroom related topics.

**High School enrollment as of January 8, 2020**

**9th** **10th 11th 12th Total**

67 74 77 75 293