

Phone 651.385.4500

www.rwps.org

**School Board Meeting Agenda Item**

Topic: Administrative Report  
 Presenter(s): Bob Jaszczak, Superintendent

Nature of Action Requested

Board Action  
 Board Information or Report        X

Background Information

Building and Programming Updates will be provided at each board meeting. For the remainder of the year, the first meeting of each month will be building updates provided by principals or building administrators. The second meeting of each month will be programming updates provided by each director.

2024-25 Field Trips	The current list of approved field trips is listed as an EXTRA
2024-25 Fundraisers	The current list of approved fundraisers is listed as an EXTRA
Building and Programming Updates	<p><b><u>Colvill</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Sunnyside</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Several Sunnyside students have their artwork displayed through April 12th at the Red Wing Depot. Students and their families enjoyed a reception to kick off the annual student art show at the gallery on March 13th.</li> <li>• Spring concerts are coming up at Sunnyside the week of April 14th. This year, music teacher Amy Cavagnetto is working together with art teacher Rachel Fritz to add a visual arts component as well.</li> <li>• Seventh grade students from Mrs. Finholm's and Mr. Wyatt's math classes continue to walk to Sunnyside monthly to be "math buddies" to kindergarten students in Mrs. McDonnell's and Ms. Prigge's classes. Students in both grades seem to really seem to enjoy the time together!</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Burnside</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Kindness Club and Burnside students donated 724 lbs of food and \$300 to the Food Shelf for their Winter Food Drive that ended</li> </ul>

on March 12. We are grateful to the families that donated, realizing that some of our families use the food shelf regularly.

- Field trip season for Burnside is coming up quickly. On April 3 & 4, the 4th grade will be going to the Mill City Museum for tours. Included in this tour will be hands-on micro lessons in the Baking Lab and Water Lab, the multimedia Flour Tower show, the film "Minneapolis in 19 Minutes Flat," and the 9th floor Koch Rooftop Observation Deck. The following week, 2nd graders will be going to Quarry Hill in Rochester, learning about the landscape and taking a walking tour of the area.
- The MN Zoo ZOOMs field trip and presentation for 27 of our 4th graders has been rescheduled for April 30.
- MCAs will be held for 3rd and 4th graders in mid-April. Concerts for the 2nd & 4th grade will be held at the end of April, start of May. Maturation talks for Burnside will be April 17.

### **Twin Bluff**

- Twin Bluff Spring Dance was held on 3/7/25 with 260+ students in attendance and it was a resounding success.
- Grade 5/6 maturation talks were held on 3/14/25. Lots of great information was shared with students in attendance.
- The MS play students performed Finding Nemo Jr on 3/14 and 3/15.
- Ms. Vreize taught our first archery unit at Twin Bluff. She completed her state certification and will be the lead teacher for these lessons. Mr. Lemke is set to complete his certification on 4/21/25 and will implement archery into his T3 lessons after that date.

### **High School**

### **Towerview**

### **Activities**

- Based on MDE enrollments reported to the MSHSL, competitive section placements will be approved the MSHSL Board of Directors on April 3. There is a possibility Red Wing will experience the following changes in competitive sections: AA (change from AAA) Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Volleyball, Softball.
- There is also strong possibility of moving Region 1AA (being the smallest school) to Region 1A (becoming one of the larger schools).
- Spring activities are off!

### **American Indian Education Program Director**

- Attended tribal consultations with Tribal Nations Education Committee 2/24-2/28. Lots of great information on what we can do.
- Staying up to day on legislation regarding Indian Education: mascots, drumming, now a repeal of Indigenous Peoples Day & Indigenous Education for All.

- Organizing Red Wing contingent to attend Minnesota Indian Education Association conference: AIPAC, Dakota Language Bowl team, staff attending as well.

### **Buildings & Grounds**

- Adding door numbers to all doors at Towerview
- Will be posting for two open positions at Colvill
- Working with Heart of America on Robotics & Mechatronics Rooms (Open House is scheduled for April 4)

### **Communication**

- We completed four requests under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act over 2 1/2 weeks. These took about 40 hours of staff time to complete.
- Recent emergency messaging included power outages, e-learning and a hold.
- Interns are ramping up their duties and learning opportunities. In addition to the two seniors, we have added a junior one day a week.

### **Community Education**

- Kids Junction held our summer registration kick off on Wednesday, March 5 at Sunnyside School. Even though it was an e-learning day for Red Wing Schools, we had 209 registrations. Since then, 40+ additional registrations have been submitted and the program continues to take more calls daily.
- Spring Break was the week of March 17-24 and Kids Junction provided care to 100+ kids daily. Field trips were offered throughout the week to Red Wing Cinema 8, Grand Slam, Good Times Park, Action City at Metropolis Resort, and a day of swimming at Tropics Water Park in Shoreview.
- Look for the Summer 2025 Catalog in backpacks coming out mid-April. This summer Community Ed & Rec is offering a wide-array of sports camps, art activities and events, outdoor experiences, aquatics and enrichment programming for students of all ages. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

### **Human Resources**

- Current Job Openings include Custodial positions, Copy Machine Operator, & Food Services.
- Hiring needs for the 2025/26 school year are being reviewed.
- Attended the UW-River Falls and University of Northern Iowa Education Job Fairs in March.
- Working with universities to place student teacher candidates for Fall 2025.

### **Nursing Services**

- Maturation discussions for 4th, 5th and 6th graders will happen in the next couple of months. St. John's Lutheran School had their discussions last week.
- Student flu clinics for the beginning of the next school year have been scheduled with Homeland Health out of Rochester.

- Student dental clinics will be conducted by the Goodhue County Care Clinic in April and May. Parent signup with start soon.

### **Special Services**

- Another round of new to the district special education staff have completed the Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI) training focusing on de-escalation strategies and safety of the use of restrictive procedures.
- Summer dates for Extended School Year have been established. Programming will be from June 9 - June 26.

### **Student Nutrition Services**

### **Teaching & Learning**

- K-5 Math Implementation starting with the 25-26 school year, K-3 Stepping Stones with Number Corner, 4-5 Envision
- Testing Season has started, 55 Juniors took the ACT, MCA's start in the district on March 26
- AI training for staff occurred in February, continuing next steps for implementation and further professional learning