Superintendent's Report

Dr. Michael Kuzniewski

Good evening Members of the Board, staff, students, and community.

Recognitions

I would like to begin by welcoming our new Student Board members as they attend their first official Board of Education meeting tonight. This assignment reflects not only exceptional leadership for their selection by their peers but also a commitment to their school community. We are in the middle of homecoming week and those activities are in full swing and there is huge excitement in the buildings.

I would like to acknowledge the work of **Assistant Superintendent Mayra Arroyo**, whose report highlights continued progress in curriculum, instruction, and student support systems. Our district remains committed to high-quality instruction, and continuous improvement. She has taken over the reins of the curriculum and instruction of the district and has already refocused the instructional leaders to very specific goals around tier one instruction and proficiency targets. As recently as today we have held data talks to review the first round of data collected that will be used to drive our instruction toward our goal of increasing proficiency in Literacy and Numeracy as well as the goals set forth by the school report cards.

Additionally, I want recognize the contributions of:

- The school principals and the individual directors of each content area under the direction of Mrs. Ramirez -Solis for their well-planned district improvement plan around those goals.

Consent Agenda Overview

The items that I am submitting for your approval on the consent agenda are as follows:

Agenda Item 12.3 – Superintendent's Report Attachments
Included in your Board packet are the Student Activity Reports and Health Services Reports from each campus, along with the Monthly Truancy Officer Report.

Agenda Item 12.7 – Principals' Reports
Our principals will provide brief updates this evening. Detailed written reports are included in the Board packet for your review.

Agenda Item 14.1 – Approval of Minutes
The minutes from both the closed and open sessions of the August 12th, 2026, Regular Board Meeting are included for approval.

Agenda Item 14.5 -approval of staff travel- Mark Stoch will be attending the Illinois Technology Education STEM conference.

Agenda Item 14.6 -Approval of Student travel

14.6.1-FC Adventure club to Delton Michigan

14.6.2- East Snowball Retreat to East Troy, Wi

Action Items

I am asking the Board to approve the following action items:

Agenda Item 15.2-The **second and final reading of PRESS Policy Update #122**, ensuring alignment with current legal and educational standards.

Agenda Item 15.3- First and final reading of Board Policy 5:180

Agenda Item 15.4 First and final reading of Board Policy 7:340

Agenda Item 15.4-approval of construction manager for tech and trade center pending final negotiations with the superintendent.

In closing- I will be representing the 201 Foundation as we recognize both the Cicero Library and District 99 for their continued sponsorship and support of the Educational Foundation at their respective board meetings next week. We will also have representation at the Ms. Cicero event on Tuesday evening.