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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.

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- Conferences were held on November 9 and 12. We had a high rate of parents attending, over 90% parent attendance rate.
- We hosted a fun Scholastic Book Fair in the lobby during conference week. Many parents and grandparents purchased books.

Sunnyside

- We had a great turnout for fall conferences at Sunnyside! These conferences gave parents a meaningful chance to belong and partner directly with teachers on their child's educational journey.
- Volunteers with Knobelsdorff Operation Trades Awareness visited Sunnyside this month to raise awareness around the trades starting at a young age. Workers visited each kindergarten classroom to read aloud and answer questions, and every student received a book from the group to take home.
- First graders visited the Children's Museum on November 20th for a day of hands-on learning and exploration.
- Kindergarten Grandparents' and V.I.P. Days are coming up on November 23rd and 24th, where grandparents and special adults will visit the kindergarten classrooms to see our learners in action and show their support for our students.

Burnside

- Burnside is just finishing up a program called Book Blast by Books Are Fun. Through this program, every single student at Burnside, regardless of participation, will receive a book to take home. Families who did decide to participate could raise funds to earn additional books for their home libraries - up to 10 or even more, depending on the grade level.

- On November 5th, fourth graders enjoyed a visit to the Sheldon to see the play Frindle, based on the book of the same title by Andrew Clements. This trip was generously funded by the Red Wing Public Schools Foundation.
- Fall conferences took place on Monday, November 9th, and turnout at Burnside was great! Students and families also had a chance to "shop" for a free book or two, and many took the Kindness Pledge and signed the giant 8' x 12' Be Kind banner.

Twin Bluff

- On November 5th, Twin Bluff students enjoyed a visit to the Sheldon to see the play Frindle, based on the book of the same title by Andrew Clements. This trip was generously funded by the Red Wing Public Schools Foundation and was enjoyable to all grade levels and well received.
- We completed our fall "student led, teacher supported" conferences on November 9th. This was the first time students created their own educational goals for the year and shared them with their family members during the conferences. This presentation was well received by families and our teacher staff did a great job of helping students prepare their goals. We will monitor and revisit accomplishments with students and families throughout the year as well as at our next conferences.
- Twin Bluff hosted a Veteran's Day assembly on November 13th where Commander (Retired) Greg Caddy spoke about sacrifice, courage, and what the word hero stands for. Our students did a great job of being attentive, engaged, and respectful for the entire presentation. The MS Band and Choir also performed for the event.

High School

- We held our 10th annual Veteran's Day Programming at the high school. A rare opportunity for a public event to be held during the day and for the community to witness just how great are students are in these settings. Huge thank you to all the community partners that make it possible, but most importantly our two amazing teachers Kristen Bray and Lisa Hanson for all of their planning to make it happen.
- AICE Hub has been busy with Flight Path 2030 work. There is so much work behind the scenes that is driving the professional learning and systems adjustment in our schools to help us achieve our goals with the Portrait of a Graduate. Thank you to the teachers who are leading this work with additional learning and are preparing to lean into the role of coaching their peers. The world is changing faster than even now in this new digital AI world.

Tower View

- Jeremy Messersmith performed at Tower View on October 30.
- Construction is beginning for the new classrooms.

Activities

- Tristan Wilczynska and Tanner Ide qualified for and competed in the MSHSL State Cross Country meet.
- Qualifying and competing in the MSHSL State Swim Meet:
  - 200 Free - Sienna Yockey; 100 Free - Sienna Yockey;
  - 200 Free Relay - Vivian Smyth, Eva Wardle, Sienna Yockey, Eliana Cory;
  - 400 Free Relay - Vivian Smyth, Eva Wardle, Sienna Yockey, Eliana Cory
- With the start of Boys Swim on Monday, 11/30, all Winter Activities will have begun

American Indian Education Program Director

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Buildings & Grounds

Communication

- A few Winger Flight Path internships started this fall. We are featuring them when possible, in the district newsletter.

Community Education

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Human Resources

- Annual Staff Automated Reporting (STAR) to PELSB is nearly complete and on track ahead of the upcoming submission deadline.
- Open enrollment is currently underway (November 13–27), with staff informational meetings and help sessions running through November 23.
- Represented the district at the UW–River Falls K-12 Education Career Fair on November 10, connecting with a range of candidates from incoming freshmen to December 2026 graduates.

Nursing Services

- Fall clinics and screenings are wrapping up across the district. A huge thank you to our building school nurses for their hard work! Staff and student flu clinics, student dental clinics, and mass vision and hearing screenings are complete. Elementary and middle school nurses are finalizing vision and hearing rescreens and sending out family referral letters for further evaluations. Next, the nursing team is focusing on completing the required MDH Annual Immunization Status Report ahead of the December 1 deadline.

Special Services

- Special services is already planning for ESY for the Summer of 2027. We look forward to it being the best experience for our students yet! We were able to hire a fabulous new SPED teacher at TBMS (Adam V) and have an interview yet this week for an open teaching position at RWHS.

Student Nutrition Services

- Nutrition Services is currently finalizing the winter menus for December, January, and February. Additionally, our team is working with our vendor to launch an online menu platform, targeted to go live in late January or early February. This new system will provide easier, school-specific menu access, real-time carbohydrate and allergen information, and the ability to post menu updates immediately for families and staff.

Teaching & Learning

- Grades 6-12 science are reviewing print and digital samples, they are the next big curriculum purchase after K-6 literacy.
- Lexia Core 5 a supplemental reading program utilized during WINN, was piloted through November and based on feedback was purchased as part of the literacy review.
- In alignment with the Minnesota Department of Education's mental health education requirements for grades 4-12, BES, TBMS, RWHS, and TV are hosting presentations led by NAMI Minnesota (National Alliance on Mental Illness).