

Board Report August 22, 2016

1. **What's new at CIHS?**
 - i. **The 2016-17 High School Handbook / Calendar was printed and will be mailed to all C-I students/parents. You will also receive a copy at tonight's meeting.**
 - ii. **"New Teacher Induction Days" took place on August 8-10. I'm very excited to have this time before workshop days and school starting to better prepare the new teachers in our district.**
 - iii. **C-I "College in the Schools" (CIS) instructors attended a workshop at Central Lakes College (CLC) on Thursday, August 18 to work with their cooperating instructors from CLC and to learn about updates and other new information regarding CIS.**
 - iv. **First day of workshops for all staff is August 30, and the teachers will also be here on Wednesday, August 31, and Thursday, September 1, for workshop days. Besides the much needed time to prepare classrooms and materials for the first days of school, teachers will be trained on the new Student Information System, Power School, the use of the Learning Management System, (Schoolology), a Bullying Prevention "refresher," etc. I will also be sharing our updated 20/20 Vision and related Goals for Reading and Math achievement.**
 - v. **Back to School Activities for parents and students in grades 7-12 will be Wednesday, August 31. Students and parents will have appointed times between 12:15 and 8:00 p.m. to come to the Ranger Gym to pick up their Chromebook, their schedule, purchase the Chromebook "Protection Plan" and/or a parking permit, etc. If parents/students can't come to the school on Wednesday, they are welcome to come to the Principal's Office during office hours on September 1, 2 and/or September 3.**
 - vi. **All 7th graders will go through "The first day of high school" orientation on the opening day of school, Tuesday, September 6, to learn what the expectations will be for them as they learn about the "Ranger Way." This is something that was started by Kristine Andersen from the High School PBIS team. It has been a great way to introduce these new "Rangers" to the high school and to the three legs of our PBIS instructional plan: *Respect, Responsibility, and Integrity!***
 - vii. **I would also like to publicly thank the High School Custodians: Scott Risnes, Dale Carlson, Mark Podany, Randy Burgstaler and Mark Wahl for their tremendous work over the summer to get the facility and grounds so clean and "shiny!" Dan Corey, District Maintenance, also played a key role in getting the building ready to serve students. We are definitely all set for student learning and other activities to begin!**

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Christenson