



## Superintendent's Report August 8, 2017

### 1) Attendance

Students - 612 students in this school district had 40 absences or more for 2016-2017 school year

K	60	7 <sup>th</sup>	60
1 <sup>st</sup>	36	8 <sup>th</sup>	73
2 <sup>nd</sup>	52	9 <sup>th</sup>	67
3 <sup>rd</sup>	54	10 <sup>th</sup>	65
4 <sup>th</sup>	42	11 <sup>th</sup>	49
5 <sup>th</sup>	25	12 <sup>th</sup>	27
6 <sup>th</sup>	26		

Classified Staff  
Certified Staff

### 2) Welcome for staff at 8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

### 3) Dr. Jamie Vollmer will be here for our staff orientation he will present from 9:15 – 12:15 p.m. - **5 most powerful ways to move your district forward in a positive direction!** **5 S's**

Stop complaining – educators and those involved, engaged, and working for public good;  
Shift to positive from negative “speak” especially the aforementioned – the world is negative, cynical, sarcastic, and caustic;  
Share success – consistently and constantly – it is not self-serving or “spinning” to share achievements and accomplishment – we need to be unapologetic for things that work;  
Sustain the effort of positive, success, and optimism for the work of teaching and learning  
Start now

### 4) My goals:

Increase student achievement

- Language Arts, Math and Science by 10% in SBAC and all other assessments
- attendance 95% student attendance it is 81.8% for all 6 main schools and 84.3 % for all schools.
- 80% Graduation Rate - it is 65% right now

Incorporate culture into the classroom and increase our language speakers in the district

- IEFA
- Blackfeet Language & Culture
  - Use Elders and community resources
  - Create a pre-and post-language assessment

Increase communication and collaboration with all stakeholders

- Transparency
  - Newsletters, school reach, Facebook, flyers, media, website, videos, parent contacts
  - Strong partnership with Blackfeet Tribe and Blackfeet Community college

Provide a safe environment for all

- Bully free – continue using MBI and Olweus on line safety and responsibility
  - Restorative justice
- Wellness for All
  - Working with Southern Piegan Diabetes Program and IHS
  - Obesity
  - Diabetes

Maintain fiscal responsibility

Last two weeks projects

Met with:

- 1) Sheri, Jeri and Carlene and planned out August orientation and professional development
- 2) Matthew on Trauma informed training
- 3) Got registered for G5 system through department of education and through OPI for Egrants
- 4) Stacy periodically last two weeks on budget questions, county information, prioritizing facility needs, etc.
- 5) Dr. Jamie Vollmer on orientation, place and time
- 6) Lynne did a personal visit to BES kitchen and recognized the good report for this summer program and thanked the staff
- 7) Had Rikki create attendance spreadsheet for district last year
- 8) Traci Keller – create attendance for classified and certified last year
- 9) Phone conference with MTSBA will fill in board during legal update
- 10) Documentation for legal update
- 11) Directors for prioritizing Impact Aid construction grant
- 12) Red Cross about upcoming year
- 13) Tony Wagner on practice field for soccer, football and baseball
- 14) Jerry Racine on upcoming goals
- 15) Edi, Lona and Sherie on Sub workshop – The next workshop we will video it and provide it on-going throughout the year. CSA for Edi and Lona to provide brochure, video and power point for re-use. We will provide the training every other week. The subs will fill out the application, do the sub workshop and be on the same day.
- 16) John Salois on High School student assembly
- 17) Interviewed with John McGill for paper
- 18) Donnie Wetzel Jr. on start of school assembly for BHS and BMS students – role models lining the gym
- 19) MaryEllen Earnhardt for 21<sup>st</sup> century
- 20) Directors will continue meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and when needed they will join the other administrators for Monday meetings afterschool
- 21) John Schmidt concerning possible donation for environmental educator position for district
- 22) Welcomed new HR and brief meeting

Calendar of Upcoming Meetings:

- August 1, 2017 Administration and Directors at Boardroom 8:00 a.m.
- August 2, 2017 administration building staff – outline duties of all and reorganize if needed 2:00 p.m.
- August 3, 2017 Tribal Council at 10:00 a.m.
- August 4, 2017 Tribal Court judge at 9:00 a.m.
- August 4, 2017 mentor Chair to organize and plan
- August 7, 2017 with BCC teacher project – welcome and support 2:00 p.m.
- August 8, 2017 Training with Board 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- August 15, 16, 2017 Board Retreat

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