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Superintendent's School Board Report – April 21, 2025

“We are here to help our Students.....

Navigate Challenges With Grace, Prepare For Their Futures and Anchor Themselves In Our Community.”

CORRESPONDENCE

None at this time.

BOARD

Aaron's Work – Aaron continues to work with Tara to fine tune the budget, and to develop staffing needs for next year. Integrated Guidance reporting is also on our work list at this time, as well as completing and submitting our new Integrated Guidance application to receive funding for the SIA and HSS grants through ODE. He also held several community and staff input sessions around integrated guidance and our potential bond. Surveys and information received were very helpful, with participation at a low, but effective level.

District Goals/Strategic Plan/Vision for Readiness – No sessions this month.

Individual Board Member/Superintendent Meetings: Please set a time.

STUDENTS/ACADEMICS

Summer School - Mrs. Pogwizd is overseeing summer programming, and held initial training and professional development for her staff on Friday, April 11. We will once again have a full schedule of programming that meets academic and engagement needs for students. Free summer meals will again be part of this programming.

STAFF

District PD Update – For April Friday PD Teachers will have an individual workday, and two days of TLC Work.

BUDGET

State and Federal Budget Update – The state school fund from the state appears to be headed towards an \$11.36 Billion allocation. This is a good increase from the past, but is likely going to be offset with budgetary changes happening at the federal level, such as our projected 10+% decrease for Title I funding.

Spending Freeze – Because of the uncertainties of next year's federal funding, as well as the fact we are quickly closing in on the end of the year, and there is not much time for newly spent funds to be utilized in the classroom for the 24-25 school year, we are on a District spending freeze. Only essential items will be approved for purchase.

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Administration Changes – For next year Mr. Miller is proposing that our two buildings be covered by full-time Principals. Mrs. Wendel will oversee Driftwood, while Mr. Brown will be the Principal only at PHS.

FACILITIES

Long Range Planning Committee Work – This group has now met three times and has developed an initial prioritization plan for completing projects on the list. Mr. Miller will be working to schedule student, staff and community meetings to share these results, gather further input, and finalize a priority list for developing the specifics for our November 2025 Bond Request.

COPS GRANT UPDATE – With only \$200,000 total to spend our plans for this grant have changed. We will still construct a Full Front Vestibule at the DW entrance, but will only complete the Front Door work at PHS. The savings from not completing the full vestibule at PHS will make funding available to complete the new gate and fence entryway at PHS.

DISTRICT EVENTS/HAPPENINGS

Mr. Miller will have a list of upcoming District events for you at the meeting.

The Pirate sculpture at the soccer field was produced as a time capsule by the Class of 2002. They have tentatively scheduled its opening and removal for Saturday, May 3. More details to come as they are available.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Next Board Meeting – May 19, 2025 – 6 p.m.

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