

Board Updates

Technology, Facilities, Transportation, & Safety

Month: February 2026

Administrator: Brian Schupbach

Update:

This past month, we continued implementing the Informacast emergency alerting system to improve emergency management. With this system, staff can quickly alert everyone in a building using mobile phones or laptops, and the system also generates visual and audible alerts via paging. Informacast is now active at CCC, Valley Center, and the Juvenile Home School. Next month we will focus on deploying at WoodsEdge Learning Center, West Campus, and Commons.

According to Miller-Davis's facility assessment, three roofing projects have been identified for attention: a complete replacement at the Service Center, as well as repair or replacement of specific sections at WoodsEdge Learning Center and West Campus. Earlier this month, an RFP was issued for construction management and architectural services to advance these projects. Upon selection of both a construction management company and an architectural firm, the process will proceed with finalizing the design and issuing a construction RFP. Construction is anticipated to commence in Fall or early Spring 2027, subject to contractor availability.

I am very pleased to announce that three staff members on my team earned MSBO certifications this month. These are two year programs of study that go into detail on practical aspects of management and leadership in their respective areas. Garrett Meade, Administrator of Operations, became a Certified Operations Director (COD); Scott Taylor, our Facility Manager, achieved Certified Facility Director (CFD) status; and Michelle Triemstra, completed her Chief Technology Officer (CTO) certification. Their achievement reflects a growth mindset and a commitment to skill, professionalism, and excellence.





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Operational Supports

Action Item:

Fiscal Impact:

Attachments: MSBO Certifications for Garrett Meade, Scott Taylor, and Michell Triemstra

