



July 20, 2023

Superintendent Report

Goals:

1. Create and maintain a collaborative relationship with the Board of Education and the school team.
2. Create public trust and confidence while establishing open and honest communications, including positive communications among greater communities.

Engagement:

1. Tours and walkthroughs of the school facilities in Coffman Cove, Naukati, Whale Pass, Thorne Bay, Kasaan and Hollis with Branson Anania.
2. Met with many of the SISD staff and listened to challenges, successes and other information to help with my transition.
3. July 11-12: POW grant planning meetings with Brightways . Please see attachments for a detailed recap.
4. Interviewed potential staff for two teaching positions and conducted reference checks.
5. Worked with Astrid Richard-Cook both on zoom and in person to discuss grants and new responsibilities. Mrs. Richard-Cook is actively pursuing a teacher housing grant.
6. I spent my first ten days living in Coffman Cove at teacher housing until my rental was available in Thorne Bay. During this time, I met with community members and parents in Coffman Cove and listened while establishing honest communication.
7. Zoom meetings regarding progress updates for the Hollis new school project. The final commissioning process begins the week of August 21, 2023. This process will take approximately 2-3 days. Part of the commissioning process of the new school includes training sessions with school personnel regarding operation and maintenance of the school systems (HVAC systems, lighting systems and controls).
8. Weekly meetings with the district office staff.

Concerns:

1. Hollis School - move in date with students.
2. Unfilled staff positions.
3. Staff housing.
4. Work agreements for classified employees.

Upcoming Planning:

1. Inservice Days.
2. Ribbon cutting ceremony of Hollis School.
3. Crisis and Emergency Plan - updates

Achievement/celebrations

1. Angi Near is leaving SISD after five total years of service. If you have a chance please stop by the district office and wish her well on her next adventure.
2. **Grant Award:** USDA - Farm to School - Turnkey - Edible Gardens Project. Amanda Kiely and the SISD team needs to be recognized for the work that went into this grant.