



River Trails

SCHOOL DISTRICT 26

TO: RTSD 26 Board of Education
FROM: Dr. Jodi Megerle, Superintendent
DATE: 10.8.26
RE: NSSEO Operational Board Update

1. General Updates

- Dr. Schnorr's team presented a strategic plan update and a proposed restructure to the existing plan. One key change was separating the pillar previously called, Programs, Instruction and Professional development into two separate pillars as shown below.
 - Gavin - facilities
 - Brad - highly qualified staff
 - Molly - Programs
 - Molly- Instruction and Professional Development
 - NSSEO had to make a minor change to their contract that was ratified, which will move forward to the Governing Board.
 - ARCON Architects recently completed a 5 year facilities assessment for NSSEO.
 - Working on a bid for window replacement at Timber Ridge. (Have a potential grant that may cover about 1/3 of that cost).
 - Dr. Schnoor is creating a committee to focus on facilities planning. Dr. Connolly (D21) and Dr. Kaye (D25) from the operations board will represent our team.
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2. Recommendations to Governing Board/Formal Votes

- The operating board recommends approving the proposed changes to the strategic plan.
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3. Additional Notes or Observations

- The Operational Board Meeting for October is cancelled due to not having a quorum and the Governance Board meeting being moved back in October.
- The operational board met in closed session to review the bids for the NSSEO Superintendent search and dialogued with Deb McAtee, NSSEO president on the options.