Superintendent's Report

Dr. Michael Kuzniewski

Good evening Mr. President, Members of the Board, staff, students, and community.

Recognitions

I would like to begin by congratulating our **West Center AP scholars from Last Spring.** This achievement reflects not only exceptional academic performance but also self discipline, and commitment. We are incredibly proud of these students, their teachers, and their supportive parents who contributed to this accomplishment for our district and the students. As you know, students who receive a score of 3 or higher can receive college credit at almost every university in the country for that course.

I would like to reiterate that **next week has been proclaimed by our Governor as School Board Member week. I think it is only fitting that we recognize the selfless work of our school board during this time. Many people don't understand that they do not receive any pay for this important role.**

The LSS team along with the guidance and operations team has accelerated their registration process for next year so we can adequately and efficiently staff for next school year. With the declining enrollment in each of our schools, it is only prudent that we look at staffing. Our enrollment has dropped to under 7 thousand students from over 10 thousand a decade ago with projections continuing to decline for the next few years.

The Morton West Theatre will be performing Mary Poppins this weekend in the Morton West auditorium.

Consent Agenda Overview

The items that I am submitting for your approval on the consent agenda are as follows:

Agenda Item 9.2 – Superintendent's Report Attachments
Included in your Board packet are Student Activity Reports and Health Services Reports from each campus, along with the Monthly Truancy Officer Report.

Agenda Item 9.6 – Principals' Reports
Our principals will provide brief updates this evening. Detailed written reports are included in the Board packet for your review.

CONSENT agenda items for action tonight

Agenda Item 11.1 – Approval of Minutes
The minutes from both the closed and open sessions of the October 14, 2026 Regular Board Meeting are included for approval.

Agenda Item 11.7 – Approval to accept donations/grants – I recommend the board graciously accept the $2500.00 donation from Cicero Town President Larry Dominick to support Marching Band

Agenda Item 11.8 - Joint annual conference delegate voting instructions- as discussed at the October board meeting, I am recommending that the board to vote in favor of the **recommended resolutions** as presented by the IASB Resolutions Committee and direct our delegate to vote as such as they are in the best of our district.

Action Items

I am asking the Board to approve the following action items:

Agenda Item 12.1- Approval of the Destruction of the Verbatim Record Recordings of the Closed Session for : meetings held on 5/8/24, 6/12/24, 7/10/24, 8/14/24, /24, 11/13/24, 12/11/24, 1/8/25, 2/12/25, 3/12/25 and 4/9/259/11/24, 11/13/24, 12/11/24, 1/8/25, 2/12/25, 3/12/25 and 4/9/25

Agenda Item 12.2. Approval of the Continued Closure of the Closed Session Minutes as discussed in closed session for meetings held on: 5/8/24, 6/12/24, 7/10/24, 8/14/24, 9/11/24, 11/13/24, 12/11/24, 1/8/25, 2/12/25, 3/12/25 and 4/9/25 based on the review and determination that the need for confidentiality still exists for all minutes

Agenda Item 16. No reported discussion items

Agenda Item 17. No correspondence

In closing, I want to commend the faculty and staff at each of the campuses for the compassion and professionalism they exhibited in dealing with the death of one of our students this week.
