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**School Board Meeting Agenda Item**

Topic: Administrative Reports  
 Contact(s):  
 Presenter(s): Karsten Anderson, Superintendent

Nature of Action Requested by Board

Board action   
 Board information or scheduled report

Background Information

Letter of Support for Grant	Superintendent Anderson submitted a letter of support for a grant being submitted by Osseo Public Schools. If approved by the United States Department of Education, a five-year curriculum sequence will be developed to teach Dakota Language and Culture. Beginning in year 2 of the 5-year grant, a full-time Dakota Language and Culture teacher would be hired for Red Wing Public Schools.
Employee Recognition	Each year, the district honors retirees and employees who have worked 25 years for the district. Because of COVID last year, the recognition gathering did not occur, so we are starting to plan for a celebration this spring for last year's and this year's honorees.  In the past, Joe Jezierski organized the event, but this year Lisa Staggerda will be doing much of the preparation work.
Director of Special Education	Marcia Walker will be Red Wing's next Special Education Director. She has worked in special education administration in Columbia Heights since 2014. Her first day of employment will be April 5 <sup>th</sup> .
Graduation for 2020-21	Principal Nemanich and the administrative team are reviewing / developing plans for the graduation ceremony. More will be shared with school board members as plans / options are developed.

<p>Achievement and Integration Program</p>	<p>Red Wing now qualifies for the Achievement and Integration Program through the State of Minnesota. Based on school year 2019-20 fall enrollment data, Red Wing is considered a racially divided district. As a result, Red Wing will develop a plan to increase racial and economic integration and reduce achievement disparities. First year funding for Red Wing could be as high as \$269,000, which must be spent on specific purposes in a plan that fulfills criteria for the program.</p>
<p>Future Workshop Topics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hiring practices</li> <li>• School board pay plan</li> <li>• Budget information, including level of budget reductions, timeline for decision-making, and financial impact of enrollment declines (March)</li> <li>• Personnel planning (March)</li> <li>• Equity work (April and other ongoing sessions)</li> <li>• Achievement and Integration programming</li> <li>• Legislative priorities</li> <li>• Online learning beginning in 2021-22 (May)</li> <li>• Open enrollment survey (May)</li> <li>• Board self-evaluation</li> </ul>