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**School Board Meeting Agenda Item**

Topic: Administrative Report  
Presenter(s): Bob Jaszczak, Superintendent

Nature of Action Requested

Board Action  
Board Information or Report X

Background Information

Building and Programming Updates will be provided at each board meeting. For the remainder of the year, the first meeting of each month will be building updates provided by principals or building administrators. The second meeting of each month will be programming updates provided by each director.

2024-25 Field Trips	The current list of approved field trips is listed as an EXTRA
2024-25 Fundraisers	The current list of approved fundraisers is listed as an EXTRA
Building and Programming Updates	<p><b><u>Colvill</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul> <p><b><u>Sunnyside</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sunnyside's all school picnic will take place on Thursday, May 29th during students' regular lunch blocks. Families are welcome to attend, and the picnic will take place on the back-playground area closest to Maple Street.</li><li>• Kelly Hassemer, teacher of multi-language learners at Sunnyside and Burnside, was recently the first elementary recipient of the Elizabeth Hedin Award for Educator Excellence. Those who know how hard Kelly works and advocates for her students and their families know this was very well deserved!</li><li>• May was a busy month for Sunnyside with several field trips taking place! Most of these field trips were supported by grants from the Red Wing Public Schools Foundation, and busing was provided thanks to the support families give through our yearly fundraisers. Thank you!</li></ul> <p><b><u>Burnside</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Field days were held at Burnside on May 20, May 21, and May 22 despite the rain! So many fun, organized activities for students, even inside. Molly Wallerich put so much energy and thought into each</li></ul>

station. Molly also led the fourth grade with our first biking field trip using the bike fleet through Burnside's SRTS grant.

- 3 Minnesota Reading Corps Tutors and 1 Minnesota Math Corps tutor have made such a big difference in helping our building assist our students build reading and math skills. There are many opportunities for community members to apply for tutoring positions throughout the district.
- End of Year Picnic was held on May 23. The third-grade rocket launch was held May 27 (May 28, if needed!)

### **Twin Bluff**

- Grade 4 Open house was held for families at Twin Bluff on the evening of May 6th and the building was busy with families doing a scavenger hunt and finding locations throughout the building. Staff were present throughout the building to assist and guide. The most popular station was the practice locker combination. Most students took numerous tries to get the locker open and all were able to complete the task.
- Grade 4 Teachers and students came to Twin Bluff on May 16th for a field trip. They were greeted by teachers and administrators, briefed on school-wide expectations, and then had lunch in the cafeteria. After lunch the students were given tours by current Grade 5 student ambassadors. The tours were a miniversion of their day for next year to include drop-off procedures, daily bell schedules, school-wide expectations, and end of day departure. Our student ambassadors did a great job of modeling, mentoring, and motivating the Grade 4 students during their tour. The Grade 4 student feedback was overwhelmingly positive as was the Grade 5 ambassadors. Many fears were calmed by this interaction :-)
- Grade 5 has been going to Camp Pepin for their I Go field trip. While the weather has been cool and wet, the student experiences have been excellent.
- FastBridge testing will complete on 5/23/25 for Twin Bluff students.

### **High School**

- Our students took 142 Advance Placement Exams and 16 Bilingual Seals tests this month as part of their Academic Process, highlighting the exceptional skills of our students and the classes they take here at the high school.
- Culture Matters - Hispanic Student United presented to Hispanic Outreach to invite them as an organization to collaborate with them next fall on planning for Hispanic Heritage Month. Members from Tinta Wita (Prairie Island), Honoring Dakota Project, our AIPAC chair, and our students setup our school tipi behind the school this week, and Black Student Union continues to make plans for the Juneteenth event. We are better as a community when we work in partnership and learn from one another.
- Graduation is just around the corner and we are excited to walk our students through receiving their diplomas on Friday. On Monday the 19th our graduates had the opportunity to walk the halls again of all their schools and be celebrated by our younger Red Wing students. This is always an exciting way for many of our students who have seen and walked all of these halls to come full circle one more time.

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### **Activities**

- Section events upcoming in multiple sports; 26 senior students were honored for being Big 9 Scholar Athletes at our Activity Breakfast (3.65 GPA OR higher, while lettering in a MSHSL sport)
- Spring play was a huge success.
- Preparing for some fall coaching hires

### **American Indian Education Program Director**

- We had our American Indian Graduation ceremony on 5/14 honoring our graduating students and they were gifted eagle feathers, blankets, and stoles on behalf of the Indian Education program and AIPC.
- Personal news, my family welcomed a baby boy on May 8th, Cassius Jett Humphrey (pronounced Cash-iss). 5/27 is my first day back and jumping in to meet the new Office of Indian Education deadlines of June 1 for all AIEA applications

### **Buildings & Grounds**

- Getting things in order for the transition to the new B&G
- Graduation Prep
- Potential sale of items at Jefferson and district

### **Communication**

- We have highlighted some amazing things in the district, including but not limited to: Elizabeth Hedin Award for Educator Excellence, Math Buddies, Big 9 Music Festival, Make48 competition.
- FirstView 1.0 App went live May 16, which meant that First Student shut off the old app that day. Advance notification involved alerts on the old app, a district newsletter article and direct emails from First Student to buses.
- The retiree celebration is 1 p.m. Friday, May 30, at Twin Bluff.

### **Community Education**

- Hiawatha Valley Adult Education (HAVE) had two GED and nine adult diploma graduates this year.
- Kids Junction annual review with the Department of Human Services (DHS), Licensing Division was conducted on May 6, 2025 at the Burnside and Sunnyside program locations. The certification for the program was approved and renewed for another year. The Twin Bluff DHS review will take place this summer when the program is held in that building.
- In the ELL in Manufacturing class currently offered, adult students work on manufacturing terminology, safety, communication and employment skills, and conclude with OSHA 10 for General certification training. This class is part of the Minnesota Department of Economic and Employment Pathways to Prosperity grant, whose main partners are Hiawatha Valley Adult Education (HAVE), Minnesota State College Southeast (MSCS) and Workforce Development Inc (WDI).

### **Human Resources**

- Our Special Education Assistant Directors are diligently working on recruitment for open Special Education Teacher positions and the recruitment of Special Education Paraprofessionals. These roles are critical for supporting our students, and we're exploring various avenues to attract qualified candidates.
- Interviews for the Director of Buildings & Grounds position have commenced. We anticipate a thorough selection process to find the right leader for this essential department.
- Significant progress is being made on updates to our HR processes, procedures, and systems. These improvements are on track for completion prior to the new school year, which will enhance efficiency and effectiveness across all HR functions.

### **Nursing Services**

- Potassium Iodide (KI) tablets were received from MDH for distribution to all the schools in the event of a nuclear emergency. The old supply had expired.
- Nurses have been busy attending several field trips with students who require medical monitoring.
- Unused and expired medications will be brought to the Law Enforcement Center to be destroyed at the end of the year. Notices to parents will be sent out informing them that unused medications need to be picked up at the end of the year.

### **Special Services**

- Red Wing sent about 70 students to the Zumbrota Mazeppa Adaptive Field Day on Monday, May 19. Students had a great time participating in adaptive track and field events.
- Approximately 100 students have qualified for Extended School Year services. That program will begin June 9th and go through June 26th.
- We had our 2nd transition program student graduate/age out of the program for this school year! We are wishing both students well as they continue on their individual paths forward!

### **Student Nutrition Services**

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### **Teaching & Learning**

- Professional Learning & Training on the new K-5 math will occur for teachers June 2 and 3 for implementation next school year.
- Grades 6-12 math will pilot Savvas Envision next school year, they will receive professional learning & training on June 2.
- The ESEA Consolidated Application and Local Literacy Plan are both due to MDE in June.