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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

Community Center Proposal	In November, the district received a proposal for use of the Jefferson Building. In a follow-up email, Mandy Arden provided information about how the proposal aligns with the Community Schools model. The administrative team will review the proposal and information prior to formal discussion at the board level.
Review of Policies	Each year, the school board reviews about 1/3 of its policies. This year, the Legislative and Policy Committee reviewed the 500-series, which are located at www.rwps.org > Quicklinks > Policies and Handbooks. Suggested changes will be considered in the spring in preparation for next year. Board members can ask questions about any policy by contacting the Superintendent.
Field Trips	A list of field trips will be included periodically in the Administrative Reports section. Day field trips do not need board approval, so the list is intended to provide information to board members.
Fundraisers	Beginning with the second meeting in December, a list of fundraisers will be included periodically in the Administrative Reports section.
ACT / MCA Tests	<p>The high school requested calendar changes on March 8th and 15th to accommodate ACT and MCA testing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students not taking the ACT on March 8th would participate in Distance Learning. • 11th, 12th and most 9th graders would participate in Distance Learning on March 15th so other students can take MCAs.

	<p>Unless there are objections, the request will be memorialized in a formal motion for consideration on December 20th.</p> <p>Implementing the changes will it give students the chance to take the tests in an organized way with fewer distractions which will, in turn, give students the best chance of success.</p>
<p>RWHS Parking Lot Safety</p>	<p>In response to concerns expressed by parents about the safety of the RWHS parking lot after school, the district completed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Crosswalks were added by the district office door and the athletic entrance doors. 2. “Stop for Pedestrians” signs were added by the district doors. 3. George asked the School Safety Coordinator to monitor the parking areas during the end of the day when students are leaving. 4. CCTV will be reviewed to determine what happened during some recent incidents. 5. Karsten emailed Chief Rohr to confirm that local police are requested and permitted to patrol and ticket school grounds the same as any other public street. 6. The Operations Committee will review parking lot safety and possible plans for an additional barricade to control traffic.
<p>Budget and Tax Levy Information</p>	<p>A board member asked questions about the availability of budget and tax levy information. Jackie provided the following information:</p> <p>Our current budget and financial statements can be found on our website. https://redwing.k12.mn.us/page/9750</p> <p>Information regarding the 2022 preliminary tax levy was presented at the Sept 20 school board meeting. A link to the agenda and attachment: https://meetings.boardbook.org/Public/Agenda/837?meeting=496155</p> <p>Information to be presented for our 2022 Truth in Taxation hearing will be posted on the Dec 6 school board agenda. After that presentation, the Truth in Taxation section of the Finance Department website will be updated.</p>
<p>Status of COVID-Related Federal Grants</p>	<p>Jackie Paradis provided summaries of COVID-related Federal grants to the school board on November 22, 2021. Here is a status report:</p> <p>ESSER III General Allocation, \$1,684,503, Pending Approval ESSER III Learning Recovery, \$421,126, Returned for Revisions Emergency Connectivity Fund, \$455,849, Approved COVID Testing, \$146,433, Approved ARP Homeless Children and Youth, \$6,968, Pending Approval ESSER III Lost Instructional Time, \$131,486, Application in Process ESSER III Pandemic Enrollment Loss, \$147,311, Application in Process</p>

Future Workshop Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board self-evaluation (Chair will schedule)• Open meeting law, including serial meetings• FastBridge Assessments
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