

Superintendent Comments October 21, 2024

1. Field Trip Request 2026 Band & Concert Tour

I do not have any information regarding this request. The teachers who are proposing the request will have more details at the meeting. Given the scope of the request and the fact that I do not know much about the trip, I do not have a recommendation one way or the other at this time.

2. Field Trip Request for 2024 National FFA Convention.

There is a tight turnaround on this request as the paperwork got hung up somewhere in the pipeline. FFA advisor Bill Emery will provide details on the trip for four students. **I recommend a motion to approve the request as presented.**

3. Field Trip Request for Red Wing High School Boys Hockey Game

In my view this is a request for permission for an overnight stay rather than a Field Trip. The boys hockey program has back to back games on Friday, Nov. 22nd at Greenway and on Saturday, Nov. 23rd at Moose Lake. Logistically it makes sense to stay overnight. **I recommend a motion to approve the request.**

4. Superintendent Evaluation Form

Barb Dorn has provided a draft of the process and standards for the superintendent evaluation process for this year. **I recommend a motion to approve the process of evaluation for 2024-25.**

5. MSBA Conference

The Minnesota School Board Association Conference will be held in Minneapolis on Thursday Jan. 16, 2025 and Friday, Jan. 17, 2025 with some additional pre-conference workshops on Wednesday the 15th. Given there will be a number of new school board members beginning in January, we wanted to get the information out so people can begin planning.

6. District Assessment Testing Update

Emily Seefeldt is the district Director of Teaching and Learning. She also holds the role of District Assessment Coordinator. She will provide insight into testing results beyond those of the publicly reported Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments. There is no action on this item.