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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.

2025-26 Field Trips	The current list of approved field trip applications is attached as an EXTRA
2025-26 Fundraisers	The current list of approved fundraisers is attached as an EXTRA
Building and Programming Updates	<p><u>Colvill</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <p><u>Sunnyside</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunnyside first grade teacher Amy Pearson was recently the recipient of the elementary Elizabeth Hedin Award for Educator Excellence. Amy has touched the lives of countless students during her 40+ years as an educator, and the award was very well deserved! • May is "field trip season" at Sunnyside, with classes experiencing a number of fun and educational opportunities. The bulk of these trips are funded through grants from the Red Wing Public Schools Foundation, and busing is funded from our Innovative Learning Fund (ILF), which are the funds we raise through our two fundraisers each year. Without the support of our families and community, these trips could not happen! <p><u>Burnside</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As part of the bike unit, fourth grade students took part in riding on the Pioneer Trail on May 14 & 15. It was a fitting end to show how well students have improved in riding their bikes. These bikes are part of the Safe Routes to School Grant.

- Third grade students went to Target Field and learned about how Target Field Reduces, Reuses, and Recycles. In fact, Target field is the "Greenest Ballpark in America," and holds the w2025 MLF Green Glove Award. Target Field was able to divert 83% of their waste from landfills last year.
- Second grade students took part in the Buffalo and Bark Lodge Trip to Prairie Island to learn about how Prairie Island has built up their Buffalo population over time, and how the Dakota build and use Bark Lodges.

Twin Bluff

- Twin Bluff Band and Choir held concerts at Hovda Hall on May 12 and 18th respectively. Both events went well and the talent level and growth shown by each group was phenomenal. The community had many positive remarks for both groups.
- The adaptive bike fleet received additions to allow greater access to students on May 7th. The Middle School received six new tricycles thanks to a grant from Minnesota Safe Routes to School that are adaptable to all riders. They were immediately put to use when they were received.
- TBMS/HS Health teacher Lisa Hanson was recently the recipient of the elementary Elizabeth Hedin Award for Educator Excellence. Lisa has touched the lives of countless students, families, and members of the community during her years as an educator and community member. This recognition was very well deserved!
- Grade 4 Burnside families were invited to do a scavenger hunt at Twin Bluff on May 14th. Many families attended and walked through the building, learning the layout and trying the feared locker combination stations. Additionally, Grade 4 will come for a field trip on May 20th and have lunch in the cafeteria and then take a tour which is led by current Grade 5 student ambassadors.

High School

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Tower View

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Activities

- Teams and individuals currently in section play
- The HVL conference has decided to go cashless for all event admissions beginning next fall. Ticket prices are \$8 for adults, and \$5 for students. This is a change from our current \$10/\$6. RWHS students and families will have the opportunity to purchase season passes again. The Senior Citizen age is 65 for the conference. All Senior Citizens will be admitted to conference venues for free.

American Indian Education Program Director

- Graduate Feather Ceremony on May 29 at 5:30pm at Hovda Hall to honor Class of 2026 American Indian graduates from RWHS, Tower View, GCED
- Evening with Dakota Speakers on May 21 at Prairie Island Elders Center featuring teachings and stories in Dakota

Buildings & Grounds

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Communication

- Power outages, e-learning days, you name it. This has been an interesting May in terms of messaging. The two communications interns have asked lots of "why" and "how" questions, which has been great.
- The District Office team is working to support Tech Team of Julie Dahl and Nathan Stout. Charley McLaughlin's last day was Friday, May 22.

Community Education

- Colvill Aquatic Center will open for the season on Monday, June 8th. The Water Park operates daily from 12 noon- 6:00pm. Season passes are available in the Community Education office or at the Aquatic Center on opening day.
- Kids Junction is off to a strong start for summer 2026 with 335 students currently registered, already exceeding last year's opening enrollment of 320 students. Due to high demand, we have now started a waitlist for additional participants.
More than 50 staff members are committed to working this summer, and the team officially kicked off the season with summer staff training on Tuesday, May 19.

Human Resources

- We have hired a new Nutrition Services Director who will start July 1st, as well as a new Licensed School Nurse who will begin August 1st.
- 5 new teaching staff have been hired for SY26/27. We continue to seek candidates for open teaching positions, including Special Education, High School Science, ELA & PE/DAPE, as well as an Interim Principal, Special Education Secretary and It Systems Administrator.
- Working to set up and implement new systems to streamline processes.

Nursing Services

- Nurses have been busy preparing staff and students with medical needs to attend field trips. They also will attend the field trips when needed.
- Dental clinics have been held at all schools this spring with approximately 60 students receiving dental cleanings and exams!

Special Services

- Sunnyside, Twin Bluff and Red Wing High School students participated in Adaptive Track and Field Day on May 12 in Zumbrota. The students had a great time and enjoyed participating in all kinds of different events. Congrats to our athletes!

Student Nutrition Services

- Marianne Thole has accepted the position of Nutrition Services Director and will begin on July 1, 2026.

Teaching & Learning

- April 17th, May 22, and June 5th staff have Curriculum Writing time. May 22 staff piloting Amplify and Dragonfly next year have training, 6-12 Math also had training on May 22 for the new Envision.
- The Local Literacy Plan draft is being created, will be reviewed by interventionists, building principals and the District Advisory Committee before submission to MDE.
- ESEA Consolidated (Title 1, 2, 4) is being written for the 26-27 school year.