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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">• ECFE Flyers have been mailed out and registrations are coming in.• Early registration for families already attending preschool at Colvill will go out before break.• If families of young children are looking for something active to do, consider signing up for our Open Gym Nights on Thursdays. <p><u>Sunnyside</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students at Sunnyside did extra chores during the month of December to raise money for charity. The funds that kindergarten students raise will benefit the RWHS Food Shelf, and 1st grade's funds will benefit HOPE Coalition here in Red Wing.• Lynn Dulak recently visited 1st grade classes to teach students about a variety of musical instruments. She connects music to students' everyday lives and emphasizes how music can be used to express themselves. This unique experience is funded through a generous grant from the RWPS Foundation.• Volunteers from Knobelsdorff Enterprises recently visited Sunnyside to read to kindergarten classes. Books focused on themes around the trades, and Knobelsdorff gifted each kindergarten student a book afterwards.

Burnside

- Burnside Kindness Club continues to work to bring in snacks for the Hope & Harbor shelter. They've made videos for the daily announcements, have worked in teams to gather the snacks from classrooms, and made posters for awareness.
- Burnside's PE classes just ended a bowling unit, topped off by a "midnight bowling" experience. What fun!
- Teachers are continuing to implement their new math curriculum(s). Second and Third grade are using Stepping Stones, along with Number Corner. It has been fun to watch students have good Math talks because numbers are everywhere! And talking about Math helps build problem solving skills beyond Math. Fourth grade is using Envision. Right now, fourth graders are working on long division!!

Twin Bluff

- TBMS Students continue to donate food stuffs to the RWHS BSU food drive.
- Our second Leaders Dance will be held on 12/12/25 from 6-8:00 pm. We are anticipating a wonderful night of food, fun, and dancing!
- Our MS Band will be performing at Hovda Hall on 12/16/25 at 7:00 pm and the MS Choir on 12/18/25 at 6:00 pm. The students and staff have been putting in lots of time in practices and we anticipate "standing room only" at each event.

High School

- Red Wing High School students continue to uplift and inject positivity into our community. BSU has organized a Food Drive and Hygiene products drive to gather donations to give back to those in need, Student Council has raised thousands of dollars in donations so far this fall, and various students spread cheer and joy through laughter by finding jokes to come tell those of us who supervise the lunches.
- It is the wonderfully busy time of year for our music department, with the Music Extravaganza that was on Monday December 8th. Our choir in particular will perform a lot over the coming month, where things like Holiday Stroll and other events outside of the high school occur.
- Teachers are continuing to put into practice their learning around AI and how to leverage this resource responsibly in the classroom. We are committed to developing the critical thinking skills of all of our scholars.

Tower View

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Activities

- We continue to work through game/activity postponements. Our game schedules are becoming tighter!
- The transition in conferences continues to evolve, as we're planning with Big 9 ADs for this year, and attending HVL meetings in planning for the 26-27 school year.

American Indian Education Program Director

- Prairie Island Tribal Council approved us to offer tutoring to ALL Native American Students beginning in January.
- We are hosting a Dakota Language Speaking event on December 18 at Twin Bluff. Speakers and elders are traveling in to lend their expertise to the community.

Buildings & Grounds

- Director Neuman completed a 3-hour webinar course titled SCHOOL INDOOR AIR QUALITY presented by the Minnesota Department of Health. It covered methods to assess buildings; interventions and policies to improve conditions; and finally, state requirements.
- Buildings & Grounds is working with various district schools and departments concerning the aggressive holiday band/choir concert schedules and other events in Hovda Auditorium, while also balancing a busy gym and ice arena sports schedules in the month of December.

Communication

- Flight Path 2030 update: The Milwaukee School of Engineering STEM summer camp component webpage went live Dec. 4. The scholarship application window is Dec. 5, 2025-Jan. 16, 2026. We will be highlighting this in the District Newsletter.
- Intern: Senior Alyssa Rippentrop has provided an influx of energy and ideas as a three-week Winger Flight Path intern this month, coming off her internship with Downtown Main Street that focused on Holiday Stroll. Given the dynamic involvement of RWHS in this signature celebration -- Key Club, National Honor Society, Jazz Lab, Ovation, etc., -- it's been fun to see how our students are contributing to the community.

Community Education

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Human Resources

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Nursing Services

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Special Services

- Teachers in the Special Services department at Red Wing High School are working to complete their LETRS training and are making great progress.
- Planning is already underway for summer programming and the district will be offering ESY in June of 2026.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At Sunnyside Elementary, were able to hire a fabulous new para who has done a lot of subbing in the building. Welcome to the Special Service team, Mai! |
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Student Nutrition Services

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Teaching & Learning

- Lindsay Woychek started as the District Assessment Coordinator/Instructional Coach on December 8th.
- Working on the ESEA Consolidated Fall Amendment.
- Submitted to MDE a TMRG Grant, for teacher mentorship, we previously had this grant last school year. Working on the next round of the Native Language Revitalization Grant.