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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	<u>Colvill</u> • Colvill Student participated in a fire fighter safety visit and got to see a fire truck and watch Fire Inspector Babb put all his gear on. • In November we'll get to see the police officers too. • Colvill will have two conference days coming up, Tuesday, October 28 and Monday, November 3. Parents/guardians schedule a time with their child's teacher. We will also have the Scholastic Book Fair set up during those times. <u>Sunnyside</u> • Sunnyside students recently enjoyed a visit from Lakota author Jessie Taken-Alive Recountre in celebration of Indigenous Peoples' Day. Students really enjoyed her message of understanding and acceptance. • Students also enjoyed another assembly in October by magician Curtis Hed named "The Magic of Kindness." Students were amazed by his sleight of hand while learning about the importance of being kind. <u>Burnside</u> • PBIS Morning Meetings on 10/20, 10/21, and 10/26, talking about our school wide book, <u>The World Needs Who You Were Made to Be</u>, and talking about what we wish we had the courage to do.

- On 10/13/25, we had a school-wide morning meeting to join together after the Secure on 10/10/25. We had a dance party, read a book from Jessie Taken-Alive Recountre, and went over morning announcements as a school.
- Students had a visit from Lakota author Jessie Taken-Alive Recountre in celebration of Indigenous Peoples' Day. She read the book, Thunder's Hair, and spoke with students about pride and being kind.
- Second graders enjoyed an assembly on October 14 by magician Curtis Hed named "The Magic of Kindness." Students were amazed by his magic tricks and the adults enjoyed his sense of humor. Students were taught that everyone is important and everyone needs to be kind.

Twin Bluff

- Students had a visit from Lakota author Jessie Taken-Alive Recountre in celebration of Indigenous Peoples' Day. She read the book, Thunder's Hair, and spoke with students about pride and being kind. The presentation ended with an interactive time between Jessie and students with students sharing what they had taken from the lessons in Thunder's Hair.
- Student Flu Clinic was held at Twin Bluff on 10/7/25. Numerous students/families were supported during this event.
- Student Flu Clinic was scheduled for 10/10/25 but had to be rescheduled to 11/14/25

High School

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Tower View

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Activities

- We are preparing for section/state tournaments.
- Lorilei Hartman qualified for the State Class A Girls Tennis Tournament.
- Nora Hanson, Brynn Lawrence, and Owen Runquist qualified for the MSHSL State Cross Country meet.
- 439 students have completed OR are near completion of fall activities. Winter activity registration opened on Monday, October 20. There are various start dates to winter sports - Girls Hockey (Oct 27), Boys Hockey and Girls Basketball (Nov 10), Boys Basketball (Nov 17), Boys Swim and Dive (Nov 24).

American Indian Education Program Director

- A few RWPS staff are attending a Professional Development series hosted by the Tribal Nations Education Committee the week of 10/27.
- Hosted Why Treaties Matter exhibit from Minnesota Indian Affairs Council for a week for Indigenous Peoples' Day at HS.
- Hosted Author, Jessie Rencountre at each of the school buildings and she read one of her books and shared her path to becoming an Author.

Buildings & Grounds

- Extensive work has been completed on the boilers at the high school and Burnside Elem. by Corporate Mechanical. The internal tubes have been replaced to fix the problem of leaking glycol.
- Fire Sprinkler inspections were completed by Summit Fire Protection at all of our district buildings. No major issues were reported.
- Boiler inspections are nearing completion by our insurance carrier, only minor issues have been identified and are being taken care of as we are made aware of them.

Communication

- Flight Path 2030: Working on an informational flyer for parent/teacher conferences; have launched a new webpage for the initiative and are preparing for a community forum Dec. 9.
- Weather-related closures: RWPS Cabinet has updated the communication plan in case we really have winter this year, i.e., snow days (up to 2) and e-learning days (up to 5).
- Veterans Day Commemoration: A news release, posters and program are set for the Community Veterans Day Observance 10 a.m. Nov. 7. Thank you, Kristin Bray and Lisa Hanson!

Community Education

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Human Resources

- STAR (Staff Automated Reporting) is being completed.
- Preparations for Insurance Open Enrollment have begun.
- We are attending the River Falls Educational Job Fair on November 3rd. We are looking for applicants for our current licensed mid-year openings.

Nursing Services

- Staff Flu and Covid vaccination clinics were held recently. 118 Flu shots were given to staff and 82 covid shots.
- Student flu clinics were held at BES, TB and RWHS.
- Vision and Hearing screenings are happening in the schools this month with the assistance of the RW Lion's Club and student nurses from Minnesota State College Southeast.

Special Services

- All paraprofessional positions have been filled at RWHS and Sunnyside Elementary.
- We are working on completing disability disbursements for the 25 - 26 school year and preparing for December 1 child count.
- First and second year teachers have been attending new teachers cohorts. All first year and second teachers have mentors in their

districts and have been meeting with them since the beginning of the school year.

Student Nutrition Services

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Teaching & Learning

- Fall academic screening through Fastbridge and Capti is completed.
- 35 Juniors took the PSAT on October 21.
- October 27 is a professional learning day focused on AI for teachers; Tyler Moberg is coming back and working with Colvill, Sunnyside, Burnside and Twin Bluff. AIEDU will be here with RWHS. We also have Science of Reading training for Educational Assistants. Minnesota Read Act requires all educational assistance to receive the training designed by MDE.