



June 22, 2023

Superintendent Report

Goals:

1. Create and maintain a collaborative relationship with the Board of Education and the school team.
2. Create public trust and confidence while establishing open and honest communications, including positive communications among greater communities.

Engagement:

1. Meeting with Chris Page Haufe, Shane Nixon and Deidre Jenson in Missoula on June 13th.
2. Spending time with Michaela Larsen and learning a little bit about the ATTSA program and the extensive planning, recruiting and planning this project requires.
3. Attending the Educators Confluence Conference in Missoula June 14-15, 2023
4. Participating in the SISD Lead Teachers Workshops and Team Building on June 16-17.
5. Zoom meeting regarding progress updates for the Hollis new school project.
6. Interview process for the Thone Bay Principal and teacher positions.

Concerns:

1. Governor Dunleavy vetoed the education budget. Communication from Lucienne Smith, we just made a revenue adjustment transferring \$207K from the Pupil Transportation fund to the General Operating Fund.

Achievement/celebrations

1. Transitioning to the superintendent position has gone well. The SISD team has been extremely helpful with the transition.
2. Amy McDonald retirement celebration. Celebrating her many years and an educator in SISD. I am glad I have had the opportunity to meet and work with her. Her dedication and commitment to students and the continued success of SISD is unmeasurable.

3. Deidre Jenson and her commitment and hard work for SISD needs to be recognized. She has been extremely helpful with the transition process and will continue to be a valuable resource.
4. Meeting the various staff of SISD and seeing their commitment to student success.
5. **Educators' Confluence Conference Highlights**
 - ⇒ SEL Strategies
 - ⇒ Rule of Five: everyone one needs five supportive people or anchors in their lives.
 - ⇒ Start every day with a positive action.
 - ⇒ Growing resilience through your support network.
 - ⇒ Connecting through stories and be willing to share your stories.
 - ⇒ PERMA: Positive Emotions, Engagement, Relationships, Meaning, Achievement = Live Happy.
 - ⇒ Re-evaluating the tools and strategies you need so you can live your passion without sacrificing your quality of life.
 - ⇒ Self-Care and Compassion
 - ⇒ Teachers should focus on their gifts and talents to meet the needs of their students.
 - ⇒ Book: "Love Your Job Longer – An Educator's Guide to Everyday Resilience"

