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April 2025 Board Report

Transportation

Spring Break provided a rest for the drivers and equipment as they collectively gathered rest and stamina for the final push of Spring schooling. In this season, the drivers become quite busy with Spring Field trips by nearly every grade level as well as the busy sports season at Lakeview with Soccer, Track & Field, Scholastic Bowl, Volleyball & Swimming all experiencing away games/meets.

On the office/clerical side, I am half way through training on the updated routing software that we will utilize for the 25-26 school year and beyond. The new software links with Skyward and has current day mapping and data showing all of our new and developing neighborhoods. Also, tonight you will see a motion to approve the purchase of one of the three school buses scheduled to return at the conclusion of the 5 year lease. Purchasing this bus off of lease retains us the option to add a bus route for 2025-26 and beyond.

Buildings & Grounds

Spring Break provided a great opportunity for our vendors who are working on our summer HVAC work to get a big jump on some cabling and valving installations required to complete the work this summer. The biggest undertaking of Spring Break was the replacement of the carpeting in the Lakeview IMC and associated offices as well as the teachers lounge. In addition to the carpeting in the IMC, an overall refresh of the space has been completed with new paint, improved lighting, rearranged furniture and more upgrades to come involving technology. Thanks to the custodial crews and flooring contractors again for this great work to refresh the spaces.

