

BUILDINGS/GROUNDS & TRANSPORTATION REPORT

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To: Board of Education
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BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

Facilities Committee

The Facilities Committee did not meet. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 13th at 5:00 PM in the High School Library.

New Elementary School Update

What started out as a flat piece of land is starting to look like a school. All the pre-cast walls are up. The gym roof and floor are poured. The steel is in place for the class rooms and the decking is almost complete. They are hoping to start pouring concrete in the class room wings in the next couple of weeks. Work has just started on the front of the building which will be the Library, music, art and commons areas. Staining of the pre-cast will also be starting soon. Everything is coming together nicely and Poettker is pretty close to being back on schedule. The only item that is not here yet is the main electrical panel and it is supposed to arrive sometime in March. Poettker has made plans for temporary power in the meantime so that work can continue as planned.

Summer Maintenance

The Custodians are continuing their cleaning and waxing in their buildings and the Maintenance crew are making any repairs that need to be done. Since there are no big projects scheduled this summer, we are focusing on many small jobs that we can repair and make better for the upcoming school year.

Tree Removal

I have 3-4 trees that are dead or hazardous that need to come down this summer. We can take one of them down but the others will need to be hired out. I will ask a couple of local people for pricing and have them removed.

Transportation

Bus Camera

I have to purchase a new camera system for our new lift bus that we recently purchased. I usually would not have to do this but since we are going to keep the old bus as a spare, we can't do a camera swap like we would normally do. I received bids from Safety Vision and Midwest Transit. Midwest came in a little over a \$1000 less. The cost of this is \$10,442.63.

Bus Routes

I have 2 full time routes open as of now. I am trying to get these filled but not having much luck at the moment. We will try to combine one of them if we can but that will not be able to be decided until registration is over and we see how many kids will be riding in those areas. If I can't combine them then I will have to drive the route until I do. I am hoping to have at least one sub driver and possibly two. I am just waiting to see if one is going to return. I will keep you updated as the summer goes on.

Minibus

The old minibus that was purchased about 6 years ago for \$6,524.00 did not pass the State bus inspection. The frame and suspension failed. This means that it will need to be removed from service. I will be discussing options to replace it at the next meeting.

I hope you all have a fun and relaxing summer.