

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.

Building and Programming Updates	<p><u>Colvill</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Colvill has completed two of three weeks of ESY with a high rate of participation.• Heavy rains in late June/early July damaged some of the flooring in the gym. Buildings and grounds have been working together to identify the damaged area and replace the portion that was damaged and then return to cleaning the gym for fall. <p><u>Sunnyside</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Custodial crews are almost finished cleaning classrooms and have started on cleaning some common areas and waxing floors. The building is starting to look ready for the new school year. Our custodians do amazing work!• Principal Pagel is hard at work finalizing schedules and calendars and preparing for the return of all teachers on August 21st. New teachers will visit the building on August 13th.• First grade placement letters will hopefully be mailed out to families by the end of the first week of August. Kindergarten letters are generally mailed about a week later, as we tend to get a lot of kindergarten registrations in early August. If you haven't registered your child for kindergarten yet, stop in at the District Office as soon as possible! <p><u>Burnside</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The building is continuing to be deep cleaned and is looking very shiny and new. The carpet has held up well, and the custodians have, too!• Class lists will be mailed out the end of the first week of August.
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- Admin staff is working on start of the year procedures and preparing for the return of school staff. It is quiet in the building without everyone!

Twin Bluff

- The building is a buzz of activity with Kids Junction this summer. Custodians are doing a wonderful job of working around all the activities.
- The pool is up and running and in use again.
- Grade 5 placement letters are being printed and are scheduled for mailing out on August 1st.

High School

- The high school has been doing some clean-up of some areas in final preps for the upcoming school year. We are excited to welcome our staff back and get the building ready for our students and families.
- September is always a busy time with the opening of school. We are excited about the planning for Hispanic Heritage Month with our HSU students.
- Mark your calendars - Picture Day for high school students and Schedules are available August 26th at the high school!

Tower View

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Activities

- Our courts, ice sheets, fields, pools, gyms, and weight rooms have been buzzing with student activity all summer long!
- Fall Sports begin Monday, August 11; Fall PAC is Tuesday, August 5.
- Still on the search for some fall coaches/advisors.

American Indian Education Program Director

- Planning has begun for Indigenous Peoples' Day 2025 in partnership with AIPC and Honoring Dakota Project.

Buildings & Grounds

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Communication

- Memorandums of understanding, data agreements and collaborations are quickly taking shape for the new school year.
- The August newsletters to staff and community go out soon. The weekly District Newsletters will begin Aug. 17.

Community Education

- Youth in grades 5-8 participated in STEAM camps with projects in electrical circuits, outdoor survival, model house building, cordless tools and solar energy.
- Adult classes featured popular Bob Ross style painting classes.

- Aim to Achieve (for adults with disabilities) included outings to the National Eagle Center and Red Wing Aces Game.

Human Resources

- Staffing for the 2025-26 school year is on track, with New Hire Orientations actively underway over the next three weeks. These sessions are crucial for successfully onboarding our new hires and preparing them for the upcoming academic year.
- To enhance efficiency and compliance, we are refining our worker's compensation procedures. Comprehensive training for all supervisors on these updated processes is scheduled for August 12th.
- Kelly Education, our substitute vendor, has commenced proactive recruitment for all substitute positions—Permanent Building Teacher Subs, on-call, and long-term substitutes. This ensures we are well-prepared to cover any potential fall leaves of absence, minimizing disruption to instruction.

Nursing Services

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Special Services

- Some of our students had the opportunity to participate in the extended school year services. The program ran for three weeks in June. Students were able to learn and have fun together.
- Planning is under way for all special education staff and administrators to participate in Crisis Prevention and Intervention training in August.
- Over the summer we have hired four special education paraprofessionals.

Student Nutrition Services

- The RWHS Food Pantry July event was well received. We had 19 families participate.

Teaching & Learning

- New Teacher Orientation is August 13-15
- Teacher Workshop starts August 21
- RWPS will have a booth at River City Days; with button making and book giveaway