

BUILDINGS/GROUNDS & TRANSPORTATION REPORT

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To: Board of Education
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BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

Facilities Committee

The Facilities Committee met on July 14, 2021, I have attached the minutes.

Gym floor

The new gym floor is scheduled to start on August 9th. We plan to start the removal of the old floor the week of July 19th. I know they will not be done before school starts, but I do not see any reason there would be a disturbance during school hours.

New buses

The new buses are scheduled to arrive on July 27th. When they arrive Safety Vision will come back to install the new cameras on them.

New Cameras

The cameras have been installed on all but 3 buses. I am very happy with how everything turned out. This is going to be a very good addition for the District. We will have Wifi on all of our route buses as well as equipped with stop arm cameras. The buses will also be able to video everything on the outside of them at a 360 view. If anyone would like to take a look at them, let me know.

Sale of Old Buses

With the purchase of the new buses and not getting a good trade in value, the facilities Committee, Mr. Bauer and myself, agreed that it would be best to put them out for sealed bid.

Summer building work

Work in the buildings is moving along well. Most floors are waxed and rooms have been cleaned. The maintenance guys have also completed the majority of the summer projects.

Unit Office Freezer

The freezer went down at the Unit Office last month. Holthaus Heating and Cooling put in a new cooling unit at the cost of \$9,834.

Transportation

Mechanic Position

At this time I have one application and I am waiting on one more to be turned in. Once I receive it, I will review both to determine if or who is more qualified. We have looked at various alternatives. We have asked Mechanic shops in town if they would be interested in doing routine maintenance such as oil changes, fluids and tire rotation but have had no luck with that. I feel that our best option at this time is to choose one of the applicants that is most qualified and then look at sending them on to training with various bus companies. This was done in the past with our last Mechanic. I look to have someone ready to be approved at the next Board meeting. In the meantime all buses have been serviced and I am in the process of getting 8 of them to be inspected by the end of the month. I feel confident that we will be ready for buses to operate safely when it is time for school to start up in August.

Transportation Report

I have begun working on the report. Looking at preliminary numbers, everything looks to close to the same figures as last year. I will have the reimbursement ready to share with the Board at the next meeting.