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School Board Meeting Agenda Item

Topic: Administrative Reports
 Contact(s):
 Presenter(s): Karsten Anderson, Superintendent

Nature of Action Requested by Board

Board action
 Board information or scheduled report

Background Information

Long-Term Substitute for RWHS Principal	The district posted for a long-term substitute for the RWHS Principal from about November 15 th through at least March 1 st .
Grant for COVID tests	A board member asked about the district’s receipt of a grant for COVID testing. The grant amount is \$146,432.71, which must be spent by June 30, 2022. The grant will pay for the purchase of test kits, postage to mail the tests, and additional time for the nurses and Meridian Consulting to run the testing program. Each test kit costs \$80-\$110.
Transportation in Wacouta	<p>Beginning on October 27th, First Student is providing expanded transportation services for students living on Lakeview Drive to the right of the t-intersection. If there are enough drivers, a van will either transport these students to/from school or drop off at another designated bus stop for the remainder of this school year.</p> <p>Township officials said they ordered no-parking signs for the turnout at the end of Lakeview. They may also consider other changes to the road to allow buses to drive the route.</p> <p>The cost to operate the van is up to \$380/day, but costs attributed to service in Wacouta are difficult to estimate because the van will be used for other purposes such as special education and alternative education programming services at Burnside.</p>

<p>Student Weightroom Usage</p>	<p>Paul Hartmann proposed changing how students can access the weightroom to generate money to update the facility on an annual basis:</p> <p>Students will register @ www.gowingers.com, like any other activity. Students will be required to have a physical on file in order to participate. This will allow our coaches to track our athletes for record keeping purposes AND provide a medical clearance for them to engage in activities.</p> <p>Students will pay a seasonal fee (Fall - \$25, Winter - \$40, Spring \$25), this is based on the number of weeks the program will be offered. Fall and spring offer 10 weeks of programming, while the winter season offers 16 weeks (approximate and subject to change).</p> <p>In the past, we simply provided a space, but did not provide educated programming through our staff members - we believe a fee is justified because of the programming provided.</p> <p>Like any activity, we provide scholarships with proper documentation - students will not be excluded from this opportunity if they do not have an ability to pay.</p> <p>The money generated from these fees will be used to update the facility on an annual basis. The funds generated in one fiscal year will be budgeted in the next fiscal year to upgrade and maintain the weight room equipment. The funds budgeted must be spent in that fiscal year, no carry forward.</p>
<p>Future Workshop Topics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity: District Communications, including feedback protocols to hear all voices in the community (November) • Equity: Student Achievement Results (November) • Equity: School Improvement Plans (November) • World’s Best Workforce Report (November) • Board self-evaluation (Chair will schedule) • Open meeting law, including serial meetings