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**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.

2025-26 Field Trips	The current list of approved field trip applications is attached as an EXTRA
2025-26 Fundraisers	The current list of approved fundraisers is attached as an EXTRA
Building and Programming Updates	<p><b><u>Colvill</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preschool registration is open. There are open seats in most classes at this time.</li><li>• ECFE Winter/Spring brochure has been mailed out some classes have begun, look for open gym nights to run off some energy during these winter months. There are many one-time special events coming up this spring as well.</li></ul> <p><b><u>Sunnyside</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students completed Winter Fastbridge benchmark assessments in January. Fastbridge provides teachers with valuable data on how students are progressing academically and helps drive instruction moving into the second half of the school year.</li><li>• Sunnyside's spring fundraiser, the Apex Fun Run is coming up in early February. The money raised through this fundraiser directly benefits Sunnyside students through the Innovative Learning Fund (ILF), which helps fund things such as field trips, speakers, author visits, and classroom grants.</li><li>• On Friday, January 30, 1st graders will enjoy a visit from Sustainable Safari, who will bring several exotic animals to teach students about the animals, their habitats, and the challenges they face today. This opportunity is funded by a generous grant from the Red Wing Public Schools Foundation</li></ul>

### **Burnside**

- Students completed Winter Fastbridge benchmark assessments in January. Data Day PLC is on January 20 in the afternoon; teachers discuss grouping and instruction for the second half of the year.
- The APEX Dance Party Remix will be the first two weeks of February. The theme is Level Up! And there will be daily lesson plans supporting personal leadership skills. The money raised through this fundraiser directly benefits Burnside students through the Innovative Learning Fund (ILF), which helps fund things such as field trips, speakers, author visits, and classroom grants. Specifically, this year, money raised will go to the Youth Frontiers Kindness Retreat to be held in February for the fourth graders.
- Kindness Club is running a mitten drive beginning on 1/12/26. Burnside is looking for weather/waterproof mittens for students ages 7-10 so they can enjoy the Minnesota outdoors during recess.

### **Twin Bluff**

- Students completed Winter Fastbridge benchmark assessments in January. Fastbridge provides teachers with valuable data on how students are progressing academically and helps drive instruction moving into the second half of the school year.
- The adaptive bicycles have arrived and are in the process of being assembled. They should be completed in the next two weeks and will then be added to our bicycle fleet for use in the spring. We will present on them at a future board meeting.
- Grade 7 students went to the Sheldon Theatre on January 21st and enjoyed watching the high school musical, Once Upon a Mattress. The kissing scene seemed to be the most talked about scene on the ride back to school :-)

### **High School**

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### **Tower View**

- Our 4th graduate completed right before winter break.
- Students have completed 209 courses this year.
- Renovation of the new classrooms is progressing.

### **Activities**

- At the Region 1AA Awards Banquet on January 22, Kirby Hanson was honored with the "Officials Award" for his years of service to the Region, officiating Wrestling. Retired teacher/coach Kraig Ulveling was awarded the "Kerwin Engelhart Award of Merit".
- Senior Hallie Johnson was selected by the Region 1AA committee, as it's Female Triple A Winner. One male and female are selected from the 17 schools in our region. Hallie will be recognized at a banquet in March, and during a ceremony at the AAA championship game of the Boys Basketball State Tournament.

- As part of our MSHSL leadership conference, student leaders assisted in building a mission statement for our athletic and activity programs. This is now near door #34 at RWHS . "The Winger Activities Program builds belonging through competition, commitment, and character. We create a demanding environment where every student can compete as their authentic self while committing to something greater than any individual. Grounded in encouragement, accountability, and inclusivity, we develop athletes who are connected, supported, and prepared to lead."

#### **American Indian Education Program Director**

- Native Language Revitalization Grant Round 2 has been submitted. We are again requesting the max award of \$500,000.

#### **Buildings & Grounds**

- Red Wing Construction(RWC) is putting the finishing touches on the new salt/bulk shed by the Ground's Dept. pole barn. RWC is also finishing improvements to the roof/ceiling over the high school loading dock.

#### **Communication**

- Kudos to the Technology Team! Charley, Julie and Nathan spent winter break installing a new phone system. This is a major improvement.

#### **Community Education**

- Winter/Spring Community Education catalogs were mailed to district residents and registration is now open. This session includes more than 75 programs and events for residents of all ages.
- Outdoor ice rinks are open and ready for skating! Warming houses are staffed after school and on weekends at both the Athletic Field and Carol Ann Pirius (South Park) rinks. Free ice skates are available at both locations. The rinks are operated by the City of Red Wing Community Education Department through the Joint Powers Agreement.

#### **Human Resources**

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#### **Nursing Services**

- The nursing dept will be hosting RWHS intern students again this year.
- The nursing dept has scheduled their spring dental clinics for April and May.

#### **Special Services**

- Burnside Elementary and Sunnyside Elementary were able to hire three great new paras. With these new hires, both buildings are fully staffed. Welcome to the Special Service team!
- Jan. 26-30 is Paraprofessional Appreciation Week! Please take some time to thank our paraprofessionals for the wonderful work they do supporting students.

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On Thursday, February 12th, Red Wing student who are deaf or hard of hearing will have the opportunity to attend the Region 10 field trip in Rochester, MN.</li></ul> |
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**Student Nutrition Services**

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**Teaching & Learning**

- Native Language Grant, and two Grow Your Own Grants were submitted to MDE
- Flight Path 2030 Community Forum was held January 12
- K-6 is deciding on literacy pilots for the 26-27 school year