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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

Employee Recognition Celebration	<p>Due to COVID-19, we were unable to hold our yearly celebration to recognize employees celebrating 25 years in the district and those who retired in the 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 school years.</p> <p>We are making plans to hold an in-person event at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.</p> <p>This celebration will take place on Friday, June 3, 2022, at 7:30 a.m. in the high school cafeteria, and recognize all employees that retired or reached 25 years of service in the 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years.</p>
ECFE Carnival	Over 150 people attend ECFE's Carnival on Monday, April 25 th .
Structure of Reading Program	Principals, Jess Whitcomb, and reading teachers (Title I, ADSIS, and Reading Intervention) will meet this spring or early summer to discuss the structure of the district's reading program.
Support Personnel Assignment to River Bluff	<p>In response to questions raised at the last board meeting, Cherie and Marcia co-created a document that outlined how/why a paraprofessional was assigned to River Bluff. This document was emailed to board members on April 19th.</p> <p>Marcia suggested making the change, the student needed Setting IV services, GCED did not have any paraprofessionals available, and a 1:1 position was moved to River Bluff so there was not a negative impact to RWPS.</p>
RWHS Bathrooms	Due to continued vandalism in high school bathrooms, some bathrooms are temporarily closed and additional supervision is provided in hallways near bathrooms. Only two students are allowed in bathrooms at a given time during instructional time.

Food Purchasing Cooperative	Red Wing participates in the Southeast Minnesota United Purchasing Cooperative that is hosted by Dover-Eyota Schools. Superintendents are reviewing the Joint Powers Agreement and recent Request for Proposals to see if any improvements can be made.
Liaison Officer	The Red Wing Police Department submitted a proposed 3-year agreement to continue to provide services in the district. The suggestion is to continue with a 60% District / 40% City split in costs. The agreement will be added to the May 16 th consent agenda.
Youth Coding League	Sponsored through Red Wing Ignite, Red Wing will participate in the Youth Coding League during the upcoming school year. 5 th -8 th graders are eligible to participate in this competitive after-school program. Costs are paid for this year using a grant, including \$600 for the salary for a stipend (the district can supplement the cost of an advisor if it chooses). More information is attached.
Internships	Nearly 50 students completed internships this year in architecture and construction, automotive, arts and communications, education, finance, health science, human services, international non-profit, manufacturing, and veterinary science. The numbers of students and partners is impressive, especially during COVID. Thank you to Mick Wendland for his work coordinating internship experiences.
Field Trip Transportation	There are difficulties with finding transportation for field trips. First Student suggests that field trips should be planned starting at 9 am so high school buses and drivers are available.
Transcript Service	The district is reviewing the possibility of implementing an online transcript ordering service.
Flyers	Many schools use a free program called Peachjar to electronically share information from community groups instead of distributing paper copies to students. This will be discussed at an upcoming CE&R staff meeting and next Advisory Council meeting.
Tie Auction	Over the next several weeks, 32 of Scott Bender's ties will be auctioned off to raise money for scholarships in memory of Sammi Kriese and Jana Langhans.
Transportation Issues with Creekstone Charter School	Terry Johnson of First Student has been working with the City and Creekstone Charter School to resolve concerns about providing transportation services at the charter school.
Staffing Update	Open Positions as of 4/26/22 1 @ Principal - TB 1 @ ECFE Teacher - Colvill Summer School Targeted Services - Multiple Positions/Districtwide 1 @ Custodian - RWHS 2 @ Cooks - RWHS 1 @ Head Cook - BES 1 @ Building Nurse - SES

	<p>General Education Paras Special Education Paras Seasonal Waterpark positions</p> <p><u>Teaching (Twin Bluff/RWHS)</u> Business Education Industrial Technology Math Physical Education Art Social Studies</p>
Substitutes	<p>Unfilled substitutes from April 18th – 22nd:</p> <p>Paraprofessionals: Average of 6 unfilled absences per day. Teachers: Average of 6.8 unfilled absences per day.</p>
Operating Levy Update	<p>Anne Robertson’s latest update about referendum planning, including a status update on presentations to community groups, is included with the Workshop items.</p>
Status of COVID-Related Federal Grants	<p>Here is a status report on COVID-related Federal grants: ESSER III General Allocation, \$1,684,503, Approved ESSER III Learning Recovery, \$421,126, Approved Emergency Connectivity Fund, \$455,849, Approved COVID Testing, \$146,433, Approved ARP Homeless Children and Youth, \$6,968, Approved ESSER III Lost Instructional Time, \$131,486, Approved ESSER III Pandemic Enrollment Loss, \$139,878, Approved.</p>