

**Pupil Services/Special Education
Board Report
May 2023**

- **Lincoln County Collaboration**

- Continuing to coordinate and identify wrap around services to support students and families second meeting May 9th
 - Includes School District of Tomahawk, Social Services, Tomahawk Police Department, Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, and Northcentral Healthcare

- **Family Engagement Night for elementary families**

- April 18 Great turn out and responses from families
- Thanks to Aspirus Hospital Tomahawk and the Health First Network for the contribution of crockpots and hosting the family cooking class. Plan to do 2 more next year.

- **SEL Curriculum Advisory Committee**

- Community Updates for Curriculum review process for LifeReadiness
 - April 13th 12:30-2:30 Program Reps presented
 - April 27th offered additional session for material review as requested by committee members
 - May 4th Final meeting

- **Summer School ESSER III Grant**

- Awarded \$525,000
- [Link to Awarded Grants](#)
- The purpose of this competitive grant funding is to address the academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs of students most severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic through high quality and evidence-based summer learning programs. Applicants are required to identify the students most severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and develop a summer learning program plan to address the needs of the target population(s).
- March 2023-September 30, 2024.
- Includes:

- Engagement and empowerment through active, hands-on learning experiences that prioritize student voice and choice.
 - Wellness and development and practice of interpersonal competencies.
 - Extending learning by offering meaningful and relevant activities and learning opportunities that promote mastery.
 - Enhancing learning by offering programming that engages community partnerships and collaboration, including adult family members.
- Thanks to [Sandy Holquist](#), [Thersea Burzynski](#), and Wendell Quisenberry for helping with planning and information needed to complete the grant application
- Super excited for commitment, direction, and enthusiasm Meghan Barker has as she takes over the grant and summer school programming
- Work with CESA and Teaching and Learning
 - Focus on Federal Identifications for students with disabilities
 - Addressing Educational Environment and ELA and Math Proficiency
 - Have shown improvements this year in Educational Environment and math
 - Current and future staff planning and work is centered around addressing math and ELA proficiency