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FOR: School Board Members
FROM: Chris Reitan
DATE: March 28, 2024
SUBJECT: Superintendent Report

Student Learning

High School Course Catalog - CHS is working on updating the CHS Course Catalog so that it accurately accounts for the courses that are available for our secondary students. Our intent is to have the updated course catalog before the Board for approval during our April Board meeting. As the document is refined during the next two months drafts it will be shared with Board members so that you are aware of how the document is developing.

2024-2025 Class Schedules - CCSD principals continue the process of developing class schedules for the 2024-2025 school year. We won't be able to finalize our class schedules for next year until we fully know which teachers have chosen to return by signing their contracts and what positions we might need to advertise for.

Spring Native Youth Gathering – The CCSD Indigenous Education Committee has been planning the second CMS/CHS Native Youth Gathering scheduled for Friday, April 26, 2024. The committee developed a survey to provide all 6th-12th grade students to get a better sense of the sectionals they are most interested in so that we can then develop a program and order the appropriate materials that meets the students' interest areas.

Resource Management

CEA CCSD Negotiations - CCSD certified teachers' negotiated bargaining agreement is set to expire on July 1, 2024. CCSD heard back from the Craig Education Association about setting a date for negotiations. We are working with CEA to determine a mutually agreeable date. At this time we are anticipating the first meeting to take place during the week of April 8 - 12.

SB 140/HCR 4– At the writing of this report (Friday, March 15, 2024) Governor vetoed SB 140. The House and Senate now have the decision to make to attempt to override the veto with a 2/3 majority override. At the time of our Board meeting on March 28, 2024, I will have more information about this item and any potential next steps CCSD might need to consider.

Staff Recruiting for 2024-2025 School Year - CCSD is currently advertising three full-time certified positions on the Alaska Teacher Placement website and CCSD webpage and one certified substitute teacher for the first semester of the 2024-2025 school year. As a reminder CCSD staff members have 30 days from the time contracts were offered following our February 28 Board meeting. Because the 30 day deadline falls on a weekend, CCSD staff members have until Monday, April 1 to determine if they are going to sign their contracts for next school year. Filling all of our open certified positions will be difficult. At the writing of this report, the

Alaska Teacher Placement website with approximately 1400 jobs state-wide advertised. During the February 29 – March 1, 2024 Alaska Teacher Placement Job Fair 13 potential candidates attended.

Communication

CCSD Indigenous Education Committee Meeting – The CCSD Indigenous Education meeting will meet for their third meeting of the spring 2024 semester on Tuesday, September 26 at 4:30pm.

CCSD Board Policy Meeting - The next CCSD Board Policy meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 8, 2024 at 5:15pm.