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To: Dr. Robert Schiffbauer, Board of Education

From: Dr. Phil Pakowski

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Subject: April Board Report

Spring Testing Updates

On April 9th all freshmen took the PreACT 9 and all sophomores took the PreACT Secure at South Campus while all Juniors took the ACT at Central Campus. A modified testing schedule was run that day and all students were released following the completion of exams. Our staff did an excellent job creating a positive testing environment for all students. A special thank you to Angela Ferro, Meghan Bednarz, Sarah Bonner, Matt Shanahan, Michelle Schoolman, and Amy Hocking for coordinating testing for students that day. ACT and PreACT results will be sent to students electronically in May.

We are waiting for the results of our STAMP tests for students in Spanish and American Sign Language. Student scores on STAMP tests can be used to earn the Seal of Biliteracy. The Seal of Biliteracy can provide students with early college credit in the language in which they tested.

The last group of tests for the school year, AP Exams, will begin on May 5th and continue through May 16th. We will have 643 students taking 1091 exams during that two week period.

Evaluation Committee

The evaluation committee will meet on April 23rd to review the current evaluation plan and make suggestions for changes to the 2025-2026 evaluation plan. Last year minor changes were suggested to clarify language in the current plan as well as making any changes from the previous year permanent moving forward.

Master Schedule Update

Following the completion of sectioning and staffing meetings the master schedule is currently being developed for the 2025-2026 school year. This process is done electronically and requires several versions to be completed to make sure classes are running at optimal times so students are able to take the courses they have selected and to allow for staff schedule changes to be minimized.