

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
Building and Programming Updates	<p><u>Colvill</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We've had a great first few weeks of preschool. We have filled all open positions and all staff are filling into their positions and building expectations well. Meet the Teacher Events days were successful with over 90% of parents attending. Our new teacher jumped right in on the first day of school. Everyone in Colvill has been supporting her start here.• We have been working with Department of Health for Early Childhood Mental Health Consulting to increase supporting children who may struggle with mental health.• Early Childhood Screening has started back up. This is often a family's first interaction with the district. We are actively looking at ways to provide the best experience for our families. Our first event was last Thursday, September 11. We screened 18 children. Our next date is Sept 25. <p><u>Sunnyside</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The school year has started out well at Sunnyside. It is always amazing to see how quickly all our new kindergarten students settle into routines! Last week, Sunnyside students learned all about what our big three expectations -- Be safe, Be kind, Be responsible -- look like in common areas like the cafeteria, the playground, the bus, and more.• Kindergarten students will take a field trip to Carpenter Nature Center at the end of September to learn all about apples.

- Sunnyside's fall fundraiser, Club's Choice, will wrap up on September 30th. We appreciate all of the support from our Sunnyside families and friends, as the money raised through this fundraiser helps support things like field trips, classroom grants, and unique learning opportunities.

Burnside

- We have started the year with two assemblies - one on September 15 to talk about assembly expectations and PBIS around the school and one with Tasha Schuh, a local motivational speaker, whose talk was around "Build Your Brave."
- Burnside's fall fundraiser, Club's Choice, will wrap up on September 30th. We appreciate all of the support from our families and friends, as the bulk of the money raised goes towards transportation for Burnside fieldtrips.
- We are looking forward to having our high school in the building for the Pep Fest on September 24!

Twin Bluff

- Students started out the new school year in a positive way. We toured all students throughout the entire campus and taught what "Safe, Kind, and Responsible" looks like, feels like, and sounds like in each location. This was followed up by grade level presentations by administration to answer any lingering questions. Students and staff appear to be ready and eager to meet our school wide expectations.
- Round one of Fastbridge testing is completed and plans are underway for additional screenings to ensure our students are getting exactly what they need to find greater success.
- Our first "Leaders Dance" is scheduled for Friday, October 3rd from 6-8:00 pm. This event is open to all Twin Bluff students that are consistently meeting our school-wide expectations.

High School

- Best start in three years to the school year. We are up over 50 students and after getting through day 1 of schedule changes our students have been stellar in the start of the school year. Present in classes and engaged.
- 84% of our students have completed Fastbridge testing and the rest are scheduled to complete it this week before the Board Meeting takes place. This is the first time all students at the high school are taking the test to meet the new READ Act requirements at all grade levels.
- Homecoming Week is in full effect September 22nd - the 26th. We are excited about all the events going on this week at the school and some of the spaces being decorated in partnership with local businesses. Look forward to seeing everyone at the tailgating experience on Friday, for games, food, and live music before our football game!

Tower View

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Activities

- 6 athletic teams received All State Academic status for the 24-25 school year. We hope to improve on this number in 25-26.
- The entire community is invited to our homecoming tailgate on Friday, September 26 from 5-7pm. Food trucks, live music, games, and other activities will be on the docket, with the game to follow at 7pm.
- At the Big 9 Executive Meeting on September 17, Red Wing Administration informed conference officials that Red Wing will be formally applying to be part of the HVL Conference, beginning in the 2026-27 school year.

American Indian Education Program Director

- Coordinating and planning more details with AIPAC and Honoring Dakota Project to plan festivities for Indigenous Peoples Day.

Buildings & Grounds

- A new zero-turn mower with a 72-in. cutting deck has been added to the Grounds Dept. It was purchased from Lodermeier's in Goodhue. Jim Bergeson is the primary operator of the mower and praises the four-wheel suspension. He claims that it is the most comfortable mower he has operated.
- A used pick-up truck has been added to the B&G fleet, it replaces an older rusted hand-me-down from the City of Red Wing.

Communication

- General and nuclear response plans have been updated and distributed.

Community Education

- Over 13,000 Fall catalogs have been printed and mailed to residences and businesses in the Red Wing and surrounding areas. This fall, Community Education & Recreation is offering a wide array of over 250 classes and activities. Check out the class listing at rwps.org/cer.
- Fall Hiawatha Valley Adult Education classes are starting with many career and online options available to our students.
- Kids Junction wrapped up summer programming. They averaged 150/day with a high day of 192 kids. Kids enjoyed many field trips through the summer.
- This school year Kids Junction are running before and after school at both Sunnyside and Burnside, while also running a Preschool program at Sunnyside. Preschool program is averaging 15 kids/day. Both sites have about 20 kids per morning. In the afternoon Sunnyside has 75-85 kids, while Burnside has 60 kids per day. There is a current waitlist, which we hope to add more students if we can hire more staff.

Human Resources

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Nursing Services

- Nurses are busy reviewing immunization records and organizing their healthcare offices for the year.
- Flu and covid shots are being offered on Fridays at different schools.
- Dental clinics and flu shot clinics will be offered to students later this fall.

Special Services

- Elementary special education teachers have been trained to use the aLearn reading intervention.
- The week before school started two new special education teachers joined the RW team. Tammy is at TBMS and Jenny will be at BES.

Student Nutrition Services

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Teaching & Learning

- Fastbridge & ReadBasix academic screenings are underway; to help guide instructional planning for student success.
- RWPS has a new Dakota teacher focusing on K-7 through the Language Revitalization Grant.
- K-12 Literacy Review Committee will start the two-year review process this school year.