

September 2021



Frederic District Administrative Board Report

School Bus Drivers

Kobussen Buses, Frederic's partner in student transportation, is in need of drivers. School districts across the state and country are in need of school bus drivers and the Wisconsin School Bus Association (WSBA) is encouraging potential candidates to contact their local school district or transportation company. According to the WSBA, there are more than 15,000 school buses that safely transport over 600,000 students to and from school each day. Those drivers travel nearly 70 million miles a year.

Student Transportation

Over the next two months, we will create a hazardous transportation plan that identifies locations within two miles of our schools that have unusually hazardous walking conditions for students. Because the District chooses to allow all students to ride the bus within two miles of the schools, best practice is to have this plan in place, which also allows for state transportation aid on these students.

Gym Flooring

Work on the gym floors at the elementary school and in the performance gym will begin on Monday, September 20th. The installers will attack both gyms at the same time to be most efficient. We are expecting to occupy the spaces by October 1.



Student Enrollment



As we approach the third Friday count, we appear to be up in our student headcount since last fall at this time. Open enrollment remains a big factor in our student population, and continues to be a reflection of the mobility of families, where jobs are located, where they live within the district boundaries, and personal choice. To date, we are seeing our new open enrollment "in" applications outpace our "out" applications. This is our highest year ever with applications "in" and our lowest since 2017 for applications "out."



Social Emotional Learning and Employability Skills

The Department of Public Instruction is emphasizing both the relationship and importance of social emotional learning (SEL) and employability skills by releasing the employability standards crosswalk. This is a nice tool to help students, educators, parents, and employers understand the connection between SEL and employability skills. With the goal of college and career ready students, the crosswalk identifies SEL competencies, such as emotional development, self-concept, and social competence as key areas that students need to develop in order to perform effectively in their future employment.

Fall Athletic Participation

Students learn a great deal when participating in extracurricular opportunities, whether it's athletics, clubs, or others. Many valuable learning experiences come from these opportunities. With the goal of increasing involvement, we have started to collect and analyze our data around participation rates in several areas. The fall participation rate for student athletics is 41% of high school students and 62% for middle school students (cross country, volleyball, football, golf.)



Student Fitness Center

The last of the cardio equipment was delivered in late August. The students in physical education classes and athletes are enjoying the space and want more access. We are creating the structure for students to open the space for students both before and after school for a period of time.

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