

Superintendent Comments Aug. 19, 2024

Business Items

1. Notice of 2024 General Election

I recommend a motion to approve the Notice of 2024 General Election. The school district will be holding a general election for the purpose of electing school board members in conjunction with the state General Election on Nov. 5, 2024. Notification is required under MN Statutes, Section 205.A.07.

2. Truth in Taxation Hearing Date

I recommend a motion to set the Truth in Taxation hearing date for Monday, Dec. 2, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. This coincides with the regular board meeting date. It is required to set the date now in order for the information to be included on the proposed tax statements that are sent out by the county.

3. MSBA Post-Hiring Workshop Date

I recommend a motion to set the MSBA Post-Hiring Workshop date for Monday, Oct. 7, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. I contacted Barb Dorn from MSBA and confirmed the date and time. This date coincides with the regular school board meeting workshop.

4. 2025 School Board Meeting Calendar Discussion

There is no action to be taken at this time and this will only be for discussion. As you know, serving on a school board is a significant time commitment. I do not have any specific recommendations, but would like to have some discussion regarding the meeting schedule beginning in January.

5. Enrollment Discussion

No action required. I hope to have some data available in time for the meeting, but I am having some challenges in accessing what I need.

6. Start of School Process

No action required. I will provide information regarding the district Kickoff on Monday the 26th.

7. MOU - MSRS

I recommend a motion to approve the memorandum of understanding with the MN State Retirement System (MSRS). The mou is required in order for the district to be able to contribute to retirement accounts of employees who are not in a bargaining unit.

8. Jefferson Building

I recommend a motion to create a committee to represent the school district as we work with the City of Red Wing to find a solution to the Jefferson School property. By cooperating with the City, we can help define the parameters for potential buyers before we create a request for proposals.