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Board of Education Report
April 21, 2014

Building project planning/updates

March	19	Initial playground design planning meeting – (9:30 – 11:00 a.m.)
April	3	Elementary site review meeting (Noon – 1:00 p.m) Pre-Construction meeting for track/FB field project – Bruce Mohns, Rettler, Excel Energy, Haas & Sons, Mosaic Telecom, JWI Bleacher, Cooper Engineering, B & B Electric (1:00 – 3:00 p.m.)
	10	Meeting with Lisa Voisin (Baird) to review financing plan (Noon – 1:00 p.m.) Track/FB field ground-breaking ceremony (2:00 p.m.)
	11	Bid opening at Cooper Engineering for elem excavation (10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)
	17	Weekly construction meeting (10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.) Village road review meeting – Bruce Mohns, Gary Strand, Mark Trowbridge, Kurt Hartwell, Haas & Sons, Rettler (11:00 a.m. – noon) HS addition - Bids out
	29	HS addition - Pre-bid walk-thru (10:00 a.m. – noon)
May	1	Elementary school - Bids out
	13	Elementary school - Pre-bid walk-thru (10:00 a.m. – noon)
	15	HS addition – Bids closed
	19	HS addition – Bids approved
June	5	Elementary school – Bids closed
	9	Elementary school – Bids approved
	10	Elementary school – Ground-breaking ceremony

Wisconsin Technology Initiative (WTI) Grant planning

- Sharon Nelsen and I submitted the WTI grant on March 27 for the full amount of \$75,000 to help with costs associated with classroom AV/technology and staff development. We should know of our success within the next month

FrontRow ezRoom Grant

-I submitted an application for a small grant through FrontRow last month and we were awarded this grant that consists of approximately \$7,000 in equipment to install in our new business education lab in the high school. This is the same A/V system that we are planning to install in the new elementary so we hope to gain additional insight in this system over the next few months and will also use the new business education lab to train our elementary teachers over the next school year prior to moving into the new school. This system will be installed in Mrs. Hopkins' new room this July.

Miscellaneous

- Custodial planning meeting (all day and night custodians) scheduled for:
 - April 24
- Special Education webinars – I took part in four separate (1-hour) special education webinars on March 25, 26, 28, and 31 that we sponsored by DPI.

- I met with MAYO Clinic representatives at the Barron Hospital on Monday, March 31. This meeting was initiated by MAYO and was scheduled to discuss ways that we can continue to support community and student health. We have a follow up planning meeting scheduled for April 30 in Cameron. Mr. Ridout is going to join me for this meeting.
- I attended a summative evaluation training for the principal Educator Effectiveness module on April 15 at CESA11.
- CAVE Educator Effectiveness planning – I have held three trainings thus far for the CAVE staff regarding planning for next year’s Educator Effectiveness. We have one remaining meeting scheduled for May 14.