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**School Board Meeting Agenda Item**

Topic: Administrative Reports  
 Contact(s):  
 Presenter(s): Karsten Anderson, Superintendent

Nature of Action Requested by Board

Board action   
 Board information or scheduled report

Background Information

September Teacher Check-In Survey	At the end of September, Jess Whitcomb issued a survey to teachers about their impressions of how the district is meeting the needs of students and staff. Summary data was shared with teachers, including results for each question, positives, shifts to consider, and next steps. Surveys will continue throughout the year to make sure needs are addressed.
Building Technology Leads	18 Building Technology Leads (10 for RWHS and 8 for the elementary schools) were hired using a grant from the Jones Family Foundation.
Training	<p>With funding from the Jones Family Foundation, Building Technology Leads will receive training on Best Practice in Virtual Instruction.</p> <p>E-12 teachers will be further trained on Google Suite/Extensions in late October or early November.</p> <p>K-5 teachers will receive additional math training for the second year of implementation and Wonders curriculum for the first year of implementation.</p>
Classroom Walkthroughs	<p>Jess is completing classroom walkthroughs to learn more about curriculum implementation and needs throughout the district.</p> <p>Principals are also being training on what to look for with curriculum implementation so they can conduct classroom walkthroughs beginning this fall.</p>

In-Person Board Meetings	The technology department is reviewing technology options for a hybrid version of board meetings.
E-Learning Plan	
Free and Reduced Lunch Applications	We need families to complete Free and Reduced Lunch Applications even if they are already taking free meals.
Bus Ridership Counts and No Bus Zones	The transportation department and First Student have completed their bus ridership counts. An update about No Bus Zones will be given at the meeting.
Survey of Families Open Enrolling Students Out of the District	Dawn Wettern is leading the effort to survey families who are open-enrolling out of the district.
Bottles of Water	The food service is delivering water bottles to elementary classrooms as needed. Usually 3-5 bottles are distributed to each classroom each day, but teachers can request more if needed. Water can be stored in the classroom at room temperature for future use.
Board Goals	<p>At the workshop on October 26<sup>th</sup>, board members agreed to 3 goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve board training and communication, including orientation for board members with mentors, team-building, and use of communication protocols.</li> <li>• Focusing on equity</li> <li>• Implementing the educational plan, including goals expressed in the plan.</li> </ul>

Recommendation

None at this time.