



C-I Secondary Board Report

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1. Bathroom Update
 - a. 9 out of 10 of the student bathrooms are open. We have created a staff supervision schedule so that all bathrooms are being checked every 30-45 minutes. Our goal with this is to narrow down the time frame if vandalism occurs.
2. Special Olympics Bowling
 - a. Our Special Olympics Bowling wrapped up their season Friday, December 17th. Thank you to Bryan Syrstad and the staff that work with students during these events for all that they do!!
3. CTE Wing
 - a. Classes are being held in our new CTE wing! Students are super excited to be in the space and there is a lot of buzz amongst students who don't have classes there yet. Tom and Brian both have been working really hard at getting things set up and have done an amazing job transitioning.
4. New Staff Meeting
 - a. We did a fun event with our new staff members at the Cuyuna Brewing Company on December 7th.
 - b. We did an activity where new teachers were paired up with tenured teachers and were given 8 minutes to talk about any topics or the ones suggested such as 1) What is your favorite class management technique? 2) What is something that you are struggling within your classroom? Etc. New teachers would then switch and go visit with a different teacher for another 8 minutes.
 - c. It was great to be able to sit in a casual place and have great conversations and plenty of laughter happening for our staff!
5. Profile of a Ranger Graduate
 - a. We have begun working on a Profile of a Ranger Graduate. At the end of this entire process, we will have created a document stating what it means to be a Ranger Graduate and the pathways that students can take to be either Career or Education and Training ready (formerly known as College Ready) AND Life Ready. This will also come with a rubric/checklist that students will complete as

they make their way through our 7-12 program, looking to even incorporate 6th and possibly 5th grade into this as well.

- b. We started by creating a scope and sequence for our advisory program where we utilize the MCIS (Minnesota Career Information System) system to help students understand not only what career they might be interested in but what they might need to do to be prepared for that career in the future.
- c. This is happening in conjunction with the rebranding of the Bridges Career Academies as that program no longer exists. We are working with our Career Counselor through Sourcewell to create a program to replace Bridges.
- d. This is also happening in conjunction with our WBWF committees as well.
- e. This entire process will take 2-3 years to complete and put into place.

6. Training Opportunity

- a. I will be attending a regional training titled "School-Based Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management: Best Practices and Resources" on January 11th from 12:00-4:00.