



Secondary School Board Report

December 18th, 2023

1. Youth Skills Training Grant: Manufacturing

- a. We had two students apply to Graphic Packaging and four apply to TNT Industries for paid internships.
- b. These students will be given interviews and possible paid internships through this grant.
- c. Thank you to Mary Gottsch, Deborah Hoel, and the people from Lakes Area Manufacturing Alliance for helping to make this happen!!

2. Youth Skills Training Grant: Health Care

- a. We currently have three students who have applied for the CNA course and paid internship starting second semester.
- b. Students will take the first two class periods of the day and go to Good Samaritan Society in Brainerd on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for their course work. In addition there are two full day requirements on Saturday.
- c. Students who finish the program and pass their test will have a CNA Certification, an Industry recognized certification (CPR, OSHA-10, etc), and a paid internship opportunity.
- d. Thank you to Brianna Erickson and the staff at Sourcewell for helping to make this happen!

3. AI and ChatGTP

- a. 4 teachers attended this session at Sourcewell and said that it was one of the best sessions that they have ever been to.
- b. There are many ways that school can choose to embrace artificial intelligence and help teach our students the appropriate ways to use it as a tool.
- c. We will be doing some staff development on this topic in January.

4. Quarter 2 Midterm: Friday, December 8th

- a. It's crazy to think that we are already $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way through first semester.
- b. Grades will be emailed home to families on Tuesday, December 12th.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 22-January 1: Winter Break

January 4th: 10th gr Holocaust Exhibit 5-7th pd Wook Gym
January 17th: Staff Development Committee 3:45pm
January 19th: End of Quarter 2/Semester 1

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Strom, Principal