



Secondary School Board Report

November

1. Master Schedule Work
 - a. On Friday, November 22nd Mrs. Doyle and I will be meeting with several Sourcewell consultants to take a closer look at our master schedule and brainstorm new ways to “do school”.
 - b. One of our objectives is to look at creating a list of rotating courses so that we can offer more options to students with the staff that we currently have.
 - c. We will also be exploring Block scheduling and other possible alternatives
2. Conferences
 - a. Conferences went well this year! Teachers saw an average of 25 families.
 - b. THANK YOU to Emma Otterstad and her Culinary Students for catering dinner for the staff on the first night.
3. CNA Class
 - a. We currently have one student enrolled in the CNA courses that we are offering as a part of a regional cohort of schools. This student drives to Brainerd daily to take classes and work towards taking her CNA certification test. All of her expenses are reimbursed by a grant through Sourcewell. She is the second student to participate in this opportunity.
4. Internships at Graphic and TNT
 - a. We currently have two paid student interns, one at Graphic Packaging and one at TNT Industries. Both companies have been very supportive of this program.
 - b. We will begin advertising for new interns for the second semester shortly! We already have one signed up for TNT Industries.
5. Work with BLADE, Crow Wing County Energize, the MN Prevention and Recovery Alliance
 - a. We have started a partnership with BLADE (Brainerd Lakes Area Drug Education), Crow Wing County Energize, and the MN Prevention and Recovery Alliance to help bring more substance use awareness and education to the Crosby-Ironton school district.
 - b. Already they have connected with Mrs. Schubert, the health teacher, to help provide educational materials and support for her classroom.
 - c. Our next step is possibly implementing a safe vape disposal container in the high school so that we can safely dispose of any vapes that are found or surrendered.

6. Unified Bowling
 - a. Mr. Syrstad, Mr. Schiffler, and several paras took our Adapted Phy Ed students and their Unified Partners to Jack's Bowling in Brainerd for a bowling competition. All of our students had a great experience!
 - b. Next up for our students will be Unified Basketball.
7. Hat Policy
 - a. I would like to loosen up our enforcement of the district hat policy. I don't want to see the policy changed at this time. I am going to allow students to wear hats in the building for some time to see how it goes before asking for a policy change. Teachers will still have the right to ask students to remove their hats in their classrooms or any other time and place in the building if needed. Hats will need to follow the school dress code regarding appropriate messaging.
 - b. Board feedback is welcome!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wed, Nov 27th - Half Day: School out at 11:42

Wed, Nov 27th - End of Trimester 1

Thur, Nov 28th-29th - No School

Fri, Dec 6th - 2nd Qtr Midterm

Thur, Dec 12th - 7-12 Choir Concert 1-2:30

Thur, Dec 12th - 7-12 Band Concert 3:00-4:00

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Strom, Principal