

Executive Director, Board Report January 2025

- Preparations for our 2024-2025 budget revision are in process and will be presented to the Board at the February meeting.
- A CVSEC team is committed to PREPare Training through the Minnesota Department of Education. PREPare is an evidence-based training related to school crisis prevention and responses. This training, which we have not participated in before, is a significant step towards strengthening our school safety, crisis management response, and emergency responses. We look forward to the positive impact this will have on CVSEC.
- Planning and preparations for staffing in 2025-2026 have started as we continue to have vacancies in our 2024-2025 school year staffing. An ALEX teacher unexpectedly resigned in January. I do not anticipate being able to fill the position with a domestic candidate at this time. I considered an additional international hire, but an H1B candidate would not arrive until late April/early May, which would not meet our immediate needs. We do have an international candidate arriving in mid-February to replace a SUN teacher who resigned in December. We also continue to hire for our open Educational Assistant and custodial positions.