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School Board Workshop Agenda Item

Topic: Grow Your Own

Contact(s):

Presenter(s): Allegra Smisek, Director of Teaching & Learning and
Assistant Superintendent
Emily Seefeldt, Teaching & Learning Coordinator and
District Assessment Coordinator

Nature of Action Requested

Board Action

Board Information

Background Information

Allegra Smisek and Emily Seefeldt will showcase to the board the Grow Your Own Short Call Substitute Pilot program.

Recent legislation made it possible for Red Wing Public Schools to launch a Grow Your Own Substitute Teacher Program for people who have two-year degrees. This pilot license requires training provided by the host district.

The first training was offered on October 26, 2023 by district staff and we will be offering a second training on December 8, 2023.

Currently, 17 candidates have applied on our website. Human Resources is working with candidates to successfully submit their license applications to PELSB.

The first training also grew awareness of the need for substitute teachers within the Red Wing community. We have received several inquiries about how to get a license from candidates with a 4-year degree.

Recommendation

None