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Superintendent Report February 2025

Facilities

We received a quote to install some security fencing around the Bus Barn. This would allow us to have secure area for vehicle storage and for district storage behind and next to the bus barn. We also received a quote to install “Snow Guards” on the bus barn roof as well.

Facilities Committee.

We reschedule held a facility committee on February 19, 2025. Corey Plager with DA Davidson presented the district Bond and Capital Levy capacity.

Athletics:

HS Basketball Season for our Boys Team has ended. Our Girls Program has made it to the district final round for basketball as of Feb 21th. Spring Sports begin at the end of March. You will see a recommendation to hire for a new Head Baseball, Asst. Baseball, and Asst. Track coach on the agenda.

Inclement Weather:

We have had 3 school cancellation days due to inclement weather. We will be using the three snow make up days built into the 2024-25 school calendar (Feb 18,19 and May 5, 2025). Any additional days will need to be added in June. To apply for waiver to OSPI for the min 180 student day, three things must occur. 1.) District must make up 3 missed days. 2.) District must be in attendance past June 15th, 3.) District must meet the minimum instructional hours (1,000 hours K-6, 1090 for grades 7-12, District average of 1027 hours). This would just waive student attendance days, not employee work calendars.

Legislative Update:

The Education bills around Special Education Funding, Student Transportation and School District Materials, Supplies, and Operating Cost (MSOC) are still moving through committees.

MSOC: HB 1338 & SB 5192

Special Education: HB 1310 & SB 5187

Student Transportation: HB 1579 & SB 5187

Also, in discussion is lowering the threshold to a Simple Majority of 50%+1 for school bonds.

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Activities:

Athletics-HS Basketball and District Basketball
February 14-Multiple Valentines activities
ASVAB Test-Feb 13
Feb. 20-CTE Field Trip-Weyerhaeuser Tree nursery
Feb 24-Grades K-3-Hands-On Children Museum-Olympia

Superintendents Activities:

Rural Ed. Center Webinars: Monday and Tuesday during the month
ESD 113 Legislative Update Webinars: Thursdays
Basketball Supervision
ESD 113 Workers Compensation Trust Feb 4 (Remote)
Public Testimony-Capital Budget Meeting and HB 1538, Feb 6 (Remote)
Wellness Committee Meeting-Feb 10
OSPI State Update-Feb 11 (Remote)
SAO Audit Entrance Conference-Feb 18
ESD 113 Site Visit: Flip Hendren and Steve Bigelow.
Facilities Meeting. Feb 19.
ESD 113 Legislative Update Feb 20 (Remote)
Feb 21-Main Septic Tank pump out.
Regional Superintendent meeting: upcoming on Feb 26

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