

## Superintendent Comments Sept. 3, 2024

### Business Items

1. Set Date for Mid-Year Superintendent Evaluation  
**Discussion will be held and a motion called for to set a date for the Mid-Year Superintendent Evaluation.** The proposed date is Dec. 2, 2024
2. Establish Committee or Liaison to Attend Tribal Council  
**Name board members to serve as board representatives to meet with the Prairie Island Tribal Council.** This can have several forms including anything from a set rotation to specific members.
3. AED Grant Application  
**I recommend a motion to approve the submission of an AED grant application to the MSHSL.** Red Wing High School is applying for an AED grant, offered by the MSHSL Foundation. The foundation is awarding thirty-two (32) AEDs to randomly selected schools. The deadline to apply for the grant is September 6, 2024.
4. Enrollment Discussion  
No action required. I will have a pretty good idea what our enrollment is for the new year, as well as some very early projections for next year. Since student numbers are the driving force for the budget, we will also share how we compare to the enrollment that was used for the preliminary budget in June.
5. Accept Insurance Bid  
**I recommend a motion to accept the health insurance bid from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota.** Three companies submitted initial bids for health insurance that will go into effect on January 1, 2025. BCBS was the only one that came to the LMC meeting in person to present, and they were also the low bidder by a significant margin. Even so, health insurance premiums will go up by 12%.
6. LETRS Overview  
**Director of Teaching and Learning, Emily Seefeldt will present an overview of Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS).**