

Joe Leschisin
Board of Education Report
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Building project planning/updates

February	28	Meeting with Gary Strand and Bruce Mohns re: elementary site & utilities
March	5	On-site “pre-bid” meeting with Rettler and interested contractors regarding the FB field/track project. (10:00 a.m. – noon) Final high school review with Bruce (1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.) Elementary staff update meeting (3:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m.)
	13	FACE room planning (10:30-11:30 p.m.) Bid opening at Cameron admin office (2:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.)
	17	Bruce, Gary and Joe meeting with village re: elementary site road access (11:00 p.m. – noon) Village board meeting (6:00 – 7:00 p.m.)
	19	Initial playground design planning meeting – (9:30 – 11:00 a.m.)

School-Based Mental Health Planning

- Courtney Knickerbocker and I have been working with team members from North Star Academy, Rice Lake School District, Barron School District as well as our District guidance counselors on a school-based mental health option for our students. We are looking to pilot a program at the high school and middle school next year. The program will be of no cost to our District but will play a major part in our options for our PBIS program (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support). This program involves a closer relationship with area mental health providers, students, parents and school personnel and uses a more seamless and data driven process for identifying student needs.
- Courtney, Kim Sanborn, Andrea Pearson and I attended a morning planning session for this program on March 28 at North Star Academy.
- We have a planning session scheduled with building principals the morning of March 19 and a PBIS presentation for that afternoon.
- We also have another planning meeting with our Restorative Justice Community Outreach Worker, Rose VanVreede, on March 27.

Wisconsin Technology Initiative (WTI) Grant planning

- Sharon Nelsen and I met on March 4 to begin work on a Wisconsin Technology Initiative grant. We will be writing this grant for the full amount of \$75,000 to help with costs associated with classroom AV/technology and staff development. A follow up meeting was held on March 13 and the application will be submitted by March 28.

Miscellaneous

- Custodial planning meeting (all day and night custodians) held on:
 - March 6
- CAVE Educator Effectiveness planning – I have held two trainings thus far for the CAVE staff regarding planning for next year’s Educator Effectiveness. We have remaining meetings scheduled for April 9 and May 14.