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# Frederic District Administrative Board Report

## Title I Programming

District Reading Specialist, Jessica O'Connor is leading an effort to extend Title I support services to the middle school grades. This year-long process will allow federal funds designated to close achievement gaps and provide all students with a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education.

## Athletic Concessions

Our athletic concession stands provide spectators and athletes with an opportunity to snack, have a meal, and socialize. Quality concessions are an essential component to our game-time experience. They also provide an excellent opportunity for our own clubs to raise funds for their programs. Importantly, concessions also provide a service industry learning opportunity where students are engaging with others, counting money, and participating in a small business playground. We are currently exploring ways to make the concession experience for all even better.



## Inclement Weather

As winter approaches, so too does the uncertainty with weather. Decisions regarding school closures, late starts, and early dismissals are not an exact science and never taken lightly. Decisions rely on both current and expected conditions throughout our 10 municipalities. Snowfall, travel conditions, air temperature, wind chill, and time of day all factor into decisions. When inclement weather may cause a closure, late start, or early release, we will communicate via Infinite Campus, social media, our website, and the four major television news stations out of the Twin Cities.

## Veterans Day Program



We want to thank the Veterans and guests that joined us for the Veterans Day Program. Many students participated in the program, and those in the audience welcomed our Veterans and treated them kindly. This was clear when so many of the Veterans hung out for 45 minutes so they could spread out and eat lunch at various tables with our students. Our students made them feel welcome and appreciated.



### **Display of Sportsmanship**

Well done to our football team, athletic director, and fans for taking care of an opposing athlete in the final game of the year. A senior standout from Flambeau had been injured in a scrimmage early in the season, had surgery, and had not played all year. The teams coordinated an opportunity for him to carry the ball and score for the last time of his career.

### **Website**

Communications Coordinator, Cassie McKenzie, has been working on our website with our new provider, CMS4Schools. We expect the new website to be functional by the start of the new year. She is currently doing her best to both manage the existing site and build the new one. CM-S4Schools is a CESA product we have used in the past, but as we return to them, we are excited about the expanded features that we hope will provide a better experience for our users and staff working within the system.



### **COVID Related Updates**

School COVID activity has remained at a manageable level since the beginning of the year, with 2-4 active cases at any given time. We did experience higher than normal cases in mid-October but have quickly declined from that point. At the beginning of this week we had no active cases. We expect continued fluctuations with our activity levels heading to and coming out of the holiday season. Approximately 50% of school districts in the state are participating in DHS's COVID school testing program.