

School Board Meeting Agenda Item

Topic: Administrative Report
Presenter(s): Bob Jaszczak, Superintendent

Nature of Action Requested

Board Action
Board Information or Report X

Background Information

Building and Programming Updates will be provided at each board meeting. For the remainder of the year, the first meeting of each month will be building updates provided by principals or building administrators. The second meeting of each month will be programming updates provided by each director.

2024-25 Field Trips	The current list of approved field trips is listed as an EXTRA
2024-25 Fundraisers	The current list of approved fundraisers is listed as an EXTRA
Building and Programming Updates	<p><u>Colvill</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Colvill Preschool registration is in full swing. While most of our classes are full, we do have a lengthy waitlist and may see some movements and encourage families to use the waitlist for community preschool placement.• Our Early Childhood Family Education fall/winter flyer is in development and will be sent to the printer soon.• We had two outstanding events in the last two weeks: Colvill participated in Purple Up! for the Month of the Military Child with the volunteers from American Legion and Beyond the Yellow Ribbon read a military-themed book to our classes. And on Earth Day our children learned about reducing, reusing, and recycling. They got to meet Rubin the Blue Bin and see how a Red Wing Garbage trucks picks up and compacts trash. Both events were awesome. And we thank all the volunteers for their time! <p><u>Sunnyside</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunnyside recently completed its Spring fundraiser, the Apex Fun Run. Students collect pledges for the run and spend time each day in the two weeks preceding the run learning about important skills and character traits from the Apex team. A special thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the event a success!

- First grade students travelled to Red Wing High School on April 23rd for several Earth Day related activities. It was great to see this event make a comeback after a few years' hiatus. A special thanks to the high school staff and students who made it possible!

Burnside

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Twin Bluff

- Grade 7 Student Leadership sponsored a "Penny War" competition for a week at Twin Bluff. Our students raised \$1,415.81 for the Red Wing Food Shelf. This included 28,226 pennies. While Grade 7 won the competition, the real winner is the Red Wing community. Our students truly showed their "Kind" traits in supporting this worthwhile cause!
- Students learned about all types of severe weather during Minnesota Severe Weather Awareness week April 7-11th. Students also participated in a statewide tornado drill at 1:45 pm on April 10th.
- Twin Bluff student begin their annual Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA's) on Tuesday, April 15th. We will complete the MCA's on May 2nd.

High School

- Band and Choir both help showcases this month with performances from Solo ensemble and the Jazz Lab.
- The annual NHS Blood drive is just around the corner on May 9th at the high school. Another great example of a community effort in support of others.

Towerview

- Students in the spring Wildlife class are making fishing rods and will be taking a fishing trip to the river when they are done.
- Students will help with the prairie burn along with RWFD and ELC when the prairie is ready.
- Dawn Erickson will be working with students on 2 Resident Artist projects beginning in April and going through the first part of May. the April residency is Sashiko Stitching, a Japanese embroidery technique.

Activities

- Senior signing/commitment day is set for Tuesday, May 6.
- Senior Activity Letter winner Breakfast is set for Wednesday, May 21.

American Indian Education Program Director

- Middle & High School students attended a show with Native Rapper, Thomas X, at Sheldon Theater on April 2.

Buildings & Grounds

- Transitioning team from Arena work to Grounds work.
- Performing Interviews for open Custodial positions within the district.

Communication

- Following the April 4 event, 3M Maps and classroom investments are now public and the new courses for 2025-2026 are attracting student interest. We will have a public open house in the future.
- Lots of web updates, particularly with the Class of 2025 page. Bethany Borgschatz is a valuable partner for this page.

Community Education

- The 2025 Summer Catalog was distributed in backpacks and throughout the community the week of April 21. This summer Community Education & Recreation is offering a variety of over 230 youth, adult and senior citizen classes, camps, sports and special events.
- The Colvill Aquatic Center will open for the summer on Wednesday, June 4, 2025. The Aquatic Center is open daily from 12 noon to 6:00pm. Join us as we celebrate 25 years of summer fun in the sun!
- Driver's Education will be offering three classroom sessions this summer. Our instructors are all licensed teachers who offer a comprehensive curriculum to prepare students for the permit test and their future as licensed drivers. Also offered are permit testing on site, parent and new driver classes, and behind the wheel instruction.

Human Resources

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Nursing Services

- Two nurses attending the 2025 Minnesota Commercial Tobacco Prevention and Control Conference in St. Paul.

Special Services

- The final Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI) training was held at Burnside on April 16 for new special education staff.
- Special Education teaching staff have been participating in a New Teacher training monthly through GCED. They recently participated in their April new teacher training and continue to work on due process and related topics to support them in their learning and career.
- Adaptive Physical Education (DAPE) students will have an opportunity to participate in an adaptive field day May 16 in Zumbrota Mazeppa as part of the Goodhue County Education District. Adaptive Field day at ZM is partnered with Special Olympics and we are excited for the invitation and opportunity to participate!

Student Nutrition Services

- Summer Food Program applications have now been submitted to MDE, and we anticipate the approval process will take approximately four weeks. All summer program organizers who plan to utilize the SFP were asked to complete a Google Form to indicate their participation.
- RWHS will host this year's Back-to-School Training for the Big 9 districts, along with several other participating Southern Minnesota districts. The event will take place on Thursday, August 21, 2025.

	<p>This event was very well received last year—not just by the Nutrition Services Department, but by the entire RWHS staff—and we’re excited to build on that success.</p> <p>Everyone is welcome to attend and sample our K-12 food products being offered for the 2025–2026 school year. We would love to hear your feedback on the items and welcome suggestions for future menu considerations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We’ve recently started participating in Minnesota Thursday Bites, a statewide initiative that focuses on serving locally sourced meals to ensure freshness while supporting our local communities. Students get excited when they see where their food is coming from—especially when we’re able to highlight and advertise the local farms and producers involved. Our goal is to start with one MN Thursday Bite each month and continue to grow the program moving forward. <p><u>Teaching & Learning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Testing Season is in full swing with MCA's, ACT, Bilingual Seals and AP Testing, testing finishes up towards the end of May.• We received the MnMTSS Grant.• There will be new requirements for grades 4-12 for Literacy screening starting next school year
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