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School Board Meeting Agenda Item

Topic: Administrative Reports
 Contact(s):
 Presenter(s): Karsten Anderson, Superintendent

Nature of Action Requested by Board

Board action
 Board information or scheduled report

Background Information

Community Education and Recreation Brochure	The latest version of the Community Education and Recreation brochure is included as an extra.
School Starting and Ending Times	The superintendent met with representatives of our routing company to discuss transportation routes and school starting and ending times. Elementary building leaders want an instructional day 15-30 longer than this year, and high school administration would like to start earlier than elementary schools to address concerns from student-athletes and students who work after school. Information about school starting and ending times is included as an extra with the school board packet.
Achievement and Integration Program	<p>Red Wing now qualifies for the Achievement and Integration Program through the State of Minnesota because it is considered a racially isolated district according to 2019-20 fall enrollment data. First year funding for Red Wing could be as high as \$269,000.</p> <p>Red Wing will develop a plan with Lake City and other interested neighboring school districts to increase racial and economic integration and reduce achievement disparities. The school board will be periodically updated and a proposed plan will need approval by the school board.</p> <p>More information about the program can be found at: https://education.mn.gov/mde/dse/acint/</p>

<p>COVID Coding Questions</p>	<p>A board member asked about the coding of certain expenditures to COVID. Jackie does not believe the playground should be coded to COVID because the conversation started before the pandemic. Jackie is exploring if transportation costs related to distance learning in November-January, costs on transition days, and costs for high school routes on Wednesdays can be coded to COVID funds.</p>
<p>Employee Recognition</p>	<p>Each year, the district honors retirees and employees who have worked 25 years for the district. Because of COVID last year, the recognition gathering did not occur, so we are starting to plan for a celebration this spring for last year's and this year's honorees.</p> <p>In the past, Joe Jezierski organized the event, but this year Lisa Staggerda will be doing much of the preparation work.</p>
<p>Prom and Graduation for 2020-21</p>	<p>Principal Nemanich and the administrative team are reviewing / developing plans for prom and the graduation ceremony. More will be shared with school board members as plans / options are developed.</p>
<p>Future Workshop Topics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity work (April and other ongoing sessions) • Achievement and Integration programming • Online learning beginning in 2021-22 (May) • Hiring practices • School board pay plan • Board self-evaluation • Feedback protocols for stakeholder input • Open meeting law, including serial meetings