

School Board Superintendent Report

6/10/2019

AIM 1 College & Career Ready

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Brian Berg [sent out a letter](#) to the families of incoming 6th and 9th grade students. He has meetings planned for June, 18th, 20th, and 25th to provide information on purchasing computers with a Dover-Eyota \$100 voucher.

AIM 2: Safe & Supportive Schools

Supporting Students, Families and Staff

We met with MS/HS staff on May 29th following the charges that were filed against former soccer coach Dustin Beckman. We shared how we can support our students or any staff members who have been directly or indirectly impacted by traumatic events. Katie Johnson and Ryan McRae have done an excellent job of providing counsel and a safe space for our students who have needed support during the school day. Principal Rowekamp also drafted a message to students and parents about the need to be respectful to others during this difficult time.

We initially planned to host a community forum with our partner agencies on the evening of June 6th. The intention of the program was to provide information on how to support someone who has been victimized and how to access the community resources that are available. After reviewing our meeting plans with our partners, we realized that our meeting could disrupt the ongoing investigation. We will plan for a new meeting with our community partners to occur this fall.

Annually, we go over the requirements for mandated reporting to school staff. We are reviewing any additions to that training and plan to develop a module on personal safety awareness for students and athletes this fall.

AIM 3: Student, Staff and Community Engagement

Bus Garage

A pre-bid meeting was held at the bus garage on Tuesday at 10:00am. Interested businesses were given an opportunity to review the plans and get any questions answered regarding the rules and deadlines for submitting a bid to the project.

On Tuesday, June 11th the bids must be submitted by 2:00 pm. No late or incomplete bids will be accepted. Bid opening will begin at 2:00 pm in the high school cafeteria.

Contract Negotiations

We met with the DEEA negotiation team at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, June 5th. I will provide any additional progress updates at the board meeting on Monday evening.

Administrator Professional Development

We are planning a professional development retreat for our principals this summer. We will be focusing our training on improving our teacher observation, providing meaningful feedback, and refining the observation protocol.

AIM 4: High Academic Achievement

Forging a New University Partnership

We are very excited about a new partnership we are developing with Winona State University. In the works is an agreement to provide space at the elementary school for WSU to teach a social studies methods with a literacy focus. We believe the nexus of teaching the core curriculum and developing literacy skills is exactly the area we want to support and develop among our staff. We hope this partnership will establish Dover-Eyota as a lab school for the WSU to develop future teachers.

Nick will provide more details about other opportunities we are exploring with WSU.

Upcoming events

June 20th Gopher Count Parade

The parade begins at 10:00am. We need to **meet at the bus garage by 9:00 am** to leave for Viola