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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.

2025-26 Field Trips	The current list of approved field trip applications is attached as an EXTRA
2025-26 Fundraisers	The current list of approved fundraisers is attached as an EXTRA
Building and Programming Updates	<p><u>Colvill</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preschool registration is open for Little Wingers. We have openings in most classes at this time. • Colvill Family Center joined Sunnyside kindergarten registration to connect with families with younger children. <p><u>Sunnyside</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunnyside has been celebrating Black History Month throughout February in a variety of ways, including highlights of important contributions of key figures both past and present on morning announcements, a focused collection of books in the library, as well as a great display just outside the library, and a variety of classroom-specific activities. • Sunnyside will wrap up I Love to Read Month with an author visit on Friday, March 6th. Authors/Illustrators Mike Wohnoutka & David LaRochelle will spend time talking with students about the process of writing picture books. • Kindergarten enrollment for the 2026 - 2027 school year kicked off with a fun family event on February 12th. If you didn't get a chance to join us, you may complete registration forms at Sunnyside Elementary, Colvill Family Center, or the District Office. Early registration is encouraged!

Burnside

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Twin Bluff

- Twin Bluff has been celebrating Black History month by learning about important contributions of key figures both past and present on our daily morning announcements . We also had a presentation by the Black Student Union (BSU) and their advisor during our monthly All School Assembly.
- During our PD time this month our elementary and special education teachers continued their work on our LETR's coursework while grades 6 and 7 concentrated on a data review and update of our Building Assets Reducing Risks (BARR) programming.
- Student led conferences are planned for every student at Twin Bluff on March 5th. Students and staff are collecting data to share and students will work from a presentation template to share their learning experiences with their families. Teachers will be present at each conference to help guide and support the students with their presentations.
- The Spring Leadership Dance is scheduled for Friday, March 6th from 6:00-8:00 pm. Feel free to stop by and enjoy the smell of Axe Body spray and sugar!

High School

- High School keeps busy with an array of items in Feb. Black Student Union organized and led a Pepfest and Educational experience for the student body. After leading a morning session, they went down to Twin Bluff Middle School to lead a similar event in that space. We continue to uplift student voices and create space for them to lead the knowledge and cultural experiences in our schools.
- High School teachers have begun to meet in Small Learning Teams this month. They are working in cross-curricular teams to deepen their knowledge, design future knowledge and skills, to enhance the learning experiences for our scholars by activating the key levers in the Portrait of a Graduate. They meet every other week.
- Winter sports and extra-curriculars have experienced a great deal of success towards the end of the winter season. Be sure to come out for events coming up leading to the playoffs and presentations by our students. You can stick around after the board meeting for a Winter Band Concert in Hovda!

Tower View

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Activities

- It's winter section tournament season and spring activity registration is now open, with some sports beginning March 9.
- State Swim/Dive!
 - Nick Babcock, Luke Farrar, Eli Flattum, Zach Mikkelson, and Landen Nelson
 - Thursday/Friday/Saturday at the University of Minnesota
- Izzy Guetzlaff has been selected by our Girls Head Coaches as our 2026 Athena Award Winner - banquet April 15 in St. Paul

American Indian Education Program Director

- Hocokata Ti Field Trip dates are secured for all 6th Graders: March 31 - April 2.
- May 29 is Graduate Honoring Ceremony for American Indian graduates.

Buildings & Grounds

- Replacement of older roof panels on the Ground's pole barn nearing completion. Also replaced damaged trim pieces around the building.
- Liftgate for the "new" B&G pickup was purchased and installed by L-Z Truck Equipment in Roseville, MN.
- Riester Refrigeration replaced a failed evaporator coil for the Burnside Elementary walk-in cooler, also replaced the condensing unit that was original to the building at the same time.

Communication

- The School Readiness Survey closed on Feb. 23. We hope to have a summary, including people's comments, for the March 9 workshop.

Community Education

- Kids Junction registration for both Summer 2026 and the 2026–27 school year opens March 11. We're looking forward to another strong year of serving families through our before- and after-school programs, as well as summer care.
- We're also excited to expand preschool childcare to provide wrap-around care for students at Colvill. This will give families a more consistent, full-day option and create a smoother connection between preschool and childcare programming.
- It has also been a great winter for our outdoor rinks, with warming houses open for over 50 days so far this season. Consistent ice and strong attendance have made this a successful year for winter recreation.
- AIM to Achieve continues to be a strong and meaningful program, serving over 100 adults with disabilities each month through social, recreational, and enrichment activities that build connection and community.

Human Resources

- Hiring needs for the 2026/27 school year are being reviewed and positions will be posted soon.
- We will be attending job fairs in MN, Wisconsin and Iowa in March.
- Working with universities to place student teacher candidates for Fall 2026.

Nursing Services

- The Medical Emergency fund was recently used to help a student with costs associated with a state test. Thank you for the donations!
- Dental Clinics are scheduled and are being promoted to help students obtain good dental health!

Special Services

- We are working on building caseload lists for next and determining how we can best serve students with IEPs in the 26-27 school year.
- An Adaptive Track and Field Event will be held on May 13 (rain date May 15) in Zumbrota again this year. It's a great event and the students have a load of fun!

Student Nutrition Services

- Over the last month we have hired 3 new substitute cooks, as well as 3 new cooks at the Red Wing High School. Our kitchens are now fully staffed.
- We continue to search for a new Director of Nutrition Services. In the interim, we are utilizing Brent Lexvold as a consultant and several individuals in the District Office have taken on additional tasks to assist.

Teaching & Learning

- Key2Success @ RWPS was Monday, February 16th for Red Wing teaching staff, there were 24 different sessions to choose from.
- The grades six through Algebra II math adoption will be Envision for core and Aleks for supplemental, this will be a six-year purchase starting with the 2026-2027 school year. Grades four and five adopted Envision this school year, Envision will be the core for grades four through Algebra II.
- Testing season has officially started with the ACCESS testing window open now, the ACT will be the week prior to Spring Break and upon return from Spring break MCA's testing starts.