

High School Board Report 10/10/17

- September 22 Staff Inservice - High School Staff provided a great deal of positive feedback about the morning PD sessions. The day started with the ILT/CLT leading work specific to the 3 District Adult Learning Continua. This work was followed by a workshop facilitated by Linda Myers from CESA 9. The workshop was a progression of our work on formative assessment practices. Staff identified examples that could be utilized within their own classrooms. The afternoon consisted of Ed. Camp. Math continued their work around new math materials and practices.
- Career & Technical Education Incentive Grant (Act 59) - Grants from this program incentivize school districts to offer high-quality career and technical education programs that address workforce shortages in key industries and occupations. The grants reimburse up to \$1,000 for each pupil in a school district earning an approved industry-recognized certification. Grant payouts per certification for 2015 and 2016 graduates have been \$762.58 and \$640.75 respectively. This fluctuates based on the total number of grant submissions to the DWD. The statewide grant total is \$3 million.

250 schools submitted to the grant in 2016. THS was 46th in the total certifications submitted. Tomahawk High School has received CTE grant funds totaling \$33,192.70 for the graduates of 2015 and 2016.

Tomahawk High School recently submitted 35 industry certifications for graduates of the 2016-17 school year.

- Homecoming Week 9/25-9/30 - THS had a very successful week of Homecoming. Thank you to the Student Council and Mrs. Woodall. They continue to be creative and propose new activities for students that allow for a great deal of participation from the student body and community. The HS Student Council report will provide more details. We greatly appreciate the coverage from WJJQ and The Tomahawk Leader. The District Social Media Team also did a nice job of getting the message out to the community.
- 6-12 ACP/Schedule Update - The High School Building Leadership Team has met two times in September to discuss Academic & Career Planning options, which include specifics about scheduling. The High School and Middle School Building Leadership Teams also met jointly to begin communicating priority needs as we enter more detailed conversations. The two Building Leadership Teams created a staff survey around the priority needs to obtain initial information to be used in future discussions.

- NFL Play 60 Grant - NFL PLAY 60 is a national youth health and fitness campaign focused on increasing the wellness of young fans by encouraging them to be active for at least 60 minutes a day. Both the Middle and High Schools are members of Play 60 and have earned grants. Mr. Reiter has earned a grant in the amount of \$1000 for the high school create activities to encourage our students to live a healthy lifestyle. Recently, Mr. Reiter partnered with the National Dairy Council to host a cheese tasting contest during Homecoming Week.
- Wisconsin School Health Award - Tomahawk High School has been awarded a Bronze level award for its commitment to providing students with the knowledge and skills to make healthy decisions that contribute to academic success. The school is evaluated on safety policies, health and physical education programs, nutrition services, community involvement and health of staff.

The Awards Ceremony will take place at the Radisson Paper Valley in Appleton on December 7th. There is also a conference, Building the Heart of Successful Schools on December 8th.