

Miscellaneous Items to Report by Superintendent

Make-Up Instructional Day(s) Agenda Item #9.5:

Five Late Starts/Early Dismissals due to emergencies (e.g., inclement weather, health/safety issues with a building) that are beyond the control of the school board may be counted as instructional days; therefore, there is not an instructional service hour deduction for the four late starts:

Tues., Jan. 18; Wed., Feb. 2; and Fri., Feb. 11; Fri., March 11 and the one early dismissal (1:45pm on Fri., Jan. 21) thus far.

Three closed student instructional days thus far;

Tues., Feb. 1 (?); Feb. 18; Tues., Feb. 22 (extreme frost frozen pipe day)

The school board must decide whether to (or not to) make up a cancelled school day later in the school year by amending the school calendar.

Source > Appendix B of Minnesota Automated Reporting Student System (MARSS) Manual.

Tues., Feb. 22 (extreme frost frozen pipe day) was a duty-day for staff. Only group remaining with make-up time is some (not all) bus drivers. They have SafeSchools online training yet to do.

Tracking the Current Legislative Session:

2022 Weekly Legislative Advocacy Briefing (GoToMeet)

7-7:30 AM each Tuesday MREA = Minnesota Rural Education Association

Friday Chat Room – Government Relations (Zoom)

9-9:30 AM each Friday MSBA = Minnesota School Boards Association

Health Insurance Bid (Re-Bid) Update:

Hopefully bid quotes received by end of the March month to be review with North Risk Partners and Badger Insurance Committee.

Agenda Item #9.1: Activity Fund Balance Transfer in order to pay roller-skating bill.

Agenda Item #9.2: Overload compensation for Mr. Carpenter teaching during prep period (averaged split-preps) during 4th quarter only.

Contingent upon amended academic calendar for Quarter. 4:

41 days=\$1,725.69; 42days=\$1,767.78; 43 days=\$1,809.87

What would be the expense if a day-to-day short-call sub had to be hired?

41 days = 5,125 = \$125 per full day X 41 Student Days;

42 days=\$5,250; 43 days=\$5,375

Agenda Item #9.3: ICS Engagement Agreement

Half in advance for Phase I = \$4,950 now in FY 22

Other half after Phase I completed FY 23 = \$4,950

Side note: This is separate from MDE submittals for LTFM Planning contingent upon building(s) school size at most \$1,700 second year; initial origination year was \$5,000

Agenda Item #9.4: Preliminary SY2022-2023 Academic Calendar:

169 Regular Student Days (170 in previous years)

+ 3 Early Out Days (2 in previous years)

172 Student Days

+ 8 Teacher/Staff Days

180 Teacher Contract Days

E-Learning Plan to be developed; must be adopted and public notice prior to the start of the 2022-2023 School Year (recommend no later than Regular August 8, 2022 School Board Meeting).

Status of Vacancies: Six applicants thus far (anticipate a 7th soon) for Business Manager Accountant; 1 Sp Ed Teacher applicant (anticipate a 2nd soon); None yet for Jr. H/Sr. High Sp Ed Para