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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

TBMS Principal	6 individuals participated in the first round of interviews for the TBMS principal position. 3 accepted invitations to participate in the second round. Patrick Beierman, currently a principal in Wilmar, accepted an offer to become the next principal.
MCA Participation	Participation rates for MCAs this spring are included in an attachment. If students do not take the test, they are marked as not passing.
Credit Upgrade	Moody's Investment Services upgraded Red Wing's issuer and general obligation unlimited tax (GOULT) ratings to A2 from A3. Moody's explained that credit strengths included low fixed costs and solid financial position and credit challenges included declining enrollment and highly concentrated tax base.
RWHS Student Discipline	<p><u>Bathrooms</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional supervision is provided in hallways near bathrooms. Only two students are allowed in bathrooms at a given time during instructional time. <p><u>Hallways</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are now required to carry paper passes when in hallways during instructional time. • At a recent meet and confer session with teachers, concerns were expressed about hallway behavior between 11:30-1:30. George Nemanich will work with high school admin and teachers on addressing this concern. • One class of older students have a different transition time than other 9th-12th graders; this often leads to disruptive behavior when 7th-8th graders are in class. A teacher will be assigned to escort that class to the next period and use a different route to the class.

	<p><u>General</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns have been expressed about follow-up to educators who submit referrals. The district will review options for allowing teachers to access referrals and related consequences. • The district will review the 500-series of policies to see if any changes should be made to policies, procedures, or implementation. • To reduce the number of teachers using personal leave on the same day, Superintendent Anderson will remind teachers of limits in the teacher agreement. • The district will explore the possibility of providing de-escalation training for all teachers during workshop week. • The district will review MTSS processes to better meet the needs of students. • Principal Nemanich will begin reviewing how educational structures should change to accommodate needs of students.
STOPit	<p><u>STOPit</u> is a program to help districts build and sustain a prevention-driven culture, and extend staff's capacity using STOPit's team's resources and capabilities and help at-risk individuals. This is done by providing safety technology, wellness training, and dedicated specialists through a partnership with STOPit.</p> <p>The Minnesota Service Cooperatives Introduced this All-In-One Anonymous Reporting and SEL Programs at <u>No Cost</u> to Help Protect MN Schools. Funding was available on a first-come, first served basis. Red Wing completed the application and approval process but will not implement until the board views a full presentation...perhaps in a workshop session in July or early August.</p>
Staffing Update	<p><u>Vacancies as of 5/31/22:</u></p> <p><u>2 @ Assistant Principal(s) - RWHS</u> <u>Multiple coaching positions</u> <u>1 @ Head Cook - BES</u> <u>1 @ Cook - RWHS</u> <u>1 @ General Education Assistant - Colvill</u> <u>1 @ Summer Preschool Teacher - Colvill</u> <u>1 @ Preschool Teacher - Colvill</u> <u>Season Waterpark Positions - Community Education/Recreation</u> <u>1 @ Custodian - RWHS</u></p> <p><u>Teaching</u> <u>2 @ Physical Education/DAPE - District</u> <u>1 @ Math - RWHS</u> <u>1 @ Art - TB</u> <u>1 @ Computer - TB</u> <u>1 @ FACS - TB</u> <u>1 @ Physical Education - TB</u> <u>2 @ K-6 Elementary Education Teacher(s) - TBD</u></p>

Substitutes	<p>Unfilled substitutes from May 16 – May 20</p> <p>Paraprofessionals: Average of 6.4 unfilled absences per day. Teachers: Average of 7.6 unfilled absences per day.</p> <p>Unfilled substitutes from May 23 – May 27</p> <p>Paraprofessionals: Average of 3.8 unfilled absences per day. Teachers: Average of 6.8 unfilled absences per day.</p>
Operating Levy Update	Emily Seefeldt, district PBIS coach, spoke to Noontime Kiwanis on May 19 about the growing success of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports, one of the initiatives made possible through the 2018 referendum.
Status of COVID-Related Federal Grants	<p>Here is a status report on COVID-related Federal grants:</p> <p><u>ESSER III General Allocation:</u> Approved: \$1,684,503 Received: \$297,024.77</p> <p><u>ESSER III Learning Recovery:</u> Approved: \$421,126 Received: \$8,798.36</p> <p><u>Emergency Connectivity Fund</u> Approved: \$455,849 Received: \$0</p> <p><u>COVID Testing</u> Approved: \$146,433 Received: \$74,450.80</p> <p><u>ARP Homeless Children and Youth</u> Approved: \$6,968 Received: \$0</p> <p><u>ESSER III Lost Instructional Time</u> Approved: \$131,486 Received: \$0</p> <p><u>ESSER III Pandemic Enrollment Loss</u> Approved: \$139,878 Received: \$4,102.77</p>