

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.

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| Building and Programming Updates | <p><u>Colvill</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <p><u>Sunnyside</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teachers spent time during their first days back late last week digging into their new math materials and learning about an additional math resource, Number Corner.• Custodial staff are taking care of finishing touches to make the buildings ready for students next week. The amount of work they accomplish each summer is nothing short of amazing. The floors are so shiny, they look like you could ice skate on them!• Back to school mini-conferences/open house will take place on Wednesday, August 27 from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm. If you have not yet registered for a mini-conference time, please call the Sunnyside office at 651-385-4570 as soon as possible. <p><u>Burnside</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Back to school welcome conferences and Open House will be on Wednesday, August 27 from 11:00 am - 7 pm. If parents have not yet registered for conferences, call Burnside's office at 651-385-4700 to set up a time to meet your child's teacher. Many fourth-grade students are volunteering on August 27 to greet families, hand out free books, and give tours as needed.• Second & Third grade teachers are learning about their new curriculum, Stepping Stones & Number Corner. Fourth grade teachers are learning about Envision, the fourth-grade math curriculum. |
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- Thank you to Jeff, Don, and Caden, as well as Mark Bloom and any other custodian who worked so hard to make sure that Burnside looks as shiny new as she did in 1994.

Twin Bluff

- The "cleaning shuffle" is in full swing in preparation of the new school year as we adjust Kids Junction space to allow for cleaning of the rooms used all summer. Shout out for our amazing custodial crew for supporting KJ while still getting the classrooms in order!
- Grade 5 spent quality time learning about their new math curriculum.
- Numerous teachers from all grades completed a 2 day BARR training that focused on effective team meetings and building resilience in students.

High School

- High School is already getting up to running speed. Athletics officially kicked off the school year with Fall Sports practices beginning this past week. We are seeing a great turnout for both participants and over the summer we have seen some of the best numbers in recent years at strength and conditioning.
- On Tuesday Morning this past week Culture Camp began at Prairie Island. It was great to see so many of our kids out to participate in camp. This is a great way for our liaisons to work with our youth just before school begins. Our partnership with Prairie Island is such a great experience, and they provide a wealth of knowledge to us as well, including to our new staff that join the district with experiences and learning out at PI.
- 8th Grade Orientation was held on Wednesday welcoming the next class of students to Red Wing High School, and just as a reminder to all Open House is tomorrow at the high school, pick up your schedules, get school pictures done, and complete additional paperwork that supports your educational experience.

Tower View

- Continuing to enroll students for the 25-26 school year, hoping to start with 65-70 students.
- Tower View will be partnering with Goodhue County and Rise Up this year to offer additional support for students.

Activities

- Nearly 350 students have registered for fall activities! We anticipate many more as school resumes and other activities begin.
- With many home events upcoming, we continue to plan for homecoming week, September 22-27, with the football game and tailgate on September 26.

American Indian Education Program Director

- Attended "Learning for Sovereign Futures" a Native Education Place-Based professional learning workshop hosted by the National Indian Education Association to learn about opportunities around the Twin Cities area for educational field trips, etc.

Buildings & Grounds

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Communication

- We continue to develop the RWPS Flight Path 2030 branding and communication efforts. On Aug. 21, the AICE Hub (AI-Integrated Computing Education) team met to review documents, sharing what resonates with them, what they need, what else we could be doing, etc. The AICE Hub has representatives from across disciplines and will be central to this initiative.
- Photos, badges, fobs, website staff directory additions and updates are in full swing.

Community Education

- The annual Young Peoples' Summer Theatre Intensive production of Adapted & Destroyed and the Child's Play Theatre production of Madagascar: A Musical Adventure were offered this summer to performing arts enthusiasts. Our young actors were able to not only "take the stage" but had the opportunity to experience expanding their skills in the areas of set design, costumes, lights and sound. The production performances were well attended by people of all ages.
- This summer 244 programs, classes and camps were offered through Community Education and Recreation with more than 2900 people of all ages attending programming. Several large events and programs were also offered in the school buildings with the Community Education department coordinating facility use and rentals for the school district.
- Community Recreation programs offered had strong numbers this summer - Strength & Speed, grades 7-12, 142 participants, Aqua Exercise 72 participants, T-Ball ages 3-6, 131 participants and Wiffle Ball, grades 2-7, 56 participants. Thank you to our many coaches and athletic associations for their partnership in offering the wide range of programming to our community.
- The Fall 2025 Community Education & Recreation catalog of enrichment and recreational programs will be in mailboxes the first weekend of September!

Human Resources

- 2025-26 hiring continues. We have both licensed and non-licensed positions to fill.
- Final Ancillary Benefits Bids were received in July, and the recommendation will be presented to the board tonight.

Nursing Services

- Dates have been scheduled for flu clinics this fall for both students and staff.
- Nurses will be available during each school's open house to collect medications to be given in school and vaccination records.
- All nurses will meet with all county nurses on the 21st of August at GCED.

Special Services

- Nicole Bolduan has joined the Red Wing team. She will be supporting special education staff and students at Sunnyside Elementary School and Red Wing High School.
- Over the summer we have hired 4 new special education paraprofessionals and 6 new special education teachers.
- First year and second year special education teachers will get to participate in new Teacher Training with Goodhue County Education District. this program is designed to support and retain our special education teachers who are new to the district.

Student Nutrition Services

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Teaching & Learning

- District Kick-Off was today, Monday August 25th with special guest Dwight Diercks and Keynote Speaker Tyler Moberg.
- We had 13 teachers for New Teacher Orientation on August 13-15.
- The team has been working diligently to make sure teachers have everything they need at the start of the year.