

## **Superintendent Report Update April 5, 2018**

### **Internet and Communication Outage**

The GCI fiber optic line has been cut by construction crews at the Nunavut turnoff past the airport. All GCI services are affected including District Internet, village/Utqiagvik connectivity, long distance and local calling, GCI cellular, and GCI cable Internet. GCI is dispatching a tech to repair the damage. The repair was completed late that same evening.

### **Payroll Management During Internet Outage**

The payroll department must be thanked and recognized for finding a work around to make payroll direct deposit postings during the Internet outage. Using a tethered personal cell phone and some assistance from the technology department, payroll was posted on time. This was the kind of “can do” improvising essential to top quality service. We have an effective team willing to do what it takes to get the job done in all circumstances.

### **M&O Reorganization Update**

I am in discussions now to partner with another school district to support or transition for M&O. We will have a partnership to support our CIP and preventative maintenance needs. I will provide an update as this work progresses.

### **Committee Meetings for Spring 2018**

The following committees will be scheduled and held before May 2018. To solicit public comment on proposed changes drafted by these committees, the committee chair will provide a list of topics and a brief description of the outcome of the meetings which are given to the principals to review with their SAC's, and the information will be discussed during the School District's radio show.

- HMS 2018/19 Time Change Meetings held every Wednesdays from 5 to 6pm in the HMS Library on March 28, 2018 through May 2, 2018.
  - Task – Viable option plan for the times HMS will start and end school in the 2018-19 school year.
    - Chairperson - Charles Tenbroeck
      - Member - David Neilson\*
      - - Vicki Churchill \*
      - - Deborah Alverson, Juvenile Program Coordinator
      - - Liz Raza, Classsified Staff
      - - Lauren Mitchell, Ayse Haxton, Carolina TenBroeck, Cindy Granatir, Certified Staff
      - - Lillian Kaleak, Ruby Donovan and Flora Brower, Parents
- NSBSD Handbook Revision Committee met on March 13, 2018 through April 16, 2018. Next meeting is April 11, 2018.
  - Task - Revised Handbook by sections – assigned teams to draft changes for each section.
    - Chairperson - Linda Siato
      - Member - Liz Noble
      - Member - Susan Hope
      - Member - Emily Roseberry
      - Member – Christopher Aguirre

- Member - Ben Hunt
  - Member - Esther Jeffery
  - Member - Caitlin Montague
  - Member - Lori Roth
  - Member - Mark Nance
  - Member - Jeremy Goodwin
  - Member - Lincoln Saito
- School Safety Committees Meetings – on going through May 2, 2018
  - Task- Revision of Crisis Management Flipchart and training recommendation for faculty and staff
    - Chairperson - Brian Freeman
      - Member - Robyn Joksic
      - Member - Certificated Person
      - Member - Classified Person
      - Member - Admin
      - Member - Parent
      - Member - Transportation (Vickie)
      - Member. - Nora Jane Burns
      - Member – Heidi Ahsoak
- Certificated Evaluations Document Revision Committee meetings: April 23 and 25, 2018, Marilyn Davidson, with Cairn Consulting, will facilitate these meetings.
  - Task - Revised Certificated Evaluation Document
    - Chairperson: Marilyn Davidson/Chris Aguirre

Identified members will be appointed March 30, 2018 for:

    - Member: Ipalook Teacher
    - Member: Hopson Teacher
    - Member: BHS teacher
    - Member: KIITTA teacher
    - Member: Rodney Lloyd Teacher
    - Member: Village Teacher
    - Member: Village Teacher
    - Member: Village Teacher
    - Member: Village Teacher
    - Member: Village Teacher
    - Member: SPED teacher
    - Member: David Jones
    - Member: Zach Stenson
- Policy Review Committee: The policy manual revision on graduation policies continues.
  - Revised Graduation Requirements policy: AR 6146.1 was revised by the Board on March 1, 2018 .
    - Chairperson: Chris Aguirre
      - Member: Qaiyan Harcharek
      - Member: Hedi Ahsoak
      - Member: Roxann Brower
      - Member: Liz Noble
      - Member: Linda Siato
- Curriculum Review – Meetings are ongoing held bimonthly since November 27, 2017 for math research, goal development, evaluation process, and interventions. Vendor Presentations are scheduled bi-weekly since February 6, 2018.
  - Completed Curriculum Review Process on Math Research (11)
    - Chairperson - Liz Noble
    - Board Members: Qaiyaan Harcharek and Eva Kinneeveauk -Alternate
    - BHS- Brenda Overcast
    - IPK- Katrina Matumeak
    - ATQ- Rodney Lloyd

- PHO- Gerard Dion
- CO- Kathleen Fisher
- CO- Brian Krosschell
- CO-Liz Noble
- ILF- TBD
- SPED-TBD
- Parent- TBD
- Student- Ana Stringer
  
- Curriculum Intervention Evaluation Committee (11)
  - BHS- Brenda Overcast
  - PHO- Sandra Lane
  - AKP- Melinda Berg\*( Not sure yet, but I think she can be convinced)
  - CO-Kathleen Kkisher
  - CO- Brian Krosschell
  - CO-Liz Noble
  - ILF- TBD
  - SPED- TBD
  - Parent- TBD
  - Student- Ana Stringer

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