

Staff Welfare Committee Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, March 15, 2023
3:00 p.m. - Business Office

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1. Allocation of Resources for Future Staffing Models

- Given the uncertainty of legislative allocations to the funding formula for public schools over the next biennium. A summary provided by Superintendent Traetow showed general parameters for potential staffing models pending funding. Staffing considerations for administration, teaching, and student support were discussed.

2. Employee Negotiations Preview

- Superintendent Traetow provided a review of learning at a recent professional development opportunity that provided guidance for school districts in collective bargaining.

3. Legislative Update & Potential Staffing Impacts

- Superintendent Traetow provided general comments related to current legislative bills under consideration during this term. Some of the platforms call for additional resources resulting in the potential need for staffing additions to meet potentially new statutory requirements.

4. SRO Program

- Superintendent Traetow presented a proposal to the committee to continue the partnership with the Fairmont Police Department to jointly employ a School Resource Officer (SRO) at Fairmont Area Schools. The committee approved moving forward with negotiations for another term.
- Additional ideas discussed related to the SRO position included: an annual report created by the office and presented to the school board; brainstorming for additional interactions with on-duty officers during the school day; and potential program partnerships and continuation of existing activities (i.e. Adopt-a-Cop program)