

# Board Member Recap

February 22, 2021

## February Update

The plan is to provide a monthly update in a timely manner after the meeting. We hope you find this helpful and informative.

## School Spotlight

The hope for the 4th Quarter is to return to normal scheduling. This includes the specials having their usual timeslot. Temperature checks were brought up but will be decided next month on whether or not teachers will be taking temperatures or by parents before leaving for school.

## District Administrators Report

Teachers who are getting vaccinated will be doing this at the beginning of March. Mitigation strategies seem to be working and that is good. Grades 1-8 will be eating lunch in the lunchroom starting 4th Quarter.

Virtual Option for 2021-2022 school year: It has been decided that we are moving forward with a regular classroom setting next year. If there is a "want" for virtual learning, the district will look into a way to accommodate those students.

Mrs. Wittliff spoke about Outdoor Education happening sometime in May. This will now be offered starting in 7th grade, since the current 7th grade was unable to go last year due to quarantine and she is the 7th grade teacher. More information to follow on the details for Outdoor Ed this year. There are Covid guidelines in place and those will be explained as well.

Staff received a survey providing feedback on Ms. Eisch's effectiveness as an administrator. This survey was similar to the one she sent last year to parents. Ms. Eisch will use the survey

to share strengths as well as areas of improvement and develop strategies moving forward to be a successful administrator.

DPI Complaint- Ms. Eisch went over the information the State provided regarding the issue of school hours. Because of the pandemic and due to the very unique circumstances of this school year, the State is allowing school districts to apply for waivers on school hours. The Board wants to support the students, teachers, and staff, so it does not want to take away the things that have been built into this school year in order to give them a break. Ms. Eisch will hold a public hearing regarding the application for the waiver right before the March Board meeting. The State also did not find any wrongdoing or propaganda regarding BLM and Religion.

## Director of Student Services and Curriculum Coordinator

Mrs. O. went over the MAPS Data. There is a positive trend moving forward. Woods is starting to close the gap on the "Not on Track" category. She went over the Math Curriculum that the teachers are working hard at deciding which program to implement next year. The Board will hear about the selection in April/May.

## Director of Financial Services' Report

Discussed going out for RFP this spring for audit services, technology, and banking. Went over expenses and the credit card usage. The Board reviewed the budget timeline for meetings. The first one will be in March.

## Director of Buildings and Grounds Report

The heat is working and we survived the subzero temperatures:) The Second-grade classroom will have its heating fixed soon.

## Items of Information

Reviewed the Employee Handbook regarding Fringe benefits for part-time and calendar year employees and the Board accepted the terms. Heard from Mr. Chapman regarding extracurricular offerings and resource alignment. He also mentioned cash procedures in the school. Mrs. Smiley said there are some families who prefer to pay with cash and that is okay. Lastly, the future of 8th Grade Fundraising and Events will be discussed in further detail at another time, but there will be some changes starting next school year.

## Items of Consideration

The Board approved the resignation of Mrs. Blakely. They also approved the Substitute Summary and Extracurricular Assignment Summary of the Employee Handbook.

The next Board Meeting will be Wednesday, March 17th at  
5:00pm

