

## January 31, 2022, Communication with Parents

### I. COVID Numbers Update

	Staff Isolated (Positive)	Staff Quarantine	Student Isolated (Positive)	Student Quarantine
August	1	1	39	31
September thru 24th	1	0	6	46
Sept 27 - Oct 1	1	0	1	17
Oct 4-8	1	1	1	12
Oct 11-15	0	0	0	4
Oct 18-22	0	0	0	1
Oct 25-29	0	0	0	0
Nov 1-5	1	0	0	2
Nov 8-12	0	0	4	22
Nov 15-19	1	0	0	2
Nov 29- Dec 3	0	0	0	0
Dec 6-10	1	0	1	0
	Positive Staff		Positive Students	
January thru the 10th	14		25	
Jan 11th-21st	15		78	
Jan 24th-28th	0		3	

### II. District Refunding of Series 2017 Bonds

At the December 2021 Board of Education Meeting, the Southwest Board of Education voted to refund the Series 2017 Bonds. The purpose of this refunding is to refund the bonds at a lower interest rates. Refunding the series 2017 Bonds has two results. First and most importantly, the district will save the taxpayers almost \$55,000.00 in interest because of refunding at a lower interest rate. The other result is a name change of the bonds from the Series 2017 Bonds to Series 2022.

### **III. 2022-2023 Southwest R-V District Calendar**

Parents, please watch your email and the district website on Tuesday (2/1/22) for communication regarding next years (2022-2023) district calendar. Two calendars are going to be proposed. The district is asking for parents to choose the calendar which they like the best.

### **IV. Graduation Date May 19, 2022**

At the January Board of Education Meeting, guidance was asked of the Board about Spring 2022 graduation because of several conflicts with the date of graduation and activities which the seniors are involved. Currently, Graduation is on the calendar for Friday, May 20, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m. There are several conflicts with this date. These include State Track, State Trap, and District Baseball. Because of these conflicts, the administrative team suggested switching 8th Grade Promotion to Friday evening and placing Graduation on Thursday, May 19, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. The Board of Education agreed with this solution.

### **V. Inclement Weather**

Weather coming in overnight Tuesday to Wednesday morning. Ms. Tilford is already watching the weather and has asked the administrators to get teachers to start preparing for AMI (Alternative Methods of Instruction) days for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Ms. Tilford will continue to watch the weather and follow the weather system as it crossed into our region. Her biggest concern, at this point, is the potential for serious weather on Wednesday and how this weather will affect school not only Wednesday, but also Thursday and Friday. A call on school cancellation will not be made until early Wednesday morning.