KIDS REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT #2
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DATE: **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2022**
PLACE: **ZOOM MEETING ONLY**
TIME: **6:00 PM REGULAR MEETING**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Jon Hamann, Vice-Chair Leanne Burnham; Board Directors Chris Asch, Jeff Bickford, Jay Brown, Russ Hughes, Jon Lambert, Linda Leet, Kathryn Marseglia, Mark Pearson and Donna Seppy

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Director Dawn Gallagher

ALSO PRESENT: Asst. Superintendent & CAO Matthew Gilbert; Principals Mark Tinkham, Kristie Clark, Mary Paine; Sara Derosby, Mel Barter, Ted Finn and Karl Matulis; Asst Principals Doug Bourget and Leticia Goucher; Director of Special Services Deb Murphy, EdD; HDHS Student Representative Tanley Tibbets; Business/HR Manager Stephanie Saltzman; Director of Buildings and Grounds Glen Reynolds; Asst Director of Buildings and Grounds Frank Farias; Transportation Director Katie Spear; Interim IT Director Mariah Kelley

Assistant Superintendent Gilbert offered a moment of silence for the passing of Scott Wing, long time employee of Monmouth Academy.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER/QUORUM PRESENT

The Chair declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 6, 2022 AND THE SPECIAL MEETING OF JANUARY 18, 2022

Director Jon Lambert **motioned** to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of January 6, 2022 and the Special Board Meeting of January 18, 2022. Director Jeff Bickford **seconded** the motion, **voted 9-0.** Roll call vote: **YES =** Asch, Bickford, Brown, Burnham, Hamann, Hughes, Lambert, Pearson, Seppy; Absent for vote = Leet, Marseglia

3.0 ADJUSTMENT(S) TO AGENDA

- Add Items 6.3. 6.4 and Executive Session [Item 13.0]; move adjournment to 14.0
- Add to Items 10.3, 10.4, 10.7
- Changes to Item 10.5

4.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

4.1 Public Comment
4.2 HDES and HDMS/HS Principal reports
Reports are below, following the minutes.

5.0 OLD BUSINESS

None

6.0 NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Approval of Nominated Personnel as New Hires

Director Jon Lambert **motioned** to approve the Asst. Superintendent's nomination of Brenda Cushing as School Nurse in Dresden and in the RSU. Director Jeff Bickford **seconded** the motion, **voted in favor 11.0.** Roll call vote: YES = Asch, Bickford, Brown, Burnham, Hamann, Hughes, Lambert, Leet, Marseglia, Pearson, Seppy

6.2 Approval of Policy BDF - Board Advisory Committee
Vice-Chair Leanne Burnham **motioned** to approve the Policy Committee's review of Policy BDF – Board Advisory Committees with no changes to the current policy. Director Jon Lambert **seconded** the motion, **voted in favor 11-0.** Roll call vote: YES = Asch, Bickford, Brown, Burnham, Hamann, Hughes, Lambert, Leet, Marseglia, Pearson, Seppy

6.3 Options for Spectators at School Sponsored Events
Director Jon Lambert **motioned** to approve the plan for spectators at school sponsored events. Vice-Chair Leanne Burnham **seconded** the motion, **voted in favor 11-0.**
Roll call vote: YES = Asch, Bickford, Brown, Burnham, Hamann, Hughes, Lambert, Leet, Marseglia, Pearson, Seppy

6.4 Approval of Finalization of Payment of two Technology Leases
Director Kathryn Marseglia **motioned** to approve the finalization of payment of two Technology Leases shown in the following report.

	Pay Off Amount (as of 1/15/2022)
Technology Lease 1 (Laptops)	180,116.66
Technology Lease 2 (Laptops)	264,497.76
Total of both leases from General Fund	**444,614.42**
Emergency Connectivity Fund Rebate (if leases paid in full in FY22)	-353,200.00
Balance from General Fund	**91,414.42**
Additional Funds available to apply to Lease Payoff (old laptops were sold to 2nd Life Mac)	-120,330.00
Final Cost to General Fund is a credit balance	**-28,915.58**

Director Jon Lambert **seconded** the motion, **voted in favor 11-0.** Roll call vote: YES = Asch, Bickford, Brown, Burnham, Hamann, Hughes, Lambert, Leet, Marseglia, Pearson, Seppy

7.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS (15 minutes)

7.1 Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting [Zoom]
January 13, 2022 5:30 PM

Committee Members: Committee Chair Kathryn Marseglia; Directors Chris Asch, Leanne Burnham, Russ Hughes, Linda Leet and Mark Pearson; Board Chair Jon Hamann, Asst. Superintendent and CAO Matt Gilbert

Committee Members Absent: None
Other Board Members Present: Directors Jeff Bickford and Donna Seppy

Also Present: Principals Mary Paine and Kristie Clark; Special Ed Director Deb Murphy; Business/HR Manager Stephanie Saltzman; members of the RSU teaching staff and community

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. San Francisco Math
   YouTube link with description of SF Math: https://youtu.be/LMRL-U_oZB4
   - 3rd Grade for RSU 2
   - How we are building capacity to implement SF Math with fidelity
3. NWEA Scores Fall 2021
   - YouTube link with description of NWEA MAP growth/skills: https://youtu.be/6OF17WEfgmQ
   - How we are using NWEA MAP tests

4. The meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew Gilbert, Asst. Superintendent and CAO

7.2 Policy Committee Meeting [Zoom]
January 13, 2022 6:30 PM

Committee Members Present: Committee Chair Chris Asch, Leanne Burnham, Russ Hughes, Linda Leet, Kathryn Marseglia and Mark Pearson; Board Chair Jon Hamann; Asst. Superintendent Matthew Gilbert

Committee Members Absent: None

Other Board Members Present: Directors Jeff Bickford and Donna Seppy

Others Present: Special Ed Director Deb Murphy, Business/HR Manager Stephanie Saltzman

The meeting was called to Order at 6:45 p.m.

1. Review of potential new policy revisions
   - BEDH - PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS
     Modifications to the draft of the policy

2. Review of policies requiring no change, but review by the Board should be documented every five years:
   - BDB - Board Officers (02/09/09)

Look to update the duties of the Vice-Chair
- BDF - Board Advisory Committees (10/9/09)
  Reviewed with no changes
- BDF-A - Simmons Fund Advisory Committee (4/5/18)

3. The meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew Gilbert, Asst. Superintendent and CAO

7.3 Wellness Committee Meeting [Zoom]
January 19, 2022

Committee Members Present: Food Service Director Chrissy Michaud, Patricia Marshall, Board Member Leanne Burnham, Carrie Emerson, Nan Bell, Katy Cilley, Denise Leather-Pouliot, Sarah Platt

Members absent: Committee Members Absent: Teresa Maxcy, Lisa Dubay, Kathy Lord, Jeff Bickford; Board Member, Assistant Superintendent and CAO Matt Gilbert

Approval of last meetings minutes
Nan Bell motioned to approve last meeting minutes and the committee agreed.

Survey to District Administration results

Chrissy and Nan explained to the group that Nan sent out a survey to all District Principals with questions regarding physical activity, possible student representatives for the wellness committee, refillable water stations, movement between or during classes, impact coming back to school full time had been on students or staff. However, it went out three times to Administration with no responses. Carrie Emerson expressed that she never received a survey, along with Denise and Katy. I explained it went to building Administration to send out as Nan did not have access to everyone's emails or names of staff. Chrissy will talk with Matt to see if he can resend the survey/questionnaire and hopefully we can get better results.

Wellness Policy Flyer for Staff
Nan Bell made a flyer to send out to all district staff called "What Staff Need to Know about the Student Wellness Policy". The committee went over the flyer and brought up the smart snack guidelines and how can they tell if snacks met those guidelines. There is a link posted in the policy, however it states that it is being updates. Sarah Platt will send out a few new links for us to hyper-link regarding the smart snack calculator and flow charts that Dept. of Education Child Nutrition made. As soon as we have the links, we will fix and send out to all district staff. Nan also has a flyer for our communities as well and we will get that out soon to them. That is also a compliant piece for our Wellness program, by letting our communities know what we are doing. Sarah Platt mentioned our tri-annual assessment for our wellness policy in which Chrissy and Nan worked on in November and December. We now have a binder that Nan is putting together with Chrissy's help with all our meeting's minutes, agenda's assessments, notes, surveys, etc. We do have to access our policy regarding the allowance of times students have to eat

breakfast and lunches. This will need to go to the Policy Committee as it was approved in 2016 and should be updated.

Let's Go-At a Glance worksheet
5210 Champion updates were on this worksheet, and Nan made a pitch to all those present as to how important it is to have a 5210 Let's go Champion in each school, and that it does NOT mean more work for any one particular person. That is one of the reasons why Nan is on the committee. She is our support for all things wellness and 5210. The most important piece is to do the annual survey about what each school is already doing to promote wellness, nutrition and movement in schools. Most times schools are already doing programs that coincide with 5210 Let's Go, however it is not well known to the communities. We want to showcase what champions we all have at each school and what they are doing.

After asking if there were any other questions or comments, Chrissy motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:50 PM
Next meeting will be March 16th, and we will have a presentation on Substance abuse.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chrissy Michaud, Food Service Director

7.4 Budget and Operations Committee Meeting [Zoom]
January 20, 2022 5:30 PM

Committee Members: Committee Chair Dawn Gallagher; Directors Jeff Bickford, Jon Lambert and Donna Seppy; Board Chair Jon Hamann; Asst. Superintendent Matt Gilbert

Committee Members Absent: Director Jay Brown

Other Board Members Present: Russ Hughes and Kathryn Marseglia

Others Present: Business/HR Manager Stephanie Saltzman, Director of Buildings & Grounds Glen Reynolds, Transportation Director Katie Spear, Special Ed Director Deb Murphy, Principal Kristie Clark and Teacher Carrie Emerson

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m.

Director Dawn Gallagher withdrew from the Committee Chair position.
New Co-Chairs selected for the committee are Donna Seppy and Jeff Bickford. Plans were made to meet on 2/1/22 to review current budget forms with Business Manager Stephanie Saltzman.

Budget Status:

1) Entering draft budget into ADS
2) Reviewing staffing based on estimated enrollment
3) Reviewing the initial release of the new ED 279. It will be shared by Stephanie Saltzman with all board members through email.
4) The committee recommends paying off two laptop leases this year using a combination of refunds and the profits from the sales of the old laptops.

Operations Update:

Transportation:
Replacement of RSU bus / vehicles: Conversation about what we should do pending the potential withdrawal.

Food Service:
Food Service staff survey

Buildings and Grounds:
Capital Improvement 10 Year Plan spreadsheet reviewed.
Status on ESSER funded projects
Richmond ball field drainage project

Recommended to pursue opportunities for grants. Dawn Gallagher offered support for this initiative and Jeff Bickford recommends talking with the National Guard.

The meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew Gilbert, Asst. Superintendent and CAO

7.5 Negotiations and Personnel Meeting [Zoom]
January 20, 2022 6:30 PM

Committee Members Present: Committee Chair Jon Hamann; Directors Jeff Bickford, Russ Hughes, Mark Pearson, Donna Seppy; Asst. Superintendent and CAO Matthew Gilbert

Other Board Members Present: Dawn Gallagher and Kathryn Marseglia

Others Present: Business Manager Stephanie Saltzman, Special Education Director Deb Murphy, Carrie Emerson

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Review draft of Purpose and Responsibilities

Purpose
The Negotiations & Personnel Committee reviews and recommends changes to contracts and oversees other personnel matters required by law or policy to be considered by the Board.

Update on recruitment efforts: Attending a job fair at UMF and advertising at all public college campuses

2. Identify dates for negotiations to begin
We will invite the association to meet with the board negotiation team at 6:00PM on January 25, 2022. Review prior SOP's.

3. Executive Session: Discussion of Labor Contracts - KIDSEA [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(D)]
Director Russ Hughes motioned to enter Executive Session Director Jeff Bickford seconded the motion, voted in favor.
Time in: 7:13 p.m.
Time out: 7:39 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew Gilbert, Asst. Superintendent and CAO

8.0 BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

8.1 Buildings & Grounds:
Dresden & MBES modular update
Monmouth Acad & CO generators expected in June
MBES & Monmouth Acad door replacements have been ordered
State required water testing update
Richmond field - engineering assessment scheduled for Spring. Researching grants available
Working with MBES to create Functional Life Skills classroom
MBES main roof replacement being scheduled for Spring
Gathering information for Revolving Renovation Funds to address paving at RMHS

8.2 Food Service:
Looking to add vending machine at RMHS to add nutrition snack options to students and staff
New soup kettle added to HDHS
Working with Transportation to assist with student meal delivery home for possible remote and snow days

8.3 Transportation:
Scheduling Traversa program to be added to all buses during Spring break

8.4 General Fund Report

9.0 CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER'S REPORT

9.1 Future Search Planning Team
9.2 Connections with student Governments
9.3 Update on School Liaisons

10.0 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

10.1 Covid related updates

10.2 Newly Hired, Newly Appointed Personnel

The Asst. Superintendent reported on the following newly hired and newly appointed personnel.

- Tabitha Meyer, Long-term Spanish Teacher Substitute
- Brenda Cushing, School Nurse in DES and RSU [grant funded]
- Jessica Herr, School Nutrition Worker in Monmouth
- Kelly Dumont, School Nutrition Worker in Richmond
- James Baker, Custodian in Monmouth
- Jake Casey, Custodian in Richmond MS/HS
- Jacqueline Jean, move from Custodian to Head Custodian at HDES & CO

10.3 Resignation(s) / Retirement(s)

The Asst. Superintendent reported on the following resignations.

- Elizabeth Ciccarelli, Science Teacher at RMS
- Amanda Benner, Science LT Sub at HDMS
- Rebecca Grant, IT Tech in Monmouth
- Amy Tenney, School Nutrition Worker in Richmond
- Amy Terrell, Special Ed Tech III at HDES
- Dan O'Laughlin, Van Driver in HD schools

10.4 Open Positions in the RSU

- Director of Information Technology
- 50% Occupational Therapist in RSU
- Instructional Coach in RSU
- Science Teacher at HDMS
- Science Teacher at RMS
- Title One Ed Tech at MMS
- IT Tech in Monmouth
- School Nutrition Worker in Hall-Dale
- Head Custodians at HDHS, MBES and RMS/RHS
- Bus Driver in Richmond
- Van Driver in HD schools
- Special Ed Techs throughout the RSU: RHS 2, RMS 2, HDES 1, HDMS/HS 1, MMS 1, MA 2

10.5 Upcoming Board Events/February Committee Meetings ***(subject to change)***

- Budget & Operations - 2/10/22 at 5:30 pm
- Regular Board Meeting - 3/3/22 at 6:00 pm

10.6 Upcoming Evening Events at Schools

- DES PTF Meeting - 2/9/22
- HDES PTO Meeting - 2/28/22
- MMS PTO Meeting - 2/1/22
- MBES PTG Meeting - 2/8/22

Other Dates:

- Early Release Day - 2/18/22
- Presidents Day (schools and offices closed) - 2/21/22
- School Vacation - 2/21 - 2/25/22

10.7 School Field Trips [In-state / School Day]

- HDES 4th Grade trip to HDHS theater - 2/11/22
- HDES 4th Grade trip to Vaughan Homestead in Hallowell - 2/16/22

- MA 11th Grade Trip to Central Maine Community College - 1/25/22 (postponed)
- RMS Education Day Trip to Sea Dogs in Portland - 5/24/22

11.0 ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- Explore the idea of having board meetings in person

12.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(D)]: Labor Contract

Director Jeff Bickford **motioned** to enter Executive Session at 7:56 p.m. Director Russ Hughes **seconded** the motion, **voted in favor 11-0.** Roll call vote: YES = Asch, Bickford, Brown, Burnham, Hamann, Hughes, Lambert, Leet, Marseglia, Pearson, Seppy
Time out: 8:34 p.m.

Action taken: Director Jon Lambert **motioned** to approve the following MOA. Director Linda Leet **seconded** the motion, **voted in favor 11-0.** Roll call vote: YES = Asch, Bickford, Brown, Burnham, Hamann, Hughes, Lambert, Leet, Marseglia, Pearson, Seppy

This Memorandum of Agreement is made and entered into by and between the RSU #2 Board of Directors ("Board") and the RSU #2 Teachers Association ("Association").

In consideration of the mutual commitments contained herein, the parties agree to the terms of this Agreement, as set forth below:

1. For employees who are required to miss work time and provide relevant documentation as a result of a) having contracted COVID-19 at school in the course of their employment; b) being a close contact to an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 where the contact occurred at school in the course of their employment; c) providing care for a child whole school or place of child care was closed or unavailable due to precautions related to COVID-19, the Board shall provide up to fifteen days of paid leave for the period from October 18, 2021 through June 30, 2022. The Board shall reimburse employees for any sick days used for these purposes between October 18, 2021 and the effective date of this agreement.
2. The parties agree this Agreement is a one-time agreement to address extraordinary circumstances and shall not establish a precedent or practice for any future agreements. It shall not be cited by either party in any proceeding except to enforce the terms of the Agreement.
3. Nothing in the Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of the Associations' right to bargain over issues related to COVID-19.
4. The Agreement shall expire on June 30, 2022 but may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties.

Worded for the teachers' association but could be extended to all bargaining units.
Relevant documentation includes test results, doctor's notes, CDC notifications, school notifications, and daycare notifications. This documentation should be submitted directly to HR.

13.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(A)]: Personnel Matter

Vice-Chair Leanne Burnham **motioned** to enter Executive Session **at 8:37 p.m.** Director Jay Brown **seconded** the motion, **voted in favor 11-0.** Roll call vote: YES = Asch, Bickford, Brown, Burnham, Hamann, Hughes, Lambert, Leet, Marseglia, Pearson, Seppy

Time out: 9:07 p.m.

Action taken: Vice-Chair Leanne Burnham **motioned** to accept the resignation of Tonya Arnold as Superintendent of Schools. Director Linda Leet **seconded** the motion, **voted in favor 11-0.** Roll call vote: YES = Asch, Bickford, Brown, Burnham, Hamann, Hughes, Lambert, Leet, Marseglia, Pearson, Seppy

14.0 ADJOURNMENT

Director Linda Leet **motioned** to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 p.m. Director Jon Lambert **seconded** the motion, **voted in favor 11-0.** Roll call vote: YES = Asch, Bickford, Brown, Burnham, Hamann, Hughes, Lambert, Leet, Marseglia, Pearson, Seppy

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew Gilbert
Asst. Superintendent and CAO

DM/src

HDES Principal Kristie Clark's Report follows.

Enrollment: 284
PreK-28 (2 classes)
Kindergarten-46 (4 classes)
1st-45 (4 classes)
2nd- 55 (4 classes)
3rd-51 (4 classes)
4th- 59 (4 classes)

Highlights:

26 Days of Alphabreaths - In guidance class, students are learning various ways to calm down strong emotions and feelings. One tool they've learned is deep breathing. As a school community, on Jan. 10th we started the 26 Days of Alphabreaths using the book, *Alphabreaths: The ABCs of Mindful Breathing* by Christopher Willard and Daniel Rechtschaffen. Each morning during announcements Mrs. Clark reads the Alphabreath for the day. Fourth graders created video tutorials for teachers to share with their classes. I'm hoping to share some of the videos with the board at the next meeting.

NWEAs - We have completed the January NWEAs. We use the data from these mid-year assessments in a formative way, which means we are able to look for trends in learning and planning for instruction. We also use the January assessments as a mid-year check to identify which students may or may not be progressing toward learning targets. If not, then we intervene to support them.

Read-A-Thon - Our PTO is hosting this fantastic event from Feb 14-27 for all students at HDES. Our Read-a-thon is a program that encourages reading throughout our school community. The focus of the Read-a-thon is to bring our students together with their friends and family to strengthen excitement in reading and encourage literacy building skills. Students will earn prizes for reaching both reading goals and donation markers. All reading logs and donations will be tracked digitally via an online Read-a-thon platform. Staff and students are excited for another successful Read-a-thon event!
Pooled Testing - The RSU #2 school community is starting an optional and free COVID-19 testing

program to help keep our kids in school and covid out! HDES staff and students participating in the program will be tested weekly on Tuesday mornings beginning 2/15. Here is a link to find out more information on pooled testing in schools: https://www.concentricbyginkgo.com/families/

Upcoming Events:

Feb 7 - HDES Teddy Bear Alphabreath Day: Bring your favorite stuffed animal to school!
Feb 15 - HDES Pooled Testing start date
Feb 16 - Grade 4 field trip to Vaughan Homestead to learn about Ice Harvesting in Maine
Feb 18 - Early Release Day: student dismissal begins at 11:45am
Feb 28 - PTO Meeting 6:00pm
March 17 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

HDMS/HS Principal Mark Tinkham's report follows.

Pooled Testing
Hall-Dale Middle/High School sent out information to parents, students who are 18, and staff about pooled testing being done at the school. HDMS/HS will begin testing on Tuesday, 2/8. Within 36 hours of consent links being sent out we had 55 stakeholders signed up to test.

Seniors and Post-secondary
- 40% accepted into post-secondary institutions
- 31% applied and awaiting decisions
- 2% enlisting in the military
- 25% are undecided as of yet

Colleges that have accepted our students thus far:
American, Babson, Bates, Cedarville, Clark, CMCC, College of the Atlantic, Husson, New York Conservatory of the Arts, Ohio Univ., Plymouth State, Roanoke, Rollins, Simmons, SMCC, St. Josephs, Thomas, University of ME, Univ. of New England, Univ. of South Florida, USM, Western New England, Wheaton

RTI
Staff has been working on supporting students through the RTI process.
Nic working tier 2 w/18 kids
Maddie working tier 2 w/40 kids
Kelly Byron and the home/school liaison has proven to be an essential position.
Nic & I met with the RTI team (Sara) to look at increasing tier 1 interventions

Working with Dennis Price in our English class
Dennis Price, former teacher at MA and current Improv extraordinaire, has been working with several of our HS English classes. Working in collaboration with Brandon Terrill, Dennis is supporting students in their art of acting and understanding literature through acting. The students, through improv techniques, practice rhythm, stressed words versus unstressed words, the power of voice, and being able to think on the spot. As an observer it is exciting to see the engagement, the willingness to take risks, the team building, and learning Shakespeare in a manner that is entertaining.
Staff Movement: Dan Crocker (math); Amanda Benner (science)

Early release day Jan. 14
The links for the Future Search and RTI Meetings are next to the grade level teams for the day. If your name isn't a part of a group, please self-select a group.

1.	Winter Carnival Update: Jarod Richmond	5 minutes	Link sent
2.	Future Search Survey: Protocol link	40 minutes	Survey link
3.	RTI: link remainder of time		

Accolades

Japanese: Kobayashi Sensei received an email from the Consulate-General of Japan in Boston saying "Congratulations! Hall-Dale monopolized 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the 2022 New Years Day card contest in the Elementary School and Middle School Divisions!"

Congratulations to this year's recipients.

Elementary School Division (which includes our 5th grade students)
First Place: Jazmin Briggs (5thG)
Second Place: Clare Sturtevant (5thG)
Third Place: Vera Krajewski (5thG)

Middle School Division
First Place: Oliver Beaule (8thG)
Second Place: Joseph Cothen (8thG)
Third Place: Ghost Hayward (8thG)

This is the link to see their fantastic cards. https://www.boston.us.emb-japan.go.jp/files/100286281.pdf

Music:
Acceptances into Classical All-State and District 3 music festivals! :)

All-State
Band: Eli Huttman (Top Oboe in the State)
Chorus: Quinn Cotnoir (Alto), Ethan Cross (Tenor), Kasper Birgfeld (Tenor), Ben Stahlnecker (Bass), (Eli Huttman also made it for bass but chose oboe)
District 3
Band: Eli Huttman (Top Oboe in D3), Kasper Birgfeld (Bari Sax), Karlie Reith (Alto Sax), Abby Cowing (Trumpet), Hanna Broga (Trombone)
Chorus: Brooke Bernarducci (Soprano), Moira O'Connor (Alto), Quinn Cotnoir (Alto), Ethan Cross (Tenor), Ben Stahlnecker (Bass), (Kasper Birgfeld also made it for tenor but chose Bari Sax, (Eli Huttman also made it for bass but chose Oboe)

Middle School Girls Basketball:
Bowed out of the championship round of the semi-finals in an OT loss to Spruce Mountain.

Going's on: Tryouts for the musical Grease; Winter Carnival Planning for Feb 17/18; Middle School Rewards Day