

Superintendent Report

September 16, 2019

The school year is off and running. We have had numerous glitches that had to be immediately overcome. However, on the positive side, we have all been able to make the necessary adjustments to ensure that the students are receiving an excellent educational experience. I want to thank the entire workforce for CUSD #348 for their efforts to begin this school year.

All of our sports teams are playing all over the region on a daily basis. I would like the Board to consider authorizing the purchase of a 14 passenger activity bus. It would be a valuable asset to the district. These vehicles do not require the driver to have a CDL to operate. This vehicle would be ideal for golf, cross country, cheerleaders, basketball, tennis, wrestling, etc. Additionally, these vehicles could be used numerous other activities such as teachers attending professional development, FFA events, clubs, academic team competitions, and on and on. Most districts use these vehicles for these reasons.

I have been in contact with Bob Bowser about the option to purchase two buses he is planning on selling. The buses in question are in good shape and have relatively low mileage. They would enable us to retire two older buses and improve our fleet.

The District performed an “active shooter” drill on September 12, 2019. The drill was successful, and we received compliments from the authorities on our readiness.

We are continuing to receive our funding in a responsible manner from the state. The current climate on educational funding is the best I have seen in ten years.