



TO: Superintendent and Board of Education

FROM: Steve Dunn

DATE: April 18, 2012

SUBJECT: April Board Report

Buildings and Grounds: Over spring break we had five days to knock out a large list of things to do, including a full grounds rake and level. Also, many roof, electrical and heating issues were taken care of. The large leak in the pool has been repaired also by Hanco Utilities of Duluth. The leak in the pool was in the main feed line (6 inches) to the pool and was under the pool deck which would have required at least two weeks and \$12,000 minimum. After finding Hanco Utilities, I found an easier and cheaper solution. They ran a fiberglass liner through the pipe into the manifold of the pool. It worked and only cost \$5,700 with on two days down.

Transportation and Vehicles: All the normal route buses have 2-way radios installed for communication with each other and the school. These radios use C&W Trucking's Tower. Please thank Randy because he is not charging us for this.

Safety and Crisis Management: We will be participating in the Wisconsin Severe Weather Awareness Week Tornado Drill this Thursday, April 19. An informative site was given to all staff to prepare for the drill. During the drill there will be a warning then a watch to simulate a tornado in the area. When the alarm is given, staff and students will report to their safety area until the all clear is given.

Planning and Projecting: Now we have the maintenance of the soccer field so I have been working on acquiring some equipment to take care of it and get it back into shape. The field is in bad shape. It has not had any maintenance except for mowing in many years. So far, the equipment needed will be a mower, four water tanks, pump and hoses and a vehicle to haul the water tanks. We have traded in the ½ ton pick-up truck for a ¾ ton truck which will fill the vehicle needs.

Staffing and Personnel: Still looking for substitute custodians/bus drivers.

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