



TO: Superintendent and Board of Education

FROM: Steve Dunn

DATE: February 3, 2010

SUBJECT: February Monthly Report

Buildings and Grounds: The roof of the Tech. Ed. Building will need some repairs this summer due to the heavy snow load this winter. The snow and slush froze so the snow that usually slides off the metal roof did not. The repairs will include new ridge vent and two flashings. We are removing the snow from the roof.

Transportation and Vehicles: The ferry service shut down on Tuesday and I did not know until that morning from someone at the gas station. Windsleds Inc. delivered the students with the two smaller craft but only one came all the way to the shore. The old one stopped 300' out on the outer side of a 10 foot wide wet crack and dropped the students off to cross the crack and walk to shore. This crack was open the day before so I went to check the ice. The crack where the students crossed was only 2 inches thick - barely enough to walk on. I called Arnie and asked why he didn't bring students to shore? He said if he crossed the crack he would break up the ice all the way to shore. I said that was what you need to do is bring them to shore. I have talked with Linda about this and a letter has gone home to parents explaining this situation.

Safety and Crisis Management: The fire alarm was tripped on the Friday of Spirit Week which was caused by a smoke generator in one of the high school classrooms. I will be meeting with each class and their advisors next year before they start decorating about fire codes.

Planning and Projecting: MacNeil Environmental and the EPA visited both schools on January 21st and only had one recommendation. Gold star for the district.

Staffing and Personnel: Nora Taylor is the substitute for Birdie Pallas at LaPointe and Dick Hardie is the substitute for Lori Hinrichsen. Both will be out for about two weeks.

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