

## **Agenda Item Details**

Meeting Jan 13, 2020 - REVISED Regular School Board Meeting Agenda

Category 4. Administrative Reports

Subject 4.4 January 2020 MS/HS Principal Report

Type Information

### **Academic Achievement:**

The required graduation requirement of passing the Civics Exam has been a high school focus over the last few months. ACP advisors have been reviewing material with sophomores and juniors to prepare them for the January 9th assessment. The exam is online and will have instant results for students.

#### **Supportive Climate:**

A holiday themed interactive appreciation week was held the week before winter break. Over sixty staff participated, with Camille Lemler being awarded the top prize basket filled with local business gift certificates.

The GSA Club has invited a speaker, Jamie Nabozny, to our school. I am currently working with Northland College with various arrangements and shared costs to make this happen for MS/HS students.

ICW had a film crew include some of our Native American Culture classes in a documentary featuring Cultural Consultant Darryl Kingbird. Darryl would like to come back to our district one day a month to work with students across grade K-8 levels.

### **Effective Communication:**

Kathy Wendling met with principals on December 4th to share out information about North Pikes Creek project, Beaver Hollow Outdoor Education Area. Ms. Wendling will return to share more information and collect wants/needs from staff at our January 7, 8, and 9 meetings. There is also a June 3rd, 2020, grand opening planned and classes are invited to the dedication. Kathy and Kim Sturm have been working diligently to embrace and include tribe and school into plans.

Sonia Reyes Buffalo working with high school to revive the Safe & Sober Graduation program for our graduates. Ms. Reyes Buffalo will be meeting with students several times to introduce the program and the scholarship opportunities that go along with it. The program will be a small part of our awards night as well as our graduation ceremony to recognize the hard work put forth by participants.

# **Use of Data & Resources:**

The mid-year review is coming up for Educator Effectiveness/Effectiveness Project (EE/EP) is beginning. Principals will be working with staff to get surveys done and analyzed, as well as reviewing SLO/PPGs.

Crisis/Lock Down drill was held in December. Information collected shows drills are effective, staff & students are becoming well versed in drill expectations.

Cultural activities with local artisans was included in our in-service training on January 3rd. Frank Montano shared Ojibwe stories, Beth Paap introduced how to bead, and the Newago Sisters instructed staff in original Dream Catcher making.

# **Attendance:**

Coaches have been working closely with all athletes to have positive attendance the day of and the day after games to ensure our policy is being followed. Results have been great.

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