

Meeting: November 16, 2020 -School Board Virtual Meeting Agenda

Category: Administrative Reports

Subject: November Interim District Administrator Report

Type: Information, Reports

Covid/Covid Response

- Collaboration with Red Cliff Tribal Council, Red Cliff Community Health Center, Bayfield County Health continues.
 - Nick Sawyer provides daily Covid positive numbers and data for staff in an email.
 - Mitigation Committee meets weekly to discuss and adjust protocol and programming as needed.
- Covid positive numbers of great concern as we see numbers rise in our communities.
 - one staff Covid positive as of 11.11.20
 - one staff in quarantine as of 11.11.20
- Moving to level 2/hybrid instruction proposed delay to mid January
 - given the state of our communities it is safest to delay level transition to after the holidays, per recommendation of Red Cliff Community Health Clinic and Bayfield County Health officials

Personnel

- New hires in process (position posted and accepting applications)
 - Nursing Assistant
 - Bus Monitor/Food Service/Janitorial staff
 - Ojibwe Language Teacher

Teaching and Learning

- Supplemental training for teachers on Canvas continues with IT setting up help sessions on Fridays
- Elementary and MS/HS principals continue to keep me informed on concerns and successes with students.

Effective Communication

- Clear communication with all staff and district partners continues through my efforts to reach out to people in order to chart a course that sees us have success during the pandemic.
 - weekly administrative team meetings
 - weekly all-staff Covid updates
 - weekly Covid specific mitigation committee meetings

- newly formed sub-committee to address mental health support for staff and students

- correspondence with District legal counsel, Jon Anderson, as needed
- correspondence with Nicole Boyd as needed
- timely replies to daily emails--I receive lots of emails each day.
- correspondence with Red Cliff Chairman and Red Cliff Community Health Director as needed
- Creation of a PR committee; goal to promote the District increase interest with constituents. Committee members;
 - Esme Martinsen
 - Randi Johnson
 - Linda Weber
 - Savannah Yunkers
 - Beth Paap
- PR Committee points/projects of focus;
 - Website updates
 - reinstate a community newsletter
 - participation in Bayfield Chamber events