



## Agenda Item Details

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| Meeting  | Sep 22, 2022 - Regular School Board Meeting |
| Category | 3. Administrative Reports                   |
| Subject  | 3.1 District Administrator Report           |
| Type     | Information, Reports                        |

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Subject: September District Administrator Report, Beth Paap

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From mid August to present I offer the following summary;

- Attended several meetings with Red Cliff's Tribal Historic Preservation Office staff
  - RC language camp recap and reflection
    - 285 participants completed surveys
    - discussion of language goals for the camp by age
    - discussion of *power standards* that the SDB can align with the Tribe's efforts to increase Ojibwemowin recognition and use.
    - discussion of when RC Language Trainees will be in SDB to work with the district's language and culture teachers
      - Tamara Montano: Elementary
      - Rebecca Boyd: Middle and High School
      - Brian Boyd: High School
- Attended weekly meeting organizing Treaty Day commemoration, Sept. 30 on Madeline Island
  - Day of events slated
  - SDB's Island School will be the location for a lunch (provided by the Bayfield Food Service team)
  - SDB's Island School will be the location for a meeting with Governor Evers as well as a discussion on Treaty language and their role today.
- August 26/Series of meetings on Madeline Island
  - MIFL; met with Robin Russell to discuss
    - ferry schedule
    - school calendar
    - ferry monitor needs and assignments
    - need for late boats
      - Parent & Teacher conferences
      - band concerts
  - Town of LaPointe: met with Michael Kuchta and Glenn Carlson
    - status of SDB's Island School
    - Ferry schedule

- shared the District's project to create internships for students, asked if the Town of LaPointe would be able to host a paid internship summer 2023
  - Town of LaPointe exploring creating a microgrid with Xcel Energy
    - Would the district be interested in this?
- Chippewa Federation and Treaty Day meeting: met with Paul DeMain, Marvin Defoe, Chris Boyd, Mike Wiggins
  - discussion of day of events
  - transportation logistics
  - rain date locations
  - food for lunch
  - what events are "student friendly"
- Farmhouse meeting: Lauren Schuppe and Gil Matthews
  - discussion of their lunch bid
  - discussion of monthly Food Service staff
    - increase local and organic foods
    - collaborate on menu creation
    - Work toward increased from scratch cooking
- Madeline Island Museum: met with Keldi Merton
  - events and field trip discussion
  - creation of a student intern (paid position) Keldi is very interested in this.
- Met with Covid Clinic Inc
  - established test need for the district
  - established a start date for Covid Clinic to be in the building
    - M-Th in the morning, tends to be the highest need for rapid tests
  - The district would still be able to send out PCR tests if they are deemed necessary.
- Held Staff InService August 24, 25, 29, 30, 31
  - added several afternoon/evening sessions for staff to explore our area and get to know one another.
  - sessions to inform and prepare :
    - MAP testing
    - health concerns
    - Indigenous Knowledge
    - CPI training
    - ALICE
      - District's Crisis Response Plan
    - Curriculum and Coaching support
- Met with Amy Day, Summer School Programming Coordinator to debrief
  - **established Summer School 2023 sessions**
    - First Session: June 20-23 (slight shift to accommodate Juneteenth), June 26-30
    - Second Session: July 31-3, August 7-10
  - Other programming that occurred;
    - Washburn Soccer Camp
    - Red Cliff Language Camp
    - Wolf Camp
    - Island Rec Program
    - Red Cliff Pow Wow
    - Rec Center swim lessons
    - Red Cliff's Archaeological Field School
  - Continue with from scratch breakfasts (made by a small group of summer staff)
  - Discussion of the need for an increase in summer school teacher classroom budgets.

- currently summer school teachers get \$50 for classroom supplies.
  - Discussion to have Dean of Instruction, Colleen Beagan serve as the Admin. to sign off on teacher blue sheets, rather than Amy.
- State Superintendent, Dr Jill Underly joined us for the first day of school!
  - assembly for Middle and High School as well as 4th and 5th grade
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- Meeting with National Park Service (principals, Ed/Agric. Coordinator, Alt. Ed teachers)
  - collaboration K-12
    - suggestion by Rick Erickson to create yearly “investigations” of the natural/cultural world by grade level
    - SDB Administration will create a comprehensive list of what grades currently do as will the NPS share what programming currently exists.
    - Next meeting will be late September/early October
- Multiple meetings and extensive email correspondence regarding the incident during a girls volleyball game at Mercer
  - a Mercer student making sounds that many felt were racially offensive
  - Phone conversations with Mercer Superintendent, Renae McMurry
    - organizing a meeting with Mercer and BHS students to discuss the incident and how to move forward.
      - Date, September 27 at CESA 12 in Ashland
        - CESA 12 has volunteered to have one of their staff (Amanda Trautt) serve as a facilitator, if both districts agree.
  - Meeting with Nick Madison, CESA 12 to discuss the need for action pertaining to good sportsmanship.
    - Nick suggested a Sportsmanship Summit at CESA 12 in early November for students and staff.
- Met with Carol Fahrenkrog, Bayfield Chamber of Commerce
  - Apple Fest logistics and partnerships
  - SDB to host an After Hours event in December at our mainland schools building.
- Met with Boys and Girls Club employee, Dusty LaFernier
  - Dusty will be in the mainland schools several times a week to engage with interested students during their free time to learn drumming and dance.
  - He is also available for other engagements, such as tutoring, social emotional support and cultural connections.
- Manoomin/ricing season and SDB
  - We had a very successful ricing season in partnership with the Red Cliff Tribe and Bayfield County Extension as well as other community volunteers.
    - processing of rice harvested will begin at the end of September
  - Teachers are encouraged to continue to incorporate manoomin into their lessons each fall.
- Attended the monthly WASDA (Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators) meeting
  - over 100 districts have new Superintendents this year
  - discussion of NEOLA policies and the importance of contextualizing them to fit our district—make them “yours”
  - reminder of regional WASDA meetings this fall
  - State Superintendent budget release soon
- Continue with work with the Administration team on district strategic priorities and goals:
  - Student Success
  - Student & Staff Health and Wellbeing
  - Community Collaborations & Partnerships

- District Excellence
- Efficient Use of Resources
- Established my EP (Effectiveness Project) School Administrator Professional Goal Setting Plan (via Frontline) (SLO/PPG; Student Learning Objective/Professional Practice Goal) for the 2022-23 school year.
  - My 2021-22 goals were primarily focused on two of the Administrative Standards: 1) **Equity and Cultural Responsiveness**. Effective educational leaders strive for equity of educational opportunity and culturally responsive practices to promote each pupil's academic success and well-being. 2) **Meaningful Engagement**. Effective educational leaders engage families and the community in meaningful, reciprocal, and mutually beneficial ways to promote each pupil's academic success and well-being.

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