



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Jul 17, 2023 - School Board Meeting
Category	3. Administrative Reports
Subject	3.5 July 2023 MS/HS Principal Report
Type	Information

Student Success:

One high school student traveled with our Academic Resource Tutor, Mr. Boyd, to Notah Begay III (NB3) [Healthy Kids! Healthy Futures! conference](#) in New Mexico this past week. Ross Gokee was chosen based on his outstanding character, positive attitude, and role modeling he does for his peers.

Student & Staff Health and Wellbeing:

Staff team building, second annual, BBQ Ribs & Corn Hole tournament was held on July 13th. Now that we are re-entering our new normal, staff get together and moral building activities are resuming. Check out the traveling trophy to be displayed on the winners' desks throughout the school year.

Community Collaborations and Partnerships:

I've met with Charmaine Swan, American Lung Association in Wisconsin Specialist, on June 22nd to develop a plan of action to lower the use of vaping amongst our students. 22-23 data indicated there were fourteen incidents of vape confiscations in the high school, with twelve students involved. Of those fourteen incidents, six of them included vaping devices that contained tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). Middle school data indicated there were ten incidents of vape confiscations, involving seven different students. Of those ten incidents, three vaping devices containing THC were confiscated. A plan of action and collaboration is in the process.

Boys & Girls Club is working closely with the district to facilitate a speaker, Marcus Robinson, and the Pittsburgh Bullets fundraising game in September. Mr. Robinson will be speaking to MS/HS student body on September 8th. The tentative fundraiser basketball game will be Saturday, September 9th.

Our high school will host a guest speaker in September in collaboration with Big Top Chautauqua. Michael Lyons will be speaking on September 8th. <https://www.bigtop.org/calendar.html>

Plans for MS/HS students to attend the Big Top Chautauqua show on September 14th. Shaun Boothe will be the artist. He uses music, multimedia, and motivation to deliver powerful and transformative messaging in a way that will truly resonate with your audience and leave them incredibly inspired. In this powerful presentation, Shaun uses biographical rap songs to celebrate and examine the lives of some of our most influential human rights and social justice activists of our time including Malala Yousafzai, Bob Marley, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. & Barack Obama.

Efficient Use of Resources:

I attended the Professional Learning Communities (PLC) Institute in Minneapolis, MN, on June 26-June 28, with two other colleagues. Our goal is to develop a PLC mindset in our high school. Prior to attending, I had a meeting with a Solutions Tree representative to discuss needs of our high school and how to move forward with PLC and singletons. Sessions I attended were "Creating & Sustaining Healthy and Productive Teams," "I'm a Singleton..so, How Do I Fit Into the PLC Process?", "From the District Office to the Student Desk: Creating a District Commitment to a PLC Culture," and "Collaboration is a Lifestyle, Not a Meeting!"


Smart Pass is a monitoring system for hall passes, bathroom use, and better supervision of student hall use. It was teacher recommended that we look into this system to help alleviate some of the negative bathroom behaviors we've been seeing an uptick in over the last year. Staff will receive training during the August inservice on how to use in individual classrooms.

Projected proficiency reports for grades 6-10 are attached. Continued need of extra math and reading supports is evident. Last year's MS PLC did intensive work on reading and writing. Student Learning Objectives/Professional Practice Goals (SLO/PPG) data does show a growth in both of these areas.

All sixty Educator Effectiveness (SLO/PPG) accounts have been finalized and rolled over to 23-24 school year. Staff will begin setting goals and distributing surveys in September.

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 [2023 Projected Proficiency Summary Report .pdf \(52 KB\)](#)

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