



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Oct 23, 2023 - Regular School Board Meeting
Category	3. Administrative Reports
Subject	3.1 District Administrator Report
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Subject: October District Administrator Report, Beth Paap

Type: Information, Reports

District Strategic Priorities of focus this month:

- Effective Collaborations and Partnerships
- District Excellence
- Student and Staff Health and Wellbeing
- Student Success
- Attended the Fall annual WASDA conference in Madison, September 20-22.
 - sessions of note:
 - literacy
 - referendum
 - AI
 - teacher shortage
- Continued meetings with CESA 12 Administrator, Dr Nick Madison, serving as facilitator for our administration team's book study of Trusted Leader: 8 Pillars that Drive Results, by David Horsager
 - 3 pillars the administration team are committed to;
 - Consistency
 - Clarity
 - Connection
 - met with Nick to discuss my professional development goals/focus points for this year.
- Established regular meetings with admin to discuss and approve staff professional development requests.
 - Keeley designed a new online form for staff to complete
 - budget information
 - relevance to position
 - substitute teacher needs, etc.
 - discussion and steps to create a "share-out" directive/expectation for all staff who participate in professional development.
- 10/10 participated in the day long DPI/ESEA monitoring visit with the admin team and Angela Botka ([learn more about the monitoring process](#))

- We are in the process of addressing aspects of the monitoring process that need more information.
- September 27 was our first Community Feast
 - 300 community members attended
 - focus was on celebrating the district's third year of harvesting manoomin
 - community partners had tables with information
 - Red Cliff Library
 - National Park Service
- Series of meetings with Red Cliff
 - attended a 2 day Language Symposium at LW Convention Center
 - shared information on current state of language instruction and mastery
 - discussion of assessment tools
 - discussion of "What do we want/need our students to know?" regarding Ojibwemowin
 - met with Gimiwan (Dustin Burnette, of MIIN) to assist the district with culture/language assessment and assistance with Ojibwemowin Immersion Program development.
 - attended the regular Long Term Ojibwemowin programming meeting at Red Cliff's THPO Office.
 - further discussion on next steps toward launching an Ojibwemowin Immersion Program (1 classroom to start) at the school district (board approval pending)
- continued meeting with the Algebra Project staff (based in Boston, MA) to determine if this is a pathway the district is interested in pursuing.
 - would require the Algebra Project making a site visit
 - would require a team of math teachers participating in summer PD, ideally with a group of students.
 - *there is no doubt that we need help with math literacy* We are working on resources on this topic.
- Meeting to edit the current district Crisis Response Plan
 - draft going to Policy committee
- Joined the book study on Grading for Equity, facilitated by Ali Erickson.
 - 15 staff in attendance at the first zoom meeting.
- Fall K-5 Family Night on 10/12
 - great attendance and great work by Mike Peterson and his staff!
 - also had the MS/HS Parent/Teacher conferences the same night
 - also had a home girl's volleyball game the same night
- Attended the National Indian Education Association Conference, 10/18-21 with Brian Boyd and Becca Boyd
 - one day focus on teachers
 - two days general education topics
 - This is not an annual conference for us to attend unless we can find other means for funding, but the value is tremendous and the resources and networking invaluable.
- Continue to work with the Administration team on district strategic priorities and goals. Specific benchmarks around the following priority drivers:
 - Student Success: attendance and MAP assessments
 - Student & Staff Health and Wellbeing: BEST screener, staff surveys
 - Effective Collaborations & Partnerships: Family and community engagement
 - District Excellence: State report card and balanced dashboard of other priorities
 - Efficient Use of Resources: balanced budget and open enrollment
- BP's projected Fall Scope of work:
 - MOU draft to Red Cliff Tribe
 - schedule meeting with district MOU committee for October-**determining schedule/timeline for scope of work**
 - Meet with staff to:
 - set goals for 23-24
 - discuss professional development support
 - Plan and host first Community Feast—**complete**

- Wednesday, September 27th at 5:30
- send invitations
 - Honoring the district's manoomin harvest
 - Honoring district partners
- Continue administration team work with Dr. Nick Madison, CESA 12 Administrator –**in process**
- Attend the Fall Annual WASDA meeting in Madison, September 20-22-**done**
- Attend the Annual NIEA Convention in Albuquerque, NM, October 18-20th- **in process**
- Serve on the Madeline Island Library Board
 - first meeting, Tuesday, September 19th, 5:00

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