



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Oct 28, 2024 - Regular School Board Meeting
Category	3. Administrative Reports
Subject	3.1 District Administrator Report
Type	Reports
Goals	Student Success District Excellence Increase collaborations with active partners

Subject: October District Administrator Report, Dr. Beth Paap

Community Information Sessions on facilities/needs/repairs **completed**.

- Sept. 19, 6:30-8:00 @ The LaPointe School
- Sept. 23, 6:30-8:00 @ Legendary Waters Convention Center
- Sept. 24, 6:30-8:00 @ Bayfield School Cafeteria or Library
- Kevin Stranberg served as facilitator
 - Krause Anderson Construction and DSGW Architectural firm were also present to supply facility needs information as well as provided visuals.
- Social & Emotional Coach, Beth Dahl will create a presentation to the board during the October meeting on school suspension protocols.

Application vetting/interview process completed for the Director of Special Education and Pupil Services.

- Lynn Lindahl's start date is November 11th

Ojibwe Immersion Program Updates

- Monthly meeting date established for the **initial** work group (Shellie Swanson, Mike Peterson, Haley Jo Hyde, Binesikwe Washington, Joe Montano, Beth Paap)
 - currently 15 students enrolled in the immersion classroom
 - Haley met with Cohort 2 language trainees Friday, 10.18.24 to establish expectations for trainees while at the school. One trainee each day from 12-3:30
 - discussion about assessments, both literacy and language acquisition.
 - Parent advisory board, Haley will establish once a month meetings with families once the school year starts
 - Ojibwemowin Immersion Program planning team
 - Cohort 3 will begin in 2026
 - next work group meeting, November 21 @ 3:30-4:30

Treaty Day, September 30 on Madeline Island

- students and staff enjoyed learning about land cession treaties between the Ojibwe and Federal Government
- The School District of Bayfield provided a feast lunch for community members.

Completed Crisis Prevention & Intervention Training (CPI) at CESA 12 September 17th.

- Our goal is to have all staff trained in CPI

Attended the fall annual WASDA (Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators) in Madison, September 25-28.

- Sessions of note:
 - Literacy outcomes and complying with ACT 20
 - How Innovative Leaders Can Use Generative AI to Transform Education
 - Referendum Planning
 - Strategies for Success: A Rural Superintendent's Tool Box to Referendum Passage
 - Updates from DPI regarding statutory and regulatory compliance
 - Updates from Director of Advocacy, AASA: Key Federal Policy and Funding Updates for Superintendents
 - Updates from SAA regarding legislative session/budget submission 2025-27.

Working on a series of MOU/MOA with:

- National Park Service
- MIIN (Midwest Indigenous Immersion Network)
- Red Cliff Tribe (Medical Director)

Serve as District Assessment Coordinator (DAC)

- updates on testing regularly reviewed
- AimswebPlus training completed
- meeting with Barb Novack regarding Ojibwe immersion kindergarten assessments
 - diagnostic assessment discussed.

Attended:

- Northern Lights Conference meeting
 - timing fees for officials of track and cross country
 - Commissioner contract-does anyone have a copy of one?
 - cheerleading competitions, which districts have a squad?
- NWECS board meeting
- DPI Pupil Nondiscrimination Annual Compliance Report (Courtney Jenkins)

Continue to attend monthly meetings of the Red Cliff Tribal Council to provide information and updates to them on SDB.

Meeting with Diane Erickson, Red Cliff Community Health Center and Dylan Jennings, Red Cliff Treaty/Natural Resource Administrator, Alana Babineau, Binesiikwe Washington, Cathy Smith, Brian Boyd regarding Youth Apprenticeship/internship opportunities.

- CTE (career technical education) grant discussion
- summer positions at clinic (2 college positions for summer)
- clinic employs over 80 people
- TNR has 40 positions

- summer youth workers (5 last summer)
 - college internships
- Education Department
 - what are the needs?
 - holding a babysitting course for youth age 11-18 (CPR course included)
- Cathy Smith shared the School to Work Program
- discussion of creating a student survey to gauge career interest.
- Follow up:
 - Cathy, Brian, Laura Lei Moore will meet with Binesikwe
 - share existing events with all in meeting

Work groups for the 2024-25 school year

- budget committee
- staffing/attrition/succession planning
- immersion program planning
- Human Resources Ad Hoc Committee

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

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