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Meeting	Nov 21, 2022 - Regular School Board Meeting
Category	3. Administrative Reports
Subject	3.1 District Administrator Report
Type	Information, Reports
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Student Success</li><li> Efficient Use of Resources</li><li> Community Collaborations &amp; Partnerships</li></ul>

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District Strategic Priorities of focus this month:

- Community Collaborations and Partnerships
- Student Success
- Efficient Use of Resources

For the past month, I offer the following summary;

- Attended a virtual meeting hosted by the National Indian Education Association (NIEA) American Association of School Administrators (AASA)
  - 12 people on the call from across the country
    - discussion focused on assessing how many Indigenous public school superintendents there are across the country
    - support for Indigenous administrators
    - discussion of challenges and successes
- Attended the Bayfield County School Operations Planning meeting (Maria Renz and Meagan Quarderer)
  - discussion of coordinated emergency response language and communication threads county wide
  - Digital mapping of schools
  - Training needs for schools
  - review and suggestions for key/fob access for EMT/Police
  - suggestions to review crisis response plans and ensure GO KITS and STAY KITS are prepared
  - take inventory of all radios in use at the district and determine the number needed for one in each room.
- Preparations for the CESA 12 Sportsmanship Summit, Wednesday, Nov. 9
  - 6 students
  - 3 staff
  - all CESA 12 schools have been invited

- CESA 12 is organizing the renaming of the Indianhead Conference
- Attended the Bayfield Community Education Foundation board meeting
  - grant application forms are due via their website, November 15th
  - they raised \$1,220 parking cars during Apple Fest
- Attended the monthly Food Service monthly meeting (Karen B, Gip M, Kat R in attendance)
  - discussion of food suppliers
    - Wisconsin Food Hub Cooperative
    - UNFI
    - Northstar Bison & Elk
    - Red Hoof Farm
  - Taste test for Southwest Potatoes occurred at the end of October
    - the votes noted most in favor of it!
  - BP directed monthly food service goals be written with specific means to assess progress toward local ingredients and from scratch meals.
  - Karen Boutin to chair Food Service monthly meetings going forward
- Meeting with ANA language grant director, Joe Montano and RC THPO Director, Marvin Defore
  - discussion of clarifying language on what the School District of Bayfield will pay for.
    - per school board action; paying for the wages of 2 language trainees for 3 years.
- Covid Clinic Inc. updates;
  - 15 hours a week including travel time from Mercer—the other school they are working with.
    - 3 mornings a week at SDB
      - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
    - The district would still be able to send out PCR tests if they are deemed necessary.
- Regular meetings and check ins with Athletic Director, Ron Borchers
  - communication between parents and coaches
  - regular communication to families regarding practice schedules, game schedules, process for taking athletes home, rather on the bus.
- Meetings with administration on promoting the District
  - open enrollment
  - contacted a video company to price out creating short promotional videos for our website and other venues.
  - other ways to advertise?
- Sign painting on exterior of Commons Door complete
- Attended various meetings for personnel issues
  - the administration team has taken over all Human Resources job duties
- Attended the November Johnson O'Malley Parent Committee meeting (JOM)
  - no quorum
  - short discussion on College Fair held at LW Convention Center
    - over 450 people attended
  - short discussion on curriculum work to Indigenize lesson plans coordinated by UW Madison
- Organizational meeting with Alt. Ed teachers and Randi regarding National Science Foundation (NSF) grant opportunity
  - grant focus: Racial Equity in STEM Education
    - "All proposals should conceptualize systemic racism within the context of their proposal and describe how the proposed work will advance scholarship of racial equity and address systemic racism. "
      - Project ideas discussed;
        - K-12 environmental/Indigenous knowledge scientific investigations in partnership with NPS and the Red Cliff Tribe
        - Middle School and High School focused
          - create semester place-based courses that supports racial equity and scientific exploration and research
- research continues on language immersion programs as noted;
  - 6 of the 8 Red Cliff language trainees are interested in pursuing immersion teaching licensure
  - trainees will be ready for classroom teaching by 2026

- The next steps are to meet with other districts who have started language immersion classrooms in their districts and what their stories are.
  - first meeting of this kind was Monday, October 17th w/ Edye Washington from Duluth public schools
    - Edye shared their journey to begin an Ojibwemowin immersion program in one elementary school in the Duluth School District
- **Question:** Does the School District of Bayfield, the district families want an Ojibwemowin immersion learning option?
  - the 2022-23 Title VI/JOM Annual Assessment results show the number 1 cultural/educational activity is Ojibwe language
    - This has been the number one request of families surveyed for YEARS.
  - Lots of cognitive development research has been done on the merits of language immersion and student assessments.
- Discussions with administration regarding student attendance
  - high school attendance is of most concern
    - Every Teacher a Leader (ETaL) group continues to meet to discuss outreach and strategies to get high schoolers to school
- Monthly meeting with Jacob Kaiser of the RFR/Rec Center
  - discussed winter hours and programming
  - check in on how TAP is going
- Continue to work with the Administration team on district strategic priorities and goals. scheduling meetings to continue work with Kevin Stranberg in order to fully articulate specific benchmarks around the following priority drivers:
  - Student Success: attendance and MAP assessments
  - Student & Staff Health and Wellbeing: BEST screener, staff surveys
  - Community 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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