

Agenda Item Details

Meeting Nov 21, 2022 - Regular School Board Meeting

Category 3. Administrative Reports

Subject 3.5 MS/HS Principal Report

Type Information

Goals # Efficient Use of Resources

✓ District Excellence

Community Collaborations & Partnerships

Student & Staff Health and Wellbeing

Student & Staff Health and Wellbeing:

I continue to work with teachers, paras, guardians, and students in regard to referrals, involving law enforcement when needed. Middle school referrals for first quarter were forty-two. High school had forty-five written referrals for the first quarter. Law enforcement is called when the referral involves illegal activity.

Partnership with Boys & Girls Club to host guest speaker, Bronson Koenig, and a two day basketball camp. Brandon Barnes was the lead on project. Very well attended.

Community Collaborations and Partnerships:

Red Cliff First Responders attended our all staff violent intruder training held during our October afternoon inservice. The training included a review of our A.L.I.C.E. procedures, hands-on drills, debriefing sessions, and ended with a Q&A session with admin and the first responders. A full report is being drawn up for our required yearly Department of Justice safety files.

I met with Charmaine Swan to gather information, tools, and handouts to help with growing nicotine/vape issues. Many of the above mentioned student referrals are for students possessing, using, and sharing vape devices on school grounds. Sharing information with families and students is a small step. Currently seeking assembly speakers on topic for grades 6-12.

District already had one day with limited to no ferry service. Current plan needs finessing due to large group of MS/HS island students. Currently we have potentially sixteen MS/HS students who would report to LaPointe school. Meals provided, but some students not taking advantage of meal plan. Shared space with three different school levels and enough teachers/subs is becoming problematic. Will be meeting with input from current subs to figure out a better plan and direction.

ETaL continues to meet and analyze attendance trend. High school currently has a potential 30% of students being chronically absent (excused and unexcused). Data is becoming more accurate with better attendance data being collected compared to pandemic semesters with online/virtual and quarantine times being difficult to track accurately. Recognizing students is first step; plans being developed to increase attendance and overcome barriers making attendance difficult for others.

Excellence:

School report cards have been shared with staff. Reviewing scoring, where we are at, and what we need to do to continue moving in a positive direction will be staff meeting discussions.

Efficient Use of Resources:

Updating the course handbook work has begun. Teachers are currently sharing ideas and suggestions for updates and possible new course offerings. Information gathering has been via email and a shared Google Doc. Once our high school counselor has made handbook adjustments and any new courses approved, the handbook will be presented for board approval. Goal is to have any new courses approved at December's board meeting, and the handbook updates done and approved at the January board meeting. This has February as our targeted month for the handbook to be in high school students' hands and schedule work for 23-24 beginning.

Attended second of four Association of Wisconsin School Administrator workshop on Leading PLC's. Guiding coalition team is next step for district with institute trained team members.

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