

Administrative Reports July 26, 2021

Elementary PreK-5 Principal Nelson:

Staff needs, arrangements, spaces, classroom

Curriculum needs

Technology needs

PLC and Staff Development

Q Comp Council met on 7/14/21

Elementary 3-6 Teachers on 7/20/21, along with Middle Level transition meeting

Elementary K-6 Teachers on 7/21/21 for ELA implementation and planning

Elementary Special Education Team on 7/26/21 for curriculum, assessment, and goal setting projection

PBIS MTSS Committee Meetings 8/10 and 8/11

Summer School and ESY Resumes 8/10-12 and 8/17-19

Grades 6-12 Principal Sue Davis: Completing several orders. Planners for grades 7-12 from School Datebooks- The teachers have mentioned that they like the larger books that have a spot for passes on each day. Easier to use and to see how many passes the students are using in a day. Remainder of the science curriculum was ordered and should arrive soon. We chose SAVVAS for replacement books from the Room 318 claim and have been pleased with them. We are now completing the series excluding Physics and Food Chemistry.

We will be using Carl Perkin Funds from this upcoming year to purchase Personal Finance and Marketing (Entrepreneurship) materials. Completing Summer Learning, Credit Recovery and Targeted Services for high school students. We are in the final week of our second session. Overall the students are finding success and completing courses. We currently have eight students in Targeted Services and twelve students in Credit Recovery. Contracts are being presented tonight for our PE/DAPE and Guidance Counselor. Both teachers come with great recommendations and will be a great addition to our team. We are still looking for an Industrial Technology teacher and will be starting the interview process this week. Middle Level Transition Meeting - Teachers in grades 5-8 met to discuss the process for transitioning students between the high school and elementary. We discussed many different skills that students will need in order to be successful students and decided where these skills would be taught to the students. PBIS - In our teacher meeting for Middle Level Transition, we also were discussing all of the skills needed for students to be successful but then adding in the important component of how to award students for demonstrating these skills. In our next meeting, we will be creating a letter for staff and for parents in regards to the implementation of PBIS in the high school and discuss ways to introduce the program to our students this fall. Most handbook revisions were converted back to a typical school year and the bell schedule or clarifications. I have all the changes highlighted. Please let me know if you would like something changed or clarified.

Superintendent Belsheim: ADA civil rights cement work compliance complete and final report submitted to MDE. Generator reconnected. School building construction is on schedule. Food service provided 14,500 meals to the community including: ESY, Mini Mustangs and Head Start

in Mora. After the August 9th board meeting a tour of the completed construction will take place. Safe return school plans are under consideration; MDE has released blended/online learning options with an application deadline of August 2, 2021. Option #1 does not require MDE approval; allows for up to 20% of online learning (optional for students in our district) - currently being explored.

Board Member Gunderson: Kanabec County Accelerate Team attended Kanabec County Commissioner meeting to present the group's findings on broadband in Kanabec County; resulting in the approval of the county moving forward with a feasibility study.

Student Board Member Arnold: Girls Basketball attended a basketball tournament in Iowa last week and came home with a 4-1 record. It was a great bonding experience and a good way to test where the team was at. Boys Basketball attended a tournament in Sauk Rapids this week, getting good experience. In the words of a team member "we're learning how to play better as a team. Softball is working on upcoming fundraisers for their 2022 Florida spring training trip. Volleyball is gaining good practice and experience from the Pine City league attended every Thursday. Fall Sports are getting ready to start back up mid-August. A Valleyfair trip July 28th available for students who have completed grades 6-12 (see school website for information). Suggestions for finding a new student board member: have a table at Open House with all the information and attach application to juniors' schedules.