

Administrative Reports September 28, 2020

Elementary Principal Nelson:

September Activities and duties:

Back to School Workshop

First Days went well the many changes, classrooms are full, kids are adjusting well and are happy to be back.

Assessments: FAST, NWEA are going smoothly, Challenges for distance learners taking the tests with fidelity.

Digital Curriculum changes in small doses to not overwhelming staff. Preparing in case of class full distance learning.

Q Comp Council met teacher evaluation and observation are ongoing and upcoming the results are still coming in and will be used for setting district goals

Staff Meetings are ongoing we are Designing / Redesigning in all areas

Special Education Planning is ongoing Audiologist, speech language pathologist, Deaf and Hard of hearing teachers have all been working hard and doing well. Currently contingency Planning for all students with IEP's. Rum River Cooperative team, OT and behavior analyst have been in and out.

SST / SAT and

PLC's teams met going well. Met virtually for staff development and a good opportunity to test virtual settings.

Bullying / Harassment Prevention Committee met digitally which went well.

Finish Testing NWA is left to complete.

Data Analysis Jen Drost handling Title One and In Person and Distance

Upcoming meetings: MTSS Model, Crisis / Safety Meeting, Ongoing Staff Support Trainings

Celebrating Staff Birthdays, Technology Support, Student Activities, Student Celebrations- Student Recognition

High School Principal Davis:

Open House was very busy with lots of great information for our families. This year's "personalized approach" was very well received by families.

Foreign exchange student one has remained here. They will remain here through 1st semester. No new exchange students scheduled. Substitutes are already hard to find this year... Certified and non-certified. Great staff that are assisting and covering as needed.

ALP: We have seven students in the program.

Safety Drills: We have conducted 2 fire drills thus far. I am still waiting for information that the bus evacuation has been completed.

Testing: NWEA is complete for most students. We are setting up for the October 6th ACT for SENIORS.

Staff Overview of Hybrid teaching: Some have said it is going very well with teaching. Many have stated that there is a lot of "extra" work and challenges related to teaching Hybrid. Overall, technology is challenging for us. Distance Learning is difficult for some families. Staggered lunch

release and schedule has worked well. With less kids in the classroom, more students are accepting challenges and participating more.

Committee/Conference Work:

IEP's/504's: There have been meetings in regards to newly enrolled students on IEP's. Meetings and letters have been sent to parents of students on 504's.

Q-Comp Council Meeting: We met to discuss the new district goal and our focus will be on reading and technology.

Crisis/Safety Meeting: We will hold our fall meeting this week.

Meetings held: several meetings for special education and 504's, staff development, technology updates and concerns, sports and MSHSL, Q-Comp evaluations, attendance requirements, COVID updates,

Superintendent Belsheim:

CARES Kanabec county funds are still in progress request sent. We are still in need of new IPADs for our young elementary, the vulnerable adult food program. CRF funds proposal due Oct 1 2020. We will be attempting to use funds for a propane run school bus. All monies must be spent by December 1st. Q comp council met awaiting results then will proceed to drafting goals. Still active is laptop battery lawsuit. Suit against Amazon due to the batteries being brought from overseas. There were two incidents with over \$90,000 worth of damages done to our school. County public health meetings are meeting at least once a week. Updated information can be found on our school website under our Covid tab. The numbers as of this meeting are 16.25 for Isanti, 10.25 for Mille lacs, 12.44 for Kanabec - these numbers are continuing to climb. We will have a COVID advisory meeting this week. Hybrid definition for our school means that 50% capacity so our elementary school is able to attend full time. Capacity for our classrooms is 20 students - many of our classes are smaller than this. We will have stricter restrictions for social distancing measures we have taken are greater spacing in the classroom and communal spaces as well as tools such as floor tape.

Board members are welcome to get new board members photos taken. We have a new phone system which is going very well.