

## Superintendent Report

**November 8, 2021**

### **Buildings & Grounds -**

- Concrete projects – this has been a totally frustrating situation. No end in sight.
- Field Paint Sprayer – supply chain issues is what we keep hearing about this. It's still on order and we'll use it in the spring and summer for painting the curbs around the school and for the elementary field day.
- Electronic Systems Inc. – is the company that put in our fobbed entry door system for the school. They sent a bid of \$2,366 to install a camera/fob device at the North entry door leading from the student parking lot. This will be an action item on the agenda. If approved, they're planning on installing the entry terminal in 2-3 weeks.

**Alicap Insurance Facility Inspection** – Dan Keyser from our Alicap Insurance provider was here on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> to do their annual facility inspection. Overall, we had a good inspection and there are a few safety recommendations that we've started to address and we'll continue throughout the school year. A copy of the report is included under the superintendent's report.

**Rule 10 Safety Inspection** – is scheduled for January 17<sup>th</sup>. Larry Witt will be again doing our annual safety inspection. Under Rule 10, all accredited districts are mandated to have at least one safety inspection per year by an outside school safety consultant.

**NASB's Education Conference** – will be held in downtown Omaha at the CHI Center on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>. November 17<sup>th</sup> is a preconference with the actual conference starting on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Grants & Reports**

**ESSER III Grant** – was returned for a revision and I resubmitted it to NDE. This grant is our American Recovery Act funds the congress passed a year and a half ago. The funds have to be earmarked for technology to aid student learning, student learning and credit recovery, psychological programs and services to help student deal with social and emotional issues resulting from the pandemic, and addressing building and facility needs. Districts have until the summer of 2024 to expend the funds. Our main project is the replacement of the high school HVAC system.

**ESSA Consolidated Grant** – has been submitted to NDE for review.

**PreK Program & Instructional Hour Report** – has been submitted to NDE for review.

**Rule 10 Assurance Report** – has been submitted to NDE for review.

**Rule 11 Prekindergarten Program Report** - has been submitted to NDE for review.

**Staffing for the 2022-23 school year** – I think it would be a good idea for a committee, I'd suggest either the administrative review or finance committee, to meet and discuss staffing for next year. We've had discussions in the past about adding an administrator, either an assistant principal/AD or an elementary principal. We need to look at going to a full-time guidance counselor for next year. In the ESSER II & III grants, a portion of the funds have to be earmarked for contracted psychological, social, and emotional services for the students. There's are possibilities that we can add additional services to help us address our student's emotional issues that have arisen during the pandemic.

**District surveys** – I think you know that a group of community individuals are doing a few surveys on the school. In talking with people here at school, it's been quite a few years since the district has done any type of school or climate survey. Typically, districts conduct surveys every year or two to gain feedback from students, parents, staff members, and even board members to identify items that are considered a priority and need to be looked at and addressed by the district. I feel that this community survey has brought to light that we should and need to be making sure that we're getting input from our stakeholders in the district and reviewing and using the results to better the district.