

Superintendent Report

February 14, 2022

Buildings & Grounds -

- Administrator offices – have been completed. The old superintendent's and bookkeeper's offices are being used for in-school suspension rooms. Next year Mr. Perez will move into the superintendent's office since it has the security cameral system. The new elementary principal will move into Mr. Perez's office, and the bookkeeper's office will be used by the school psychologist/MTSS social-emotional person to be hired through our ESSER's II & III grant funds.
- Began replacing stained ceiling tiles around the building.
- TwoPturf will be doing our weed control and fertilizing of our football/track complex again next year. There was no increase in price for this upcoming season.

Rule 10 District Safety Inspection – was done on January 17th. Under Rule 10, all accredited districts are mandated to have at least one safety inspection per year by an outside school safety consultant. I've attached s copy of the report in eMeetings for you to look at. The report was given to all of the safety committee members and we'll start addressing the report recommendations as soon as possible.

Educational Coop Meeting – Mr. Perez and I went to Cambridge Public Schools for an administrative meeting to look at coordinating our calendars and class periods so that we could sharing classes via distance learning. It was a very productive meeting and I think we both understand that we need to work together as much as possible to see if we can share staff to open up learning opportunities for our students. We have a preliminary calendar that we'll look at discuss later in the board meeting.

2022-23 School Calendar – from our meetings with Cambridge and Central Community College, it became apparent that both districts would need to adjust our school calendars and class period times. These changes are needed to make things run smoother for students who want to take college courses or if we share classes and instructors via the distance learning network. We've got the calendar about 85% completed and Mr. Perez and Mr. Albers are working on the times for our class periods. We should have a calendar for you at next month's meeting.

School Board elections – incumbents seeking to remain on the board need to file at the Furnas County Election Office by tomorrow, Feb. 15th. Patrons of the district have to file by March 15th.

Parent-Teachers Conferences - will be on Thursday, Feb. 24th from 2:30-5:00 & 5:30-8:30.

District Surveys – School districts should conduct periodic surveys to get feedback on topics like school climate, bullying, curriculum, transportation, facilities, school safety, etc. The data that you get back from the survey should be used by the district to help you identify specific areas that we need to work on and address. But for the school improvement process, you can't

develop your own survey. The Nebraska Department of Education will work with districts to develop the survey to make sure there are no bias questions and there's reliability and fidelity in the questions on your survey. We plan on doing the parent survey during the upcoming spring parent-teachers conferences. We'll administer surveys to the elementary, junior high, high school students, and staff survey later this semester (probably March). Once NDE gathers all the data, we'll utilize it to identify items that we need to work on in the future.

Contracts

ESU 10 Master Agreement – is included in the agenda for the board approval. This contract is for our Deaf Education special education services for the 2022-23 school year. This is the only contracted service we receive from ESU 10. The board needs to approve the agreement for us to participate in the various programs and services.

Ben Ellis K-6 elementary principal contract for 2022-2024 – is also an action item later in the agenda. This will be the two-year contract for Ben to be our K-6 elementary principal.