

Superintendent Report

October 11, 2021

Buildings & Grounds -

- Concrete projects – T.L. Sund is going to try to start our concrete projects by October 25th. They thought it might take 3-4 days to complete the work. All of the water sprinkler heads have been moved so we're ready to go ahead and pour the sidewalks and ambulance parking slab.
- Field Paint Sprayer – we should receive it here in the next week or so. We'll try to use it for any home football games we may host the rest of the season.
- What's the board's thoughts of putting a camera and electronic door opener on the north entrance door leading from the student parking lot? Presently if a student comes to school after 8 am, they have to walk around to the south entrance doors to enter the building. I think it would make sense to have a camera and remote entrance system where we can "buzz" them into the building without having them walk around the building in bad weather.

Maintenance of Effort in Special Education (MOE) – It looks like we'll be about \$55K short on our special education expenditures for the 2020-21 school year's Maintenance of Effort. Maintenance of effort is a federal requirement that districts must meet a minimum dollar amount of expenditures towards their special education program. We're anticipate that it will drop our federal receipts from around \$274K to about \$225K for this year. Eventually we'll make the difference up but it'll take 2-3 years to do it.

NASB's Education Conference – will be held in downtown Omaha at the CHI Center on Nov. 17th -19th. November 17th is a preconference with the actual conference starting on Nov. 18th. Cost of the conference is \$300 per person before Nov. 5th, \$350 after that day. The Pre-conference is an additional \$70.

ESSER III Grant – was finished and submitted to NDE for review.

SPED IDEA Consolidated Grant – has been submitted and approved by NDE.

ESSA Consolidated Grant – opened up on Sept. 1st and is due to NDE by Nov. 1st. I have it about two-thirds done. I should have it completed and submitted in a week or so.

KSB Digital Citizenship presentation – we had Bobby Truhe from KSB School Law come in and do some presentation to the 6th-8th grade and 9th-12th grade classes on digital citizenship on Sept. 30th. He did a great job and talking to the students about the proper and improper use of the various digital apps like texting, snapchat, Tik Tok, etc. I think it would be a good idea to

periodically bring him back every few years just to make sure the students and staff understands the ramifications of improperly using social media in their lives.