

# Superintendent Dashboard Report

## November 10, 2017,

### USMC 242nd Birthday

- We have certified our APPT data from last year and Melanie Stevenson will be presenting to the Board at our upcoming meeting. There were some discrepancies on our part in reporting the data and I will be talking with SED to see what we need to do to correct. Also, the teacher scores were highly inflated and not indicative of where we are when compared to our student achievement scores. I believe we need to make changes to the process to more appropriately reflect our situation. I will be requesting a meeting with the union to discuss and to re-open negotiations on just the APPR.

We will be submitting a corrective action plan to address the reporting issue and I would suspect we will be audited in the near future.

- I am requesting that the Board approve the creation of a new reading position to provide remediation at the elementary school. The position is needed to assist the students with ELA skills. Melissa Phelps was providing this previously. Many of the students in K-2 are in need of additional support.
- We are still interviewing for three math teachers at the high school, an ESL teacher and a school psychologist.

Also, we have another opening at the elementary school in the library for a school media specialist. We will be using our existing staff to cover this in a manner that meets the needs of our students. Some staff members may complain but we have to align staff to best serve students.

- Last Friday night there was a report of a strong smell of marijuana after hours at the elementary school. Bob Magin responded and reported that allegedly one of our night cleaners smoked marijuana during an off campus lunch and returned to finish their shift. The employee did not admit doing so but was sent home for the remainder of the shift and will be subject to discipline.
- The policy committee has met twice since the last board meeting and will meet again on Tuesday prior to the workshop. They have worked through an immense pile of policies that will be on the November agenda for your consideration. While we have some more policies to review, I would like to Thank John and Drew for their efforts on this arduous task.

Please review the residency policy (#7131) prior to our November 14 meeting. A request has been made by a parent to keep her children in District. The policy committee is recommending not allowing non-resident students to attend. The

attorney also recommended the same. I agree with the policy committee members that non-residents should not be allowed to attend. We will discuss this during first reading of policies on November 14.

- On Wednesday, the elementary students and staff honored local veterans with a breakfast and ceremony. Students facilitated the assembly providing facts and singing songs before individual students introduced their veteran guests. The event was well attended and people seemed to genuinely enjoy the assembly.

In the spring, the Memorial Day assembly/parade will continue as it has in the past.

- Last week we toured 3 potential district office sites. We also met with our architect to have input on costs on getting one of the sites ready to use. Next week we will walk through the Rose Community Center as another possible location. We will also be touring an office modular unit for the Board to consider. Bob will send information to the Board on all of the sites and costs in the near future.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Cinda or me. Also, if you email Cinda or me a questions or request for information, please copy the entire Board as other members may have the same question.

Enjoy your weekend.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

11-14           BOE Meeting, 6:00 PM  
11-22-24       Thanksgiving Break