

Superintendent's Dashboard

May 6, 2016

- The Organizational Study Committee met on April 6, 6:30 PM. The report and recommendations will be ready for Board review in June. I would like to schedule a workshop meeting in July at our next meeting to have a full discussion of next steps as it relates to facilities.
- APPR negotiations continue and we believe we need one more meeting to wrap things up. We have a meeting scheduled for next week.
- The advisory committee to hire the new HS Principal has met and interviews were conducted this week. I hope to have a recommendation to the Board on the night of the May 24th meeting. We had 18 applicants with 4 or 5 possessing the requisite experiences and certifications to be considered. I will provide an update in executive session.
- Bob Magin and I have meetings scheduled with four (4) community organizations in order to present the budget proposal. If you have an organization with a contact person that you could recommend we will reach out and meet with any and all of them. It is critical that we speak to as many residents as possible regarding the proposed budget.

Thursday we met with the Forever Young Senior group. Approximately 75 people attended and the discussion was very productive. After our presentation we fielded many questions and listened to a number of concerns. The main concerns were in regard to student behavior, teacher dress code and dedication, and academic progress of our students. This time was well spent and I believe very positive.

Bob has included additional information in his dashboard regarding budget.

- I have requested a quote from Dr. Thomas Ramming to conduct an efficacy study on our academic regular education programs. This would provide invaluable information as we head into teacher negotiations and it is important that we are able to share certain parts of the report to advocate for the continued, incremental academic progress of our students. It will also compliment the information we receive from the special education study, providing a general education perspective as well. This study would be BOCES aidable.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ed or me. Also, if you email Ed 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:

- 5-6-16 Regional Special Olympics @ NRWHS, 9:45 AM
- 5-10-16 BOE Meeting, 6:00 PM, Budget Hearing and District Superintendent, Scott Bischooping, will attend to discuss BOCES programs
- 5-17-16 Budget Vote, 12:00-9:00 PM
- 5-24-16 BOE Meeting, 6:00 PM