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Superintendent's Report Rye School Board Meeting Thursday, September 5, 2019 5:00 PM

Agenda

On Thursday evening, the school board meeting will begin with a reception to welcome new staff to the Rye School District.

Kelli Killen will provide a brief update to her report which is located in the Google Drive.

Mindy Ryan will provide an update on current FY 2020 fund balance.

Brian Grattan will be in attendance to participate in the discussion on Facebook / Social Media as it relates to usage in schools.

Under Personnel, I will have a nomination for Library / Media Specialist, replacing Mary Coombs. In addition, I will ask the Board to accept the resignation of Nina Keating, Technology Integrator, with regret.

Communications

There are five communications which I will share with the Board on Thursday evening.

- NHSBA Notice of Delegate Assembly
- Letter from Governor Sununu on State Budget
- Anne Gilbert completion of degree program at SNHU
- Letter of resignation from Nina Keating
- Leave of absence request from Jennifer Sabine

Opening of School Year 2019-2020

I am pleased to report that we had a very smooth opening day for students on Tuesday, August 27th. Each member of the SAU 50 administration was on site at each of our schools prior to the arrival of buses and students. During the rest of the morning, I was able to visit each school, take a tour of the building and report that teaching and learning was taking place right out of the gate. We had a couple of delays with bus routes which will be remedied with First Student, Inc.

In terms of facilities, our custodial staff under the direction of Jim Gordon did an outstanding job getting the schools ready for the opening of school. The classrooms, hallways, floors, etc. all looked in fantastic shape for the start of the new year.

Regarding the boiler at Rye Junior High, Jim Gordon informs me that the contractor (Palmer & Sicard) is waiting for delivery of the new boiler from the manufacturer. The old boiler has been completely abated, disposed of, and a new concrete pad is in place for the replacement boiler.

Secondary Advisory Committee

I scheduled our quarterly meeting of the Secondary Advisory Committee and confirmed the following dates with Steve Zadavec and his team:

Tuesday, September 24, 2019	5:00 PM	Principal's Conference Room @ PHS
Tuesday, December 3, 2019	5:00 PM	Principal's Conference Room @ PHS
Tuesday, March 3, 2020	5:00 PM	Principal's Conference Room @ PHS
Tuesday, May 5, 2020	5:00 PM	Principal's Conference Room @ PHS

Rye School District Budget Timeline

The Rye School District Budget Timeline for 2019-2020 will be included in your packet and also located in the Google Drive. The timeline is in alignment with the Town of Rye Budget Schedule and has been forwarded to Janice Ireland at the Rye Town Hall.

School Events

- RJH Open House / Curriculum Night – September 12, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Rye Junior High
- RES Open House / Curriculum Night – September 17, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Rey Elementary School

Meeting Reminders

- Secondary Advisory Meeting – September 24, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. at Portsmouth High School
- SAU 50 Joint Board Meeting – September 25, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at Newington Public School

I look forward to meeting with the Board next Thursday evening.

Submitted by,

Salvatore Petralia
September 3, 2019