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RECOGNITIONS & WELCOMES

Congratulations to the Thomas Middle School 8th Grade Girls Basketball team that qualified for the State Tournament. Thank you to their coaches, Kristen Christiansen and Heather Nisbit.



GENERAL COMMENTS

PTA Communications

"The PTA Council has created a community closet containing many clothing items. As our Principals see the need for their students, they can gather clothing items from the closet and supply them with it." - Superintendent, Dr. Lori Bein on behalf of the PTA



TAKING ACTION

Department of Facilities Management

Submission of the School Maintenance Project Grant Program Application
APPROVED

Grant highlights:

- The School Maintenance Project Grant (SMPG) is a dollar for dollar state matching grant program providing awards up to \$50,000 to grantees exclusively for the maintenance or upkeep of buildings or structures for educational purposes.
- A project may involve different types of work on a single building or structure.
- The intent is to submit the application for the work that will be occurring at Patton Elementary School this summer as it relates to galvanized piping replacement and other ancillary updates.

Department of Personnel & Planning

2020-2021 School Calendar - Sent to Committee
APPROVED

The Board of Education moved to move the calendar back to the calendar committee until such time that the Superintendent determines there is a final recommendation.

"I'm asking the board to hold-off on approving the calendar. We have received more information pertaining to the calendar and we want to take that information back to the calendar committee." - Dr. Lori Bein

The calendar committee is made up of staff, admin, and parents.



INFORMATION ITEMS

Department of Student Learning

Assistant Superintendent for Student Learning, Dr. Becky FitzPatrick
Science and Social Studies Coordinator, Melanie Zenisek
Windsor 2nd Grade Teacher, Breanna Pustai
Patton Library Media Specialist, Idelle Melamed

Visit www.sd25.org/BOEMeeting120 to view the presentation.

Elementary Social Studies Curriculum Adoption: TCI: History Alive!

Recommendation highlights:

- In the Fall of 2017, the K-5 social studies committee began seeking out an updated social studies curriculum.
- The committee decided to pilot the TCI: History Alive! curriculum last school year. The pilots were a success.
- This program is aligned to the Illinois Learning Standards for Social Science and to the Illinois Learning Standards for English Language Arts ensuring students develop literacy skills through social studies.
- The total cost of this curriculum, including all PD, is \$225,382. This cost is already in the 19-20 DSL budget.
- Technology: Web-based application makes it easy to access the online subscription on any device at any time.
- Adoption of this curriculum would align every grade in District 25 (1-8) in social studies curriculum.

Department of Business & Finance

Assistant Superintendent of Business/CSBO, Stacey Mallek

Internet and WAN Lease Agreement

Recommendation highlights:

- Signing with Wide Open West (WOW!), the District will potentially save District 25 \$11,217.31 per month.
- This would be a 3 year contract. The District would be moving away from Comcast, their current supplier.