



August 28, 2019

Facilities, Transportation, and Safe Schools

Transportation:

- 8 Hour Update Training has been completed.
- Drivers and monitors are doing the Restraint and Seclusion Training with Esther Fatsy.
- TANK buses are running. One incident earlier where traffic prevented them from getting to the bus stops on time. We will not be charged for that run. Waiting on numbers from the beginning of the year so we can determine number of students currently riding.
- We currently have approximately 50 students on our bus waiting list. However, by the end of the week, we should be able to determine the number of remaining slots open since PreSchool will have been in operation.
- Rick Arnold has resigned as a bus driver, so we are utilizing Harold Davis at this point.
- After school activities have started up. However, with the decrease of a full - time driver, we will be stretched to our limits on some days in order to meet all requests as we will only have 3 drivers.

Facilities:

- Library project carpet and vinyl installation has started. Intermediate school should be finished this week.
- Nurses station should be completed the first of next week.
- Surplus items will be placed on district website for bids. Will arrange for Kathi Baldwin to be free for a day or two to assist with this project.
- Painting at NPS on outside metal is being bid out.
- Pumps at the stadium are being worked on.
- Working with St. Elizabeth and SlamDunk to finalize a variety of projects.
- Working with SlamDunk on football field scoreboard and baseball scoreboard.
- Also, looking into the addition of AC into the Primary gym this year with the Cafeteria and Kitchen project being bid out at some point this year.

Safe Schools

- Emergency Operations Plans at all schools have been completed.
- Attended training with local schools, fire, EMS and police on Sporting Event Risk Management conducted by FEMA and Department of Homeland Security. Will pass materials on to each building principal. The significance is that it places our administrators with the same terminology should we have an event such as an Active Shooter. Will suggest that all administrators take the ICS 100 course at some point this year.
- Each school has used NaviGate Prepared when conducting their drills at this point in the year. Hope to see increased usage as we move forward.

Newport Regional School

- No immediate issues at NRS other than the potential staffing with the predicted increase in students later this year. Facility rated for 52 inmates and Mr. Piccirillo expects they will be filled to capacity within the year.