

**September 2021**  
**Director of Student Services**  
**Board Report**

**Custodial**

- The custodial and maintenance staff moved 3 semi trucks of furniture into Lincoln Elementary. It was a monumental task and they worked really hard. Mr. Chenot really helped in keeping the process moving and efficient.
- We have one custodian who is currently off work for an extended amount of time.

**Maintenance**

- The new maintenance truck arrived last week and looks great. It provides a much better image for our district.
- Current projects that we are working on: Cleaning up back playground at Lincoln; Keeping Davis Field prepared and maintained for football and soccer;

**Property Acquisition**

- We now own 771 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Utilities are being removed in the next 2 weeks as we prepare for demolition.
- We continue to have discussions with the owner of 768/774 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave and 320 Clay St. about the purchase of their properties.

**School Safety**

- We are replacing the cafeteria doors at Lincoln due to system and doors not working correctly.
- Security at the front entrance of both schools has improved. The staff and families have transitioned very smoothly to the new procedures for entering the building.

**Transportation**

- We have added several routes for our students.
  - o Gateway – 4 days a week
  - o Gateway Nursing – Tuesday and Thursday
  - o Gateway Information Technology – Monday and Wednesday
  - o Newport High School – 5 days a week
  - o The Point – 3 days a week
- We also had 17 athletic trips in the month of August.

**Student Attendance**

- Current Enrollment is 783 – 403 at LES and 380 at DHS