Director of Operations Report-May 2023

BHS: The HVAC system and ventilation install is almost complete. We are still waiting on training on the software, but 95% of the rooms are working the way they should. It has made a big difference. The furring of the walls are set to begin the first full week of June. This should take all of June and July. All of this work should be completed by Aug 1. The flooring work has hit a little snag. As they started the demo process in the first room, they discovered 9x9 tiles under the carpet. They had to stop work as we need to have them tested for asbestos. We are waiting to hear when this can be done. While testing will need to be done in most of the classrooms, it will not affect the stairwells so those should be able to proceed as scheduled.

GES: We are currently looking for a new custodian to work second shift at Grandview. We hope to begin the interview process in early June and have someone in place by July 1. We are currently working on a security assessment for both Grandview and the high school. There are many layers to this and we are at the very early stage. We will keep everyone informed as to how we will be proceeding. Both schools are currently working on their threat assessment teams and training will begin this summer.

Athletic Complex: The installation of the pipe from the top of the hill next to Liberty Plastics down to the track has helped some. The mud runoff isn’t nearly as bad. While we still have some mud, it isn’t nearly as bad. We are in the process of setting up the gym for all of our end of year activities. The gym tarp has been placed on the gym floor and we are setting up the stage and chairs. The gym has been closed to all other activities until the completion of graduation.

Transportation: Our Preschool, Southgate, Gateway, RSP, and ATC routes are all running their normal schedules. We had a very busy month of April with extra-curricular bussing. We had a lot of events during the month. We are in the process of solidifying a bus driver training program to try and attract new drivers. Every district has a shortage right now and this year was a real strain on ours. We were able to cover most everything, but there was a lot of moving parts.